



ABU HALEEFA FRIENDS LEAGUE - SEASON 2 - 2021-2022

Rules and Regulations for T-20 Tournament(1A)

Abu haleefa friends league being organized by Lions Cricket Club and Kuwait Rangers with a vision to facilitate a platform for playing cricket for everyone with a nominal fees. To make the game more interesting and competitive, high profile cricket players are restricted playing in this tournament (Refer AFL List of restricted players).

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| 1 | All Game Rules Shall Be As Per ICC Standard T-20 Rules Considering Below Additions. |
| 2 | Participating Fees Shall Be KD 45. Payments To Be Made before 15th August 2021. |
| 3 | Each Team To Bring Their Own Cricketing Kits and Medical Kits. |
| 4 | As we are going through the Covid 19 Pandemic situations, necessary safety protocols to be adhered by all participating teams . |
| 5 | AFL Does Not Take Any Responsibility For Any Unforeseen Events During the Scheduled Matches. In The Event Of Scheduled Grounds Not Being Available, A Tie Will Be Declared For That Match. |

- Ground**
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| 1 | Tournament Shall Be Played By 28 Teams At 15 Grounds (Abu Halifa-7, Shuaiba-1, Fahaheel-3, MAB-1, Sulaibikath-1, Kuwait city-1 & Messila-1) |
| 2 | AFL Organizers will assign the ground for each matches, by considering the home ground advantages for ground hosting teams in tournament League stages. |
| 3 | All knockout matches, including Final, to be played in neutral grounds decided by AFL Management. |

- Registration Fees**
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| 1 | A team have to pay tournament fees before 15 August to secure their position in ABU HALEEFA FRIENDS LEAGUE - SEASON 2.
Note: There are 28 Teams to be registered for AFL Season-2 So, team position will be secure based on their early payment to AFL Management. |
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- Players**
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| 1 | A team can register maximum 45 players for the AFL season 02, registration of players to be completed before 21st August with their Civil ID number and Full Name . Note: Player registration will be single time, captains should consider players availability during the course of tournament to avoid shortage of players at a later stage and Captain should ensure these players are not included in the AFL list of Restricted players. Once deadline have been completed, No New players registration shall be allowed. |
| 2 | There will be an updated version of AFL Restricted list of players - who are not allowed to take part of this tournament. (all Div-A Elite Team players who are registered in Kuwait Cricket Tournament Season 2020-2021.).
AFL management reserves the right to update restricted players list before tournament commencement date. (All players who has played in Last AFL Season and not played any matches in KC Elite teams are excluded.) |

- Tournament Schedule and Structure**
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| 1 | The tournament will be conducted as two groups of 14 teams. The grouping of the teams shall be done on draw basis. |
| 2 | There will be 13 league matches for each team in the group, and the top 6 teams of each group shall be qualified for the knockout, top two team of both group shall play direct QF and other 4 qualified teams of each group shall play the PQF. All knockout matches shall be played intergroup. |
| 3 | In case of a Tie in league stages, the points will be shared. Super over shall be played till the final result obtained, if a tie occurring during knockout stage. |
| 4 | All the team shall follow the online scoring of the match (CricClubs), online scoring application details shall be shared to the team after completion of their registration. If there is an issue in online scoring during match than it is Captain responsibility to update the scoresheet in online application after the match & same need to be updated on match day. |

- Point System**
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| 1 | Point System Shall Be 2 For Win, 1 For Tie & 0 For Loss. No Bonus Point. |
| 2 | 02 Points Shall Be Deducted For Every Walk Over. |
| 3 | There will be a 03 point deduction for the teams per match, those who are allowing non-registered or restricted players to play in this tournament. In addition, regardless of actual match result, match result will be in favor of opposite team. Team captains has the right to cross check the players civil id with registered players list. |
| 4 | In The Event Of The Final Points Being Equal Between Teams, NRR Shall Be the Next Deciding Factor. Then Comparison Of Wickets (Against & Then For) if points and NRR equal. |
| 5 | Each Match Result Should Be Updated Within 2 hour From Close Of Play By The Winning Captain, So That The Points Table Can Be Notified Through The "AFL" WhatsApp Group. |

