## Grouping

Group A (Mavericks) will have 10 Teams
Group B (Rookies) will have 15 Teams

| Mavericks | Rookies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Richmond Rockers | Royals |
| Willows | Raiders |
| Kings CC | Rebels |
| Surprising 11 | ECC |
| MCC | 11 Musketeers |
| Daredevils | Stallions |
| Richmond Indians | Vulcans |
| Gamblers | Smashers |
| Richmond Super Kings | Richmond Rajas |
| Rock on | Rockets |
|  | India Dragons |
|  | Chakde |
|  | Rock on 2 |
|  | Raions |
|  | Richmond Spartans |

Mavericks will play 9 league games \& Rookies will play 10 league games. In Rookies Pool, teams wouldn't be playing against every other team in their pool. OC will schedule games so that every team gets 10 league games.

6 Teams from Each Pool would advance to Play-offs

- M1, M2 \& R1, R2 will advance to QF directly
- M3, M4, M5, M6 \& R3, R4, R5, R6 will clash in Pre-Quarters and 4 teams would advance to QF.

Next year bottom 4 teams from Mavericks would move to Rookies and Top 4 teams from Rookies would advance to Mavericks. Always Mavericks would only have 10 teams.

A Player should play at least 2 league games to be eligible to play in Play offs. It is the Captains responsibility to update score cards with the actual player's name since cricclubs is the only method to verify player's eligibility.

## Fielding Restrictions

## Dunncroft

- All 11 Players can field during Power play
- Maximum of 2 fielders can be placed Outside the inner circle (which is covered in next section) during bowling power play (overs 1 and 2)
- Maximum of 5 fielders can be placed Outside the inner circle (which is covered in next section) during batting power play (any 2 consecutive overs after the $2^{\text {nd }}$ over) (As per ICC rule this also should be 2 and we have adjusted this rule to be fair to bowlers as well
- At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side(excluding bowler \& keeper) during any course of the match. The ball will be called No ball and will result in a free hit and fielding position can change if the No Ball was the result of a fielding restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach.
- Non power play overs should have maximum of 5 fielders outside the inner circle
- Fielding restriction breaches will result in a No ball and a Free Hit


## All Baseball Fields

- Since drawing an inner circle is difficult (baseball grounds are not 360), 2 fielders should sit down during power plays (both batting and bowling power play)
- At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side(excluding bowler \& keeper) during any course of the match
- Fielding restriction breaches will result in a No ball and a Free Hit

At any ground there are no fielding restrictions on the off side but maximum outfielders should only be 5

## Wide Line \& pitch measurement

Stumps to Stumps - 22 vards (66 feet)
Wide lines at batting end is 1 bat from the middle stump on either side or 35 inches/89 cm from middle stump on either side.

Side line measurement- it will be 1.5 bat from middle stump on either side and at all times the bowler should have at least one foot inside the box while delivery.

A bowler can deliver the ball from behind the bowling Crease. However, if a back right leg of a right arm bowler or a back left leg of a left arm bowler crosses even just a bit of return crease it will be declared as a back leg no ball and will result in free hit.

Batsman Crease is 1.5 bat from stumps.


## Boundary Measurements

Here are the recommended boundary measurements from OC, both the captains can come to a common agreement on the game day. However, this will be the dimensions at the play-offs level. Inner Circle is applicable only for dunncroft ground.

## SPMS

- Stumps between $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ pole bar from right
- Off side boundary starts from the corner pole ( $4^{\text {th }}$ pole from extreme left)
- Leg side boundary starts from the electricity box down the fine leg area and circularly ending at the fence
- Straight boundary will be 54 steps from the bowling stumps
- Rest of the area to be circular from the given measurements
- 2 poles from center on both sides of the stumps will be for bye


## Holman

- Stumps at $12^{\text {th }}$ step from the open gate (yellow border 2 open gates)
- Off side boundary will be 54 steps from the strikers end and circularly ending
- Leg side boundary starts from the corner pole
- Straight boundary will be 54 steps from the bowling stumps
- 2 poles from center on both sides of the stumps will be for bye


## Dunncroft

- Off side boundary will be 55 steps from the strikers end and has to be circular through out (New sign board has been installed on the ground by the county and teams can use it for marking the offside boundary line )
- Leg side boundary will be 55 steps from the strikers end and has to be circular towards midwicket, fine leg
- Behind the wicket boundary will be 55 steps from the strikers end and has to end circular with both offside and leg side
- Inner circle will be 25 steps from strikers end on both side
- OC will mark the inner circle and boundary markings during the start of the league using paint and teams can use it for further games


