

**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!