

**CRY Cricket Tournament’2023 Rule Book**

Note: If no rules are not stated here, the organizing committee’s decision will be final.

Tournament Summary

* + Tournament will be played with hard tennis ball
  + 8 players per team + 1 impact player (see details below). Max 12 players on the roaster
  + 6 overs for all matches except the finals.  Final will be 8 overs a side. 2 over max per bowler
  + Non-playing teams would provide 2 umpires and scorers will be from the playing team
  + Group stage format with two stages, semifinal and the final
  + Open to players aged 15 and above (co-ed teams are ok)
  + Ground will be marked with a 40m boundary
  + 2 balls will be provided at the start of each game, to be picked up and returned to organizers by the captain of each team.
  + All matches to be finished on the same day
* Team donation $200 for up to 10 players per team
  + Add $25/player for an additional 2 players max.
  + E.g. Team of 12 players will pay total $250

## Game Rules & Points

* 6 overs per innings. Max 2 overs per bowler.
* Generally, T20 rules will be followed except
  + No leg byes, or lbw outs
  + Free hit is applicable only for a front foot no-ball
  + No field restrictions or powerplay
* No DRS or 3rd umpire referral, even if there is video evidence available
* Umpire’s decision is final
* Points will be awarded as follows
  + Win: 2 points
  + Loss: 0 points
  + Rain or other reason to cancel the match outside the control of the playing teams: 1 point each
  + No show or not enough players: 0 points (counts as a loss)
* In case of a tie, winner will be decided based on (in that order)
  + number of wickets
  + number of sixes
  + number of fours
  + super over

## Tournament Regulations

* Group Stage Format
  + There will be two Group Stages: Stage1 and Stage2
  + Stage1 has three groups: Group A, Group B, Group C
  + Top two teams from Stage1 will proceed to Stage2 and others will be eliminated
  + Stage1 position#1 teams will play Stage1 position#2 teams in Stage2
  + Top4 teams from Stage2 will play the semi finals
  + We will let the app decide the stage winners.
  + In a rare case of a tie in any group stage, we will decide the qualifying team based on #wickets, #6s, #4s in that order for the entire stage
* Umpiring and Scoring
  + Each team shall provide two umpires and for a match that they are not playing
  + Schedule for umpiring will be published ahead of time
  + Scoring will be done on cricclubs app. All the players will have scoring rights on the app and encouraged to have a smart phone with cricclubs app for the tournament
  + Website: https://cricclubs.com/CRYKET2023
  + In case of any technical issues with the app, scoring will be done on paper
  + Players are encouraged to bring any power banks they may have. CRY team will have a mobile charging station throughout the tournament
* Schedule & No-Show
  + Teams will be given a schedule with time for their matches
  + All the teams and umpires should be available on the field at least 15 mins before the start of the game.
  + Toss should be done and scoring should be setup 10mins before the start of the game
  + If the team is not ready to take the field 10 minutes after the scheduled time would be considered a forfeit
  + It’s the responsibility of each team captain to start the match on time and maintain the discipline
  + All games would have to be finished on the same day (including finals)
* Ground Conditions
  + All the pitches and 40m boundaries will be marked before the start of the tournament
  + Pitches will have fine cut grass to assist bowlers
  + There will be no rolling or custom grass cutting allowed
  + White field markers will be available on each field to mark the crease and wide lines
  + No changes to the boundary line or crease markers allowed without admin approval
* Substitutions and Impact Player
  + Each team needs to identify total 9 players on the roaster for every match
    - There will be 7 core players and 2 impact players
    - With max 8 players on the field, teams will identify 1 impact player per innings
    - Selection of the impact players and final 9 shall be done before start of the match
  + There won’t be any substitutes allowed during a match
  + In exceptional cases, with player injury a roster substitution may be allowed at the organizers’ discretion
  + Swap of players in the roster can only be allowed after request is reviewed by the organizers
  + Substitutes cannot bat or bowl during the tournament
  + No player who has already played a game for another team can be drafted
* Player Safety
  + All players would be required a sign a waiver before the tournament starts
  + We require you to wear a protective cup for safety – hard tennis ball hurts!
  + We encourage people to bring water/refreshments/etc.
  + We will have food stalls on premises for water/food purchase
  + We encourage folks to get their own bats, gloves, pads, helmets, etc. Limited equipment will be provided, if a request is made in advance, subject to availability.
* Player Conduct
  + Pitch area should be kept damage free
  + No abusive language or behavior on field will be tolerated
  + There’s no smoking or drinking on the field
  + Captains from both teams’ responsibility to ensure ground is clean once match is over
  + Be responsible for yourself and each other.
  + Remember to have fun – we are there for that and to support a great cause!