

## 15. BALLS

15.1 **Use of balls:** Law 5 of the Laws of Cricket and the instructions to umpires issued by the MCC shall apply to the use of balls in any match except:

- (a) In all matches a new ball shall be used in each innings.
- (b) A new ball may be requested by the fielding team in men's Premier and Premier Reserve Grade during the course of either innings after the completion of 80 overs with one ball in that innings.
- (c) A four-piece ball shall be used in all men's Premier, Premier Reserve and Senior A grade and Women's Premier grade matches, but in all other matches a two-piece ball shall be used.
- (d) The Board of Control shall approve the quality and type of ball for all competitions and notify every club of its decision before the commencement of the season.

15.2 **Approved balls:** The schedule of approved balls is as follows:

- (a) Men's Premier, Premier Reserve and Senior A Grade in two day and limited over matches:
  - Kookaburra (Regulation 156g)
  - Kookaburra (Club Match 156g - Senior A Only)
  - Platypus (Special Turf 156g)
  - Platypus (Match 156g - Senior A Only)
- (b) Men's Premier Grade in Twenty20 matches
  - Kookaburra Senator – White (Premier Grade Only)
- (c) Men's Premier Reserve Grade in Twenty20 matches
  - Platypus Diamond
- (d) All other Men's two day and limited over grades
  - Kookaburra (Tuf Pitch, Red King, Practice and Kooka Crown 156g)
  - Platypus (Googly Longlife, Club Special, Gem and Esteem 156g)

- (e) Under 18 and Year 9-10 matches:
  - Kookaburra (Tuf Pitch, Red King, Practice and Kooka Crown 156g)
  - Platypus (Googly Longlife, Club Special and Esteem 156g)
  
- (f) Year 8 Post-Christmas matches:
  - Kookaburra (Tuf Pitch, Red King, Practice and Kooka Crown 142g)
  - Platypus (Googly Longlife, Club Special, Esteem 142g)
  
- (g) Women's Premier and Premier Reserve grade limited over matches:
  - Kookaburra (Club Match and Senator) 142 grams
  - Platypus (Match) 142 grams
  
- (h) Women's First and Premier Youth grade limited over matches:
  - Kookaburra (Red King, Practice and Kooka Crown 142g)
  - Platypus (Googly Longlife, Club Special, Gem and Esteem 142g)
  
- (i) Other Women's grades in limited over matches:
  - Any leather two-piece (142 g)