## **GAME COMPLETION IN THE FINALS GAMES**

# MATCH RULES - FINALS SERIES

## All previous preliminary series Match Rules apply with the following additions/amendments:

## Finals Series games excluding A Grade shall be regulation games or time limit games as set out in the draw and will start and finish at the sound of the bell. A Grade shall be a regulation game.

## For all Final Series games a result must be obtained:

### If, at the time of the finishing bell the team second at bat **IS AT BAT AND EQUAL OR BEHIND**, the game will continue until a result is obtained or the innings is completed.

### If, at the time of the finishing bell, the team first at bat is at bat the score will revert to that of the last completed innings unless that score is tied, in which cases 10.3.3 will be applied..

### If, at the time of the finishing bell, the team first at bat is at bat and the score would otherwise revert to the end of the last completed innings which is tied, the innings in progress will be completed. If the result is still tied then further innings should be played with the Tie Breaker commencing immediately.

### If, at the time of the finishing bell, an innings has just been completed and is tied, further innings should be played with the Tie-Breaker commencing immediately.

## During the final series if a team elects to bat through a player can only leave the game due to injury. If a player leaves for any other reason an automatic out will occur when it is that player’s turn to bat.