

CRICKET RULES AND REGULATIONS:

THE PLAYERS: A cricket team can consist of six field players only, including a captain. Outside of official competitions, teams can agree to play more than six- a-side (nine max.). All the players are requested to wear black t-shirt (mandatory), trouser (colour doesn't matter) and shoes during the match. If a player fails to do so, he will not be allowed to be a part of playing team.

SUBSTITUTES: A substitute may be brought in for an injured fielder. However, a substitute may not bat, bowl, keep wicket or act as captain. The original player may return if he has recovered.

RUNNER: A batsman who becomes unable to run may have a runner, who completes the runs while the batsman continues batting. Alternatively, a batsman may retire hurt or ill, and may return later to resume his innings if he recovers.

THE UMPIRES: There will be two umpires only (main and leg), who will apply the laws, will make all necessary decisions, and relay the decisions to the scorers.

UMPIRE DECISION: It will be final and no argument will be entertained. Otherwise it will be considered as an unfair play.

THE SCORERS: There is one scorer only who will respond to the umpires' signals and will keep the score.

THE BALL: Only one ball (Tennis ball) will be used at a time, unless it is lost. It will also be replaced at the start of each innings.

LOST BALL: If a ball in play is lost or cannot be recovered, the fielding side can call "lost ball". In such a case, a used ball shall be issued with the consent of umpires and fielding captain.

THE OVERS: Each innings will be of 7 overs. Minimum three bowlers are allowed to bowl. Only one bowler can bowl up to 3 overs. For the final match the overs shall be 9 and a bowler can bowl maximum three overs. The power play for the final match will be of 4 overs.

A TIED MATCH: Result will be decided on the basis of a super over between the two teams.

FREE HIT: A free hit is applicable when any no ball is bowled.

EXTRAS: Batting team can score with the help of extras, which consist of wide ball, no ball and over throw only. There are no extra runs for a BYE or a LEG BYE.

LBW: No wicket for a LBW.

AN UNFAIR GAME: No unfair things of any kind are allowed in between the ground or during the match. For extreme misconduct by one team, the umpire may award three penalty runs to the other team.

POWER PLAY: There are three overs reserved for bowling power play. During the power play maximum one fielder can field outside the circle (football ground). After that, maximum 2 fielders are allowed outside the circle.

NO SCORE REGION: Some parts of the ground are recognized as a NO score region. A batsman can't run/score if the ball lands in that area. The regions will be told to the captains before the start of the match.

TIE IN POINT TABLE: If two or more teams have the same points then NRR of the teams will be considered.

BONUS POINTS: Rules are mentioned separately for bonus point.

SCORING RULES: Team captains are requested to have a little talk before the match because it cannot be explained here (like lining and other warning rules).

DECISION OF FINAL TEAMS: The top teams during the league matches will directly qualify for the finals and the the 2nd and 3rd placed teams will play the qualifier match for the final.

SUPER SUB RULE (NEW): This year we are introducing a new rule known as 'Super Sub Rule' in which every team can have an additional member (7th Member). Each team can use the 7th Player as a substitute and that player can replace any team member considering these facts:

- a) The 7th Player can either Bowl or Bat (not both).
- b) He can replace a player only if the replaced player hasn't given any contribution in that role.

Eg: If the 7th player is a bowler, he can replace any team member who hasn't bowled in the game. The replaced player won't be able to bowl again in the match and same applies for a Batsman.

- c) The replaced player has to go off the field once the substitute is giving on field contribution.
- d) After contribution the substitute will go off the field and the replaced player will be back. If the Captain wants more overs from the substitute the same restrictions has to be followed.

NOTE: The 7th Player's name has to be in the Team List at the time of Toss.

NOTE: Rules which are not mentioned above will be as per ICC rules

