



## SUPERSIX CRICKET TOURNAMENT

### RULEBOOK

**Any game is enjoyed to its outmost extent with clean, rigid and yet customized rules based on need. With the limited options of resources & time, we will play our tournaments with great team spirit and abiding below rules and defined norms, code of Conduct.**

**All international Cricketing rules and below custom rules are applicable in this tournament**

1. 6 Overs per innings for one Match and to be played with a team of 6 each side having maximum boundary distance limited to 30 meters.
2. Team captains are responsible for teams show up on time.
3. Captains should go for toss and express their decision with umpires/Captain before start of the match time.
4. A team should use a minimum of 3 Bowlers in a match. A Bowler is allowed to bowl a Max of 2 Overs in a match. A squad of playing 6 is required to announce & should be listed on score sheet.
5. There is **No Super Sub** play throughout the tournament. A substitute is allowed only to Field. He is not allowed to Bowl and Bat for the match. Umpires and opponent captain must be informed in such event of having a substitute on field.
6. In case of fielder/wicket Keeper substitute, umpire and captain needs to be informed.
7. No LBW, No Leg Byes and No run out for leg bye.
8. A ball is termed as NO-BALL in following cases: All No-BALLs result in a FREE HIT.
  - Over Stepping the Bowling Crease Line (Front) and results for a FREE HIT.
  - While bowling from outside of the crease line (side line). At least 1 foot must remain totally in box.
  - Above the waist is a NO-BALL.
  - One bouncer is allowed per over (Above the shoulder but not above the head), the subsequent bouncing ball will be treated as a No-Ball & results to a FREE HIT.
  - If a delivery is bounced above head, it is a Wide and 1st Warning to bowler. The subsequent bouncing ball will be treated as a No-Ball & results to a FREE HIT.
  - When the bowler takes of the Bails during the swing action will also result to a No-Ball & Free Hit.
9. In a free hit, the batsman dismissal occurs only by a run out.



10. It is not required to inform the Side by the bowler to Umpire. It will be appreciated if informed.
11. Bowling Action (Chucking): When a batsman / Captain of team objects the bowler's action to be faulty and not in line with ethical bowling action, both umpires will monitor the action and take the decision either Continue or stop the bowler to complete the over.
12. The appealed ball will be a legal delivery and any ball after the objection will be a dead ball if the Umpires find the ball delivery as illegal or chucked. The bowler has to end his spell and any remaining deliveries have to complete by another bowler.
13. The bowler will be under the observation of field Umpires or organizing committee personnel to continue his bowling for the rest of the tournament. This decision will be reserved for umpires/OC.
14. A wicket-keeper can bowl & keep at any time in match. No restriction to field before bowling.
15. Once the match has started and stopped due to any reason, then that match will be continued on the same day in the available ground from where it was stopped. No re-match.
16. Umpire can overturn their decision if realized faulty. (Example: By mistake umpire has given a decision of OUT without knowing some rule or what really happened. it can be recalled after discussion between them). But Umpires decision is final. Umpires should consider the benefit of doubt in favor of Batsman.
17. All the teams have to send umpires for the games, Captain of the team must take responsibility.
18. The Captains are advised to manage their respective teams and avoid any arguments/discussions on the ground during play. Only the umpires can discuss and recall the decision, if needed.
19. Captains should make sure that their team plays with good conduct and help to maintain the sportive environment on the field.
20. There will be no by runner for an injured batsman. He can retire for the inning.
21. Retired Hurt – A batsman may retire at any time during his innings. The Retired batsmen can resume his innings
  - i. After the fall of the next wicket (after he retires) or if another batsmen retires (only if the opposing team captain agrees).
  - ii. If Opposite Team Captain does not agree, then the retired batsman can bat only after the 4th wicket falls or no other batsmen is fit to play (the batsmen would be the last one bat).
22. Super Over: 6 Balls.
  - Run's will be counted for No ball & wide only.
  - Batting team can take super over anytime.
  - Only 2 Fielders will be in the field excluding bowler and keeper.
  - Score can be made only with 4's and 6's.
  - Batsman and runner will rotate strike for every ball.
23. Winning team will bag 2 points. Losing team will gain no points. In event of score tie, a super over will be played to decide the team's win. In the event of the scores being level in the Super Over, the first satisfied of the following criteria will determine the winner-



- A) The team with the most number of boundaries combined from the main match and the Super Over is the winner.
- B) The team with the most number of boundaries from the main match (that is, not including the Super Over) is the winner.
- C) A count-back from the final ball of the Super Over shall be conducted. The team with the higher scoring delivery is the winner. Runs scored from illegal deliveries count towards the total for the following legal delivery.

24. The 6th Batsman has an option to bat without a non-striker, Only When

- All 5 Wickets are down.
- 6 Overs are not completed.

