



## 2018 Cricket America Championship

2018 Cricket America Championship will be played as per below guidelines and format:

1. All Matches will be played as per ICC 20/20 Regulations.
2. 10 teams will be participating in 2018 Cricket America Championship.
3. Tournament will be played from Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
4. Tournament will be played on 4 different grounds located in Katy and Houston Texas.
5. All teams will arrive on Aug 30<sup>th</sup>
6. All teams are requested to arrive on ground atleast 45 minutes before game time.
7. Toss Time will be 15 minutes before game time.
8. Minimum Players needed to start match will be 8 players.
9. Substitution rules will be as per ICC regulations.
10. All teams will have to abide by uniform policy set by Cricket America and only approved uniforms will be allowed on field. Uniform includes Shirt, Pant, Pad Cover, Helmet Cover and Cap. No other cap beside the one provided by Cricket America will be allowed on field.

11. All players will have to follow instructions and decisions given by umpires. Players cannot use foul language or show dissent towards umpires' decision. Umpires decision is final.
12. Cricket America Management reserves the right to make necessary changes to tournament format as deemed necessary to complete the tournament in accordance with the schedule.
13. Tournament will have following playing conditions:
  - a. All Matches will be played as per 20/20.
  - b. Total time of 3 hrs. and 40 minutes will be allocated to each match. This will be divided as:
    - I. Each team will have 95 minutes to complete their innings, including official water break.
    - II. Each innings will have a 5 minutes water break after the 10<sup>th</sup> over.
    - III. Teams not finishing their innings within time frame will get penalized by umpires. The last over must start within the allotted time.
    - IV. Penalty will be in multiples of 5 runs to either team (Ex. for every 5 minutes delay determined by umpires and management, bowling team or batting team will be penalized 5 runs)
    - V. There will be up to 30-minute break between two innings and up to 45 minutes break between two matches.
  - c. Batsmen must wear helmet with grill while batting.
  - d. Wicketkeeper will have to use helmet with grill when standing behind stumps.
  - e. Players are asked strictly not to use any abusive language or comment towards fellow players.
  - f. No foul or bad language will be tolerated.
  - g. No smoking or alcohol use will be allowed on or off the field. Any players found in violation will be suspended for one game or disqualified for rest of tournament.
  - h. Players for batting team and extra players of fielding side cannot be within 15 feet of boundary lines. We request all players to stay within their designated area.
  - i. Both teams need to designate one player each for scoring (electronic or manual).
  - j. Both captains with consultation of scorer and management person in charge of the match will decide "Man of the Match" at end of each match.
14. Cricket America Championship will be played as per the following format:
  - All 10 teams will be placed in one group.
  - Each team will play 3 preliminary matches, randomly drawn within the group.
  - Each win will result in 2 points, loss in 0 point and no result in 1 point.
  - Super over will be played in case of a tie score.
  - All teams will be ranked after the 3 preliminary round matches.
  - Highest points and net run rate will be used to determine ranking.
  - Top 6 teams will proceed to playoff stage while the bottom 4 teams will be eliminated from the competition.
  - Team ranked 1 and 2 will automatically qualify for semifinals.
  - Teams ranked 3, 4, 5 and 6 will play in quarter final matches.
15. Weather conditions: No one has control of weather conditions. Management will do its best to make sure that get maximum match time as possible. The following rules will apply:
  - Delayed start: overs will be deducted from both teams in case of delayed start.
  - D/L method will be used in case of weather interruption while match is in progress.

- Minimum 5 overs need to be played by both teams for an official result.
- In case of full day loss due to weather conditions, Management will make appropriate decisions.

16. Schedule: The following schedule of matches will be followed. Team number draws will be done on the evening of August 30<sup>th</sup>. The first row of matches are morning matches and the second row of matches are afternoon matches.

Match timings will be as below:

First Match: 10:00 AM

Second Match: 3:00 PM

	<b>Friday Aug 31st</b>	<b>Saturday Sept 1st</b>	<b>Sunday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Monday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Katy #1	1v10 3v7	4v7 9v10	R3vR6(A3)	
Katy #2	2v9 2v8	5v10 4v6	A2VA3	
Katy #3	3v8 1v9	3v6 2v7		
Pioneer	5v6 4v5	1v8	R4vR5(A4) A1vA4	Final

**GROUND ADDRESSES:**

Katy #1, #2, #3: Rushing Park  
9144 Katy Hockley Road  
Katy, TX 77469

Pioneer: Pioneer Community Center  
6501 Rohn Road  
Richmond, TX 77469