

Parakram 2026 – Cricket

1. Each team shall consist of **a maximum of 12 players**, with **10 players on the field** and **2 additional substitutes**.
2. All matches will be conducted on the **Cricket ground**.
3. A player may represent **only one team**, and each team is permitted to **enter the competition only once**.
4. During the group stage, teams will play **league-format matches**. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - **Win:** 2 points
 - **Draw:** 1 point (each team)
 - **Loss:** 0 points
5. In the event of a tie in the league stage, the team with the **higher Net Run Rate (NRR)** will be ranked higher.
6. Each match will consist of **10 overs per side**, except for **semi-finals and the final**, which will played **14 overs per side**.
 - **Single-player batting is not allowed**.
7. If **three beamers** are bowled in a single over, the **over will be declared cancelled**.
8. **1 run** will be awarded for **wide balls and no-balls**, free hit will be bowled as a penalty for no-balls bowled.
9. **No byes and overthrows** are allowed.
10. Change of strike between batsmen is permitted **only when a successful run is completed and not when a catch is taken**.
11. In knockout matches, **ties will be resolved through a Super Over**.
12. In an innings:
 - A maximum of **two players may bowl up to 3 overs each**.
 - All other bowlers must bowl **less than 3 overs**.
13. **Fielding restrictions:**
 - In the **first 3 overs**, a maximum of **3 fielders can field outside the inner circle**.
 - For the remaining overs a maximum of **5 fielders can be outside the inner circle**.
14. Any **updates** will be communicated to team captains **by the start of the tournament**.