Ex: If 5 wickets are down in 4.4 Overs (Super over already bowled). Then the last 8 balls can be played by 6th batsman as regular over. But he can only hit 4's or 6's. No Running allowed.

25. If 5 batsmen were out and super over is yet to be bowled, then the super over will have to start from the next ball after the 5th batsman got out.

Ex: 5 batsmen got out in 3.3 overs. Super over is pending..... then bowling team will bowl super over (6 balls from 3.3 overs and it ends at 4.3 overs) and that innings is complete. In this case 2 bowlers will be bowl the super over.

26. **Unavailability/No Show:** All teams have to strictly adhere to the timeline and match schedules. There will be no match reschedules for team's unavailability due to personal reasons. If a team does not show up to the venue, the opponent team will get a walkover win with 2 points.

27. In an event of Points Tie, The NET RUNRATE will decide the team's position in the chart/rankings. Head to Head win will be considered only if the NRR is same.

28. All participating teams will commit to the schedule and timeline of the tournament. Organizing committee will not make any changes to the schedule once published. In an unforeseen event like inclement weather, Ground unavailability the dates will move forward.

29. NO Alcohol is permitted on any Henrico County Rec & Parks or HCPS field. No Tobacco is permitted on HCPS school property.

30. The 100% tobacco-free policy prohibits the use or consumption of all tobacco and tobacco-related products on school property, including chew, cigarettes, pipes and electronic cigarettes. It applies 24/7 to teachers, staff, parents, guests, students, visitors, contractors and others on school grounds, including parking lots and athletic facilities.

31. For any violation to State & County law will force the Executive | Organizing committee to take proper actions on the responsible person/Team & inform the county authorities, law enforcement personnels.

32. By participation of your team / team players in Sports Club Of Richmond tournaments you agree and accept to keep us all rights to incorporate the above guidelines and norms. Organizing committee will have Right to control in any violations and misconduct in school fields.



### **Team Fixtures and Format:**

- All Participating Teams will be split equally into 4 groups.
- Grouping: Based on the lottery.
- Each team will play a minimum of 3 games
- Top 2 Teams on the points chart of each group move to quarter finals
- Quarter Finals : **G1-1 Vs G3-2 (SF1)** , **G1-2 Vs G3-1 (SF2)**, **G2-1 Vs G4-2 (SF3)**, **G2-2 Vs G4-1 (SF4)**
- Semi Final: **SF1 Vs SF3 (F1)** , **SF2 Vs SF4 (F2)**
- Finals : **F1 Vs F2**

### **Code of Conduct & Spirit of Cricket:**

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game.

Sports Club Of Richmond dba Cricketing Richmond here by referred as Executive Board will enforce this code of conduct for all its players and participants.

Teams and Players violating the code of conduct will be subject to be terminated from the Tournament or the season based on the review after hearing concerns from all parties.

All participating members (Captains, Vice Captains, Team Managers, Coach, Scorer, Physical Therapists) must always comply with below defined code of conduct.

1. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself.
2. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains and team managers.
3. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

#### **Responsibility of captains**

- a. The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
- b. Player's conduct In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticizing by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

#### **Fair and unfair play**

- a. According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.
- b. The umpires are authorized to intervene in cases of:
  - Time wasting
  - Damaging the pitch
  - Dangerous or unfair bowling Tampering with the ball
  - Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
  - a. Your opponents, Your own captain and team
  - b. The role of the umpires
  - c. The game's traditional values



5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:
  - a. To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
  - b. To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
  - c. To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
    - To appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
    - To advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
    - To seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side
6. **Violence:** There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.
7. **Safety:** All participating members must take care and handle their personal situations (physical & mental) and take outmost care on the field. Do not play in harsh weather conditions (Dry, Wet, Cold & Heat). Cricketing Richmond will give the priority to its player's safety.
8. **Liability:** The Organizing Committee and Executive Board will only hold responsibility for Property (Public or Private) damage caused by actions & inactions of play. Any intentional damage/loss caused by any willful act of participant(s) will be addressed with necessary law enforcement intervention.
9. Players must carry their health insurance in event of personal injuries/sports injuries. Captains must ensure that all their players are well covered. EC/OC will not verify the proof of insurance of players.
10. Players Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this. The players, umpires and scorers in a game of cricket may be of either gender and the Laws apply equally to both.
11. The use, throughout the text, of pronouns indicating the male gender is purely for brevity. Except where specifically stated otherwise, every provision of the Laws is to be read as applying to women and girls equally as to men and boys
12. For any clarifications or questions with the rules or format, Please reach to Cricketing Richmond Executive committee (EC). All Game Updates will be published by Via email, Group Texts and Also Updated on [criclubs.com](http://criclubs.com)

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