

2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament LAWS

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INTRODUCTION

These laws document deal with the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament related matters. The Bylaws can be amended/modified by the Organizers as and when the situation demands.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

1. Any cricket club invited and seeking to play in the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament shall submit a notice to the organizers with the membership fee.

PAYMENT OF DUES

2. The total dues for each team fielded in the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament will be notified by the organizers to the teams. The fees will cover tournament fees which will cover balls, lunch, the grounds used to play and prize money for the winning team.
3. Each club will be responsible for paying \$500 as notified to each team for the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament 2019 before August 10th 2019.

GROUNDS AND TRAVEL

4. Each member club will be responsible to travel to the Ground and reach there in a timely manner.
5. Ground permits shall be obtained by the Organizers. In this case the grounds used for 2019 is Bartlesville. The address of Bartlesville is...**Bartlesville Soccer Fields, Silver lake rd, Bartlesville, OK 74006**.....
6. All clubs are advised to use discretion and be aware of the surroundings in order to avoid any inconvenience to the people in the neighborhood where the ground is located.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

7. Each member club is responsible to register the names of its players to the organizers before the start of the Bartlesville Invitational cricket competition. Registration accuracy is the sole responsibility of the playing clubs.
8. A player can only be registered with one club during the entire 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament.
9. Each team shall have an assigned Captain who shall serve as the point of contact for the Organizers. Any change in captainship should be notified to the Organizers. On the day of the game, selection of the captain will be as per law laid out in the playing conditions.

CLUBS in 2019

These are the clubs participating in **Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament - 2019**.

1. Team Colorado
2. Dallas Cricket Club
3. BCC
4. TSCL

GAME FORMATS

A tournament will be in T-20 format which will follow the set of playing condition document prepared by the TSCL. The Tournament Organizers will assume the responsibilities of the TSCL EC in attached palying conditions.

DRESS CODE

1. For all the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament games, players **MUST** be dressed in Team colors. Playing in shorts is unacceptable. The opposing captain has the right to bar any player not adhering to this rule.
2. Exception to rule: Team colors: **White uniforms are NOT permitted to be chosen as a team uniform.**
3. A substitute fielder is expected to be dressed in same uniform as the rest of the team, if possible.

UMPIRING DUTY

TOURNAMENT will make every effort to provide all the games with the best umpires available to them. Every Club needs to respect the umpires and their decisions. Any disputes should be reported to the organizers and the organizers decision is final and binding.

MATCH TIMINGS, PUNCUALITY

1. Match Timings are published in the schedule for the tournament.
2. Teams should report to the ground at-least 20 minutes before the start.
3. Umpires should report to the ground at-least 15 minutes before the start

Neutral umpire/s shall take note of an innings' start and finish times. Scorers need to ensure usage of stop play intervals and that the clock is set correctly.

- a. The fielding team must complete their quota of 20 overs within 1 hour and 30 minutes from the start time. (5 minutes for an over)
 - b. Any overs not completed within the allotted time will be deducted from their batting innings. E.g. Team A completes the stipulated 20 overs in 1hrs. & 40 min. i.e., 10 minutes over time limit. Then Team A is allotted only 18 overs for the same number of runs to be chased.
 - c. If Team fielding second does not complete their quota of overs in allotted time, then runs scored by them in their best scoring Over(s) will be deducted from their original score at the rate of ONE over per FIVE minutes.
4. Both captains or designated members should be present for the toss before the start time.

5. Coin toss will be completed off the field, and both teams will be fully prepared to take the field immediately.
6. The captains shall toss for the choice of innings, on the field of play and in presence of the designated neutral umpire, who shall supervise the toss. The toss shall take place not earlier than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of a match. After winning the toss the captain shall inform the umpire and other captain right after the toss, its decision to bat or bowl.
7. A team should have at least 7 players to start the game.
8. Penalty for taking the field late: If the team takes the field:
 - a. One over for every 5 minutes late, from the scheduled start time.
 - b. After 45 minutes of scheduled start time, the waiting team will get a walk-over with all winning points.

If one of the teams is not ready to take the field, the waiting captain shall inform the umpire about the other team being late and request him to penalize the opposing team. The umpire should implement the rule as strictly as possible. The umpire should make sure that one team is ready, and the other team is not ready to take the field and accordingly penalize the team being late. The decision would be taken by the umpire present after considering the situations. Once the umpires have taken a decision, the team captains should make sure that they follow it gracefully. If a captain thinks that the umpire is not implementing the rule properly, the captain should report to the organizers and request the committee to discuss the scenario with the umpire at the end of play.

ABANDONMENTS

Weather:

1. **www.weather.com** is designated as the official weather web site for Bartlesville Invitational cricket competition.
2. All weather-related disputes will have to be addressed with the organizers.
3. A game is considered abandoned if it could not be played to completion because of factors beyond the control of either team or the umpires, e.g. bad weather, etc.
4. Any games not played due to weather on the scheduled date shall result in split points.

COMPLAINTS

1. All protests, complaints or objections made by any side participating in these competitions, must be made in writing to the organizers on the date of the match. No other form of complaints will be considered, other than those made properly in writing, and endorsed by the team captain.

2. organizer appointed Umpires will officiate the game impartially and in accordance with the Laws of Cricket and these regulations. Any problems encountered during a game must be reported to the EC, in writing.

3. The decision of the Organizers on all matters affecting the competition, whether included in these rules or not, will be final and binding upon all concerned.

FORFEITURE

A forfeit occurs only when a game is not played because of the failure or refusal by, say, Team A to participate when the Team B willing and ready to play. Should such an event occur Team B is automatically adjudged the winner of that game. Any subsequent games forfeited will result in the team being disqualified from taking any further part in the 2019 Bartlesville INVITATIONAL Cricket Tournament.

SUMMARY OF POINTS

Event	Points
Victory	20
Forfeit	-10
Tied	10
Batting bonus	Up to 5 Points See playing conditions (see below)
Bowling bonus	Up to 5 points See playing conditions (see below)

Batting Bonus Points:

Bonus batting points will be based on Runs-scored Per Over (RPO), unless a team is all out before their allotted overs, in which case RPO will be calculated by dividing runs scored by allotted overs.

5 RPO= 1

6 RPO = 2

7 RPO= 3

8 RPO= 4

9 & above RPO= 5

Bowling Bonus Points:

Bonus bowling points listed below shall be applied for each game.

2 wickets =1

4 Wickets = 2

6 Wickets = 3

8 Wickets = 4

All out= 5 points

NO BONUS POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR A CANCELLED, ABANDONED OR FORFEITED GAME.