

British Standard Helmet Recommendations

Summary for Associations



What's changing?

Current 'best of breed' helmets are those that are compliant with the British Standard for helmet safety (BS7928:2013 Specification for head protectors for cricketers).

Cricket Australia strongly recommends that Community Associations take all practical steps to adopt the ICC directive and mandate that all junior and senior players wear British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmets from 2019/20 season when batting, wicket keeping up to stumps and fielding in close to the batter.

Why is there a need for change?

To ensure that community cricket is safe. Research shows that cricket ball impact to the head is the most common area of injury in cricket. Head injuries are one of the most likely cricket injuries to result in hospital admission. Wearing a British Standard helmet greatly lowers the chances of a critical head injury of any kind.

What do Associations need to do?

Adopt a policy in consultation with your affiliated Clubs. Your local cricket officer can help you with preparation of the policy.

How should the changes be enforced?

A suite of options is available for this. A flow chart & templates to identify the most suitable options for your Association, including provision of draft playing conditions, is available at:

🔍 community.cricket.com.au/clubs/helmets

Please consult your local cricket officer if you need assistance with this process.

When should we act by?

The next practical opportunity for the Association to implement the changes.

What Support is available?

There are a range of resources to support the implementation of mandatory British Standard helmets at your club / association. For more information, including FAQ's, resources and a list of British Compliant helmets see:

🔍 community.cricket.com.au/clubs/helmets

If you have any queries or need assistance with preparing a policy, please contact your local cricket officer.