

To all 2019 Season 1 & 2 Players and, in particular, Captains.

The VBSA ByLaws govern the conditions of Pennant play. From time to time, these conditions need to be modified to clarify uncertainty, correct omissions or add necessary conditions. The Board of the VBSA has authority, pursuant to Section 42(3)(c) of the VBSA Rules (Constitution), to make these changes when they think it appropriate to do so.

The following changes are now advised

#### ByLaw Section 2 – Dress Regulations - Pennant Finals dress

(a) Competitors shall conform to the following acceptable dress combinations. For all pennant finals matches, dark coloured dress slacks or trousers, dark coloured leather dress shoes, business shirt and a bow tie. If a waistcoat is worn, then wearing a bow tie is optional.

*Explanation. Requirement for wearing of bow tie and for matching dark coloured trousers and shoes clarified.*

#### ByLaw Section 10 – Player Regulations

(f) Players may represent 2 clubs providing one is in Monday pennant and the other Wednesday pennant. However, a player will be permitted to represent two clubs on the same night (Monday or Wednesday) on one occasion only. For example, after playing one match with a given club a player may then move to another club, or if they have played more than one match for a given club, they are permitted to fill in for another club for one match only.

*Explanation. Long standing practise of allowing a player who has played only one match for a club to move to another club and continue playing in a particular grade, now formalised.*

It is incumbent on all players, and in particular captains and team managers, to familiarise themselves with the conditions of play. Ignorance of the ByLaws is no excuse. If in doubt, contact the Score Registrar.