

SECA Player Interchange

TheCricket Club

hereby advises the following interchange of players
as per SECA's By-Law 4.6.7.

GRADE..... ROUND..... DATE:

OPPONENT.....

DAY 1 PLAYER/S

DAY 2 PLAYER/S

Signed

(Official of players' home club)

Signed

(Official of opposition club)

Signed

(Official Umpire if appointed)

Player Interchange Rule

(SECA By-Law 4.6.7)

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Two-Day Matches – All Grades

Each team in a two-day home and away match (in all grades, but not in finals matches) shall be able to “interchange” players, one of whom can play only Day 1 and the other only Day 2. There is a **limit of one “interchange” player in Shield and Standard Overs grades** that each team may have per match.

Nb. For season 24/25 onwards, until further notice, this rule does not apply in Reduced Overs grade games because they are no longer scheduled to play two-day games.

The interchange players shall be eligible to play subject to the following conditions:

- a) Each interchange player must be eligible for selection in that grade (see By-law 4.6) and cannot be nominated for any other team in SECA or any other Saturday competition on their ‘non playing’ weekend
- b) The team Captain, at least 5 minutes prior to the toss, shall present the written advice form/s to the opposition Captain and the official Umpire (if present) who shall sign the form/s acknowledging receipt. Acknowledgement of receipt by the opposition should not be refused without good reason and does not exonerate the nominating club from any by-law breach. The form/s shall then be held in the opposition scorebook, or any official appointed umpire, for the duration of the game.
- c) An Interchange form cannot be submitted or rescinded after the toss has been made, under any circumstances. The Day1 and Day 2 players must also be clearly indicated on the official team lists (to be completed and exchanged prior to the completion of the tea break on Day 1). They must also be clearly indicated in the “Match Notes” in the PlayHQ “Enter Match Results” section each game.
- d) Players cannot play on their non-playing day, other than as a substitute fieldsman.
- e) Both players may bat in any innings of a match if it takes place over two days and the Day 1 player is not out at the end of play (recorded as Retired Not Out). The Day 2 player shall resume that innings at the resumption of play, but in Reduced Overs grades a combined total of runs of the two players as per By-Law 4.4.1.5 (i.e. retirement at a total of 100) shall apply to the Day 2 batsman. However, if the Day 1 player has been dismissed, the Day 2 player cannot bat in that innings. The Day 2 player may bat in a second innings.
- f) Both players may bowl in the same innings if it takes place over two days, but in Reduced Overs grades a combined total of overs bowled by the two players shall apply, as per By-Law 4.4.1.5 (ie a total of 12 overs in the first 55 overs).

NOTES:

- An interchange advice can only be made on the prescribed form and must be handed to the opposition captain for signing, at least 5 minutes before going on to the ground for the toss. This provides the opposition captain an opportunity to consider his options should he win the toss.
- For the purposes of finals qualification, an interchange player **MUST HAVE ACTUALLY PARTICIPATED**, or been in attendance and available to participate in the match, to be considered to have played the game.
- This rule does not apply to finals matches.
- Should any of the above conditions not be met, the team may be deemed to have played an ineligible player in that game and shall forfeit any points gained in the game. Clubs and Team Captains may be subject to additional penalties.
- The normal player demotion rules apply but clubs are strongly urged to avoid damaging the spirit of this rule by not using it to allow much higher standard players to participate to the detriment of the lower competitions. Such actions may well result in the rule being withdrawn or modified. SECA will make random checks during the season.