## Pocahontas

- Stumps at $3^{\text {rd }}$ pole from the big pole
- Off side boundary will be 54 steps from the strikers end and has to circularly end towards the offside fence
- Leg side boundary will start from the corner pole and has to be circular towards midwicket
- 2 poles from center on both sides of the stumps will be for bye
- Straight boundary will be 50 steps from the bowling end


## Hungary

- No suggested dimensions for this school ground
- Can be used for practices only or can be used if we have shortage of grounds in a particular week
- Both Captains can decide on the dimensions during the game day


## MOM Medals

Man of the Match Medals would be awarded to every league game. Play-off Man of the match awards would be trophies

We will not be able to provide any participant awards for all the players this year and will definitely consider it for the next year.

## Reserved Weekends

Once in Every 4 Weeks we will have a reserved weekend for rain washed out games. If the washed out games don't happen even in the reserved weekend, it will be a point split no matter the team's current situation or where they stand in the tournament.

## Logistics

## A. Balls

- We will be using Nivia CT 3812 Hard tennis balls for this year's tournament. We will also be providing 6 balls per team as part of the registration fee.
- Game Balls would be provided to the captains for their umpiring games before the start of the tournament for all league games and it is required to open the seal or the cover only after the toss in front of the umpires.
B. Water
- We will be giving prepaid cards worth $35 \$$ for every team to cover the drink expenses until the league games. OC will not be distributing waters to the ground for the league games.
- For Play offs, we will be providing water at the ground


## C. Flags \& Scoresheets

- We will be distributing 25 flags and 15 scoresheets before the start of the tournament to all the captains though we highly recommend cricclubs app for live scoring to keep the cricket enthusiasts involved more with our league.

Fair Play \& Best Umpiring Awards

## A. Best Umpiring Award

- After the end of every league game both captains should send OC with a rating from a scale of 15 on how umpires did for that particular game (with 5 being the best and 1 being poor)
- At the end of all the league games, OC would be taking the average of all the ratings and declare one Team with the Best Umpiring Award - The idea is to motivate the captains to educate their teams with all the rules and make sure the umpires conduct the games properly


## B. Fair Play Award

- After the end of every league game both the umpires together should send OC with a rating from a scale of 1-5 on how both the teams played that particular game (with 5 being that the team has played with high spirit towards the game and 1 being poor)
- At the end of all the league games, OC would be taking the average of all the ratings along with how many they scored in umpiring rating and declare one Team with the Fair Play Award - The idea is to encourage the teams to adhere to the spirit of the game


## What will be provided?

- $35 \$$ water prepaid cards * 25 teams
- Flags
- Awards \& Prices
- Insurance details
- Expense report will be updated periodically to the captains by vasu


## Umpiring Guidelines

Already have the rulebook published.
New Points to be added includes

- Fielding restriction breaches will result in a No ball and a Free Hit
- At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side(excluding bowler \& keeper) during any course of the match
- Dunncroft - Only 2 fielders allowed outside during bowling power play (overs 1 and 2), 5 fielders allowed during non-power play overs and also during batting power play (any 2 consecutive overs after over 2 )-only dunncroft will have inner circle
- Baseball grounds - 2 fielders should sit out during power plays (both batting and bowling power play) - no more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side(excluding bowler \& keeper)
- At the end of the game, both the umpires need to rate both the teams based on how they played towards the spirit of the game. The rating has to be done in private to Jaggu from OC who will be tracking this thru out the league games
- Pitch measurement should be 22 yards' stump to stump and the wide line should be one bat from the middle stump on both sides or 35 inches $/ 89 \mathrm{~cm}$ from middle stump on either side and the crease should be $11 / 2$ bat. Side line should be 1.5 bat from middle stump on either side (if both legs are outside the box, it will result in No ball and free hit)
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## Prizes

| Award Category | Qty |
| :--- | :---: |
| Winners Trophy | 1 |
| Runner Up Trophy | 1 |
| Winner Up Individual Trophies | 15 |
| Runner Up Medals | 15 |
| QF Man of the match | 4 |
| SF Man of the match | 2 |
| Finals Man of the match | 1 |
| Best Bowler | 1 |
| Best Fielder | 1 |
| Best Batsman | 1 |
| Fair Play Award | 1 |
| Best Umpiring Award | 1 |
| Medals for league Mom | 121 |


| Champions Prize Money | To be <br> updated |
| :---: | :---: |
| Runner Up Prize Money | To be <br> updated |
| Best Bowler Prize Money | To be <br> updated |
| Best Batsman Prize Money | To be <br> updated |
| Total Prize money | To be <br> updated |