- Match Rules**
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| 1 | In the Event of shortage of players (09 Playing Members) on ground at scheduled Match Start Time, opposite team captain can claim for the walk over & match start time delay reporting to be mutually agreed between both captains, afterward walkover status to be update in WhatsApp group before leaving ground location. However; the play can be continued if both captains agree to continue with less number of players or as . (In both cases, status should be updated in AFL WhatsApp group instantly). |
| 2 | In the Event of A No Show By 2 Teams (Zero Playing Members) By Match Start Time, It Will Be Declared As A Tie With Equal Points. |
| 3 | In The Event Of A Match Not Being Able To Be Held Due To Weather Or Ground Conditions, Points Shall Be Equally Shared. |
| 4 | Toss Should Be Carried Out 15 Minutes Prior To Match Start Time. |
| 5 | Minimum 7 Members From Each Side Are Required For A Toss, Else The Toss Is Handed Over To The Team With Higher Attendance. |
| 6 | In The Event Of Less Than 7 Members From Each Side During Toss Time And Equal Attendance (Example 1 Each Side) The Teams Shall Toss. |
| 7 | A Playing 14 Per Side Are Allowed Without Providing Any Reason Or Time Frame. However; the match will be over on falling 10th Wicket or by completing 20th Over. |
| 7.1 | Captains shall agree on the playing 11 + additional 03 roaster players before the toss of each matches. In view of avoiding part time players in AFL, we recommend both captains to discuss and agree on the selected 14 players who ever wants to join late / leave ground before the end of second innings. No penalty system is in place for breaking this rule in this season, but receiving more complaints may enforce us to implement normal ICC / KC rules for player rotation in future seasons. |
| 8 | The Fielding Team Should Have 9 Players inside 30 yard circle during power play (06 overs in 20 overs match). 6 Players Should Be Inside 30 Yards From Overs 7 To 20. |
| 9 | ONLY 1 New Cricket Ball Per Team Per Match Shall Be Provided. If The Ball Is Damaged During Match, Please Use Own Alternate Cricket Balls Played Earlier As Per Condition Of Cricket Balls. |
| 10 | Minimum 10 Overs In An Innings Should Be Bowled For A Point Result. Run Comparison Of Completed Overs From 10 To 19 Shall Be Considered For A Result. |
| 11 | All teams are requested to wear their team's dress kit for as many players as possible to make the tournament more professional and also for the uplifting the standard of the tournament.(for this season this is not mandatory but we kindly request all teams to be prepared with similar team kit for AFL Season-2 second term (Jan to June 2022)). |

- Umpiring**
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| 1 | Umpiring & Scoring Shall Be Carried Out By The Playing Teams electronically in the AFL provided platforms. |
| 2 | Neutral umpiring will be provided in the knockout stage matches - Each AFL participating teams should be willing to provide 01 player for umpiring in knockout stage. |
| 3 | Umpires Might Make Mistakes. Please Forget & Forgive Them And Accept Their Decision As Final. |
| 4 | For Any Clarification During The Match, Let The Discussion's Happen Between Captains & Umpires. |
| 5 | Incase of bad umpiring by any playing team, complain received in multiple times, AFL management shall take strict action on basis of situation created.
The aim of this tournament is to enjoy the game of cricket and not only to win by hook or crook. |

Prizes and Rewards

Trophy, Praise Money and other offered gifts For Tournament Winner & Runner Teams Will Be Awarded.

A) All League Matches and PQF MOM

1) Medal

B) All Knockout Matches MOM

1) Trophy + Gifts

C) Final Match MOM

1) Trophy + Gifts

D) Best Batsman of the Tournament (Highest runs scorer)

1) Trophy + Gift

E) Best Bowler of the Tournament (Highest Wicket Taker)

1) Trophy + Gift

F) Best Fielder / Keeper (Most number of contributions in dismissals)

1) Trophy + Gift

Tournament Winner:- Trophy + Prize Money

Tournament Runner Up:- Trophy + Prize Money

Disciplinary Action and Penalty Points

1 If the match is abandoned due to any dispute on the ground, AFL management shall evaluate the situation and may apply D/L rule to determine the winners or share points. However; AFL management holds the right to impose negative points against teams in dispute situations where players are involved in verbal arguments, physical assault, disturbing the wickets,etc...

2 If any player plucks out wickets with an intention to disturb the match, he will be restricted playing further 02 AFL matches along with his team captain. Furthermore; any players tries for the physical assault on the ground will be ruled out of AFL tournament.

**Above rules may be modified at any stage of tournament based on AFL Management discretion, for betterment of the ABU HALEEFA FRIENDS LEAGUE - SEASON 2.*