



SATURDAY PENNANT DIVISIONS A & B RULES

All members participating in Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B must be affiliated members of Bowls Victoria.

Bowls Victoria recommend all players seek their own medical advice relevant to their specific state of health as to the risks of playing bowls in extreme heat. Further information can be sourced from Sports Medicine Australia at www.sma.org.au

NOTE: Clubs are required to furnish a return for each Side in order to receive the allotted points. Clubs must furnish a return on the day of receiving a Bye or a Forfeit or giving of a Forfeit. Players listed on the return cannot participate in any other side on this day. **Please Note: Results on Scoresheets, signed by both Side Captains, will stand.**

BOWLS VICTORIA TUESDAY METROPOLITAN PENNANT RULES SHALL APPLY FOR SATURDAY PENNANT DIVISIONS A & B WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

8.2 PRIZE MONEY – The Winner of Division A & B will receive \$60.

8.5 (a) Sides may contain Bowls Victoria affiliated members from more than one Club. The competition will be played at venues approved by the Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B Committee.

8.6 (d) Prior to the last two rounds of Sectional play there shall be no restriction on the interchange of players between sides of a Club.

8.6 (e) For the last two rounds of Sectional play, no side shall include more than three players who have played the majority of their games during the season in a higher graded side.

8.6 (f) After Round 12 new members may be granted permission to play after consultation with the Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B Committee.

8.9 (d) **Trial ends shall commence at 12:10pm** and must be completed before the designated commencement time of 12:30pm.

8.9 (e) **Bell to commence play no later than 12:30pm.** Play will terminate at 6pm.

8.11 (j) The Side Captain of the home side shall telephone the Pennant results to the Chairman of Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B at the conclusion of play or at the latest by 6:15pm.

8.12 METHOD OF SCORING

(a) The order of the sides in each section shall be determined by the total points gained by each side. Points shall be allotted as follows:

- Ten (10) points for each Win plus two (2) points for each winning rink
- Fourteen (14) points for a Forfeit
- Fourteen (14) points for a Bye
- Seven (7) points for a Tie (drawn game)

Unless the majority of all games, including forfeits, in any section are completed, all sides in that section will receive seven (7) points. Sides who have a Bye shall receive sixteen (14) points.

(c) **Forfeit prior to Commencement of a game:**

In the event of a Forfeit being given prior to commencement of game, the side receiving the Forfeit shall be allotted Fourteen (14) points for a win with a margin of 10 shots credited.

(e) **Forfeit after Commencement of a Game:**

In the event of a forfeit being given after the commencement of the game, the side receiving the forfeit shall be allotted fourteen (14) points for a win with the margin of shots credited to it. The side giving the forfeit shall have the margin of shots debited against it.

(g) Should the Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Committee Divisions A & B abandon all play due to Inclement Weather conditions, **NO** points shall be awarded.

8.14 (a)(iv) If the Melbourne City temperature, as per the weather bureau open line (1196), is 34° or over at 11am or 12:30pm, all Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B matches shall be abandoned. Following commencement of a game the Side Captains shall telephone the weather bureau at 3pm. If the Melbourne City temperate recorded at that time is 34° Celsius or over all Pennant will be abandoned. One point awarded to each side.

8.14 (c)(iv) Any game not commenced by 2:15pm shall be abandoned. Trial ends must be completed before this time.

8.14 (d)(ii) If a Pennant match has been delayed or interrupted by inclement weather, and has not been completed, abandoned or terminated prior to 6pm, it shall be terminated upon the completion of any end or ends in play at 6pm. The result shall be in accordance with **Rule 8.14 (d)(i)**.

8.15 (b) To be eligible for Post Sectional games a player must have played a minimum of two (2) home and away games in the current pennant season. Applications for exemption must be made to the Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Divisions A & B Committee.

8.15 (c) A side shall not include in any post-sectional match, players who during the current season have played in five matches or more (whether completed or not) in any higher graded side or sides unless they have also played eight matches (whether completed or not) in the side concerned and/or any lower graded side or sides. The same restrictions shall apply whether a Club has more than one side in a division (grading being determined according to side numbering).

FINES: Fines for forfeiting after Pennant draws have been completed are as follows:

- Withdrawal at any time - \$440
- First walkover/forfeit - \$25
- Second walkover/forfeit - \$25
- Third walkover/forfeit - \$50
- Fourth and subsequent walkover/forfeit - \$100

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