Erie Indoor Cricket Championship 2021

Rules

General:

- ❖ 5 teams will participate in Erie Indoor Cricket Championship 2021(ECC).
- ❖ A player can only represent one team during the tourney.
- ❖ Only 7 players will play and roster is limited to 9 players.
- ❖ **It is responsibility of all captains to make sure their players are fully vaccinated against COVID-19; if possible verify their vaccination card.**
- ❖ Foam filled Tennis balls (Hard Tennis balls) would be used for the tourney. Each team will be given new balls for their league games and playoffs.
- ❖ In case a ball is lost during the game, umpires would find similarly used balls.
- ❖ Each inning is 7 overs.
- ❖ Each Bowler can bowl a max of 2 overs.
- ❖ No last man batting.

❖ Bowling side has 20 minutes to bowl their overs. There will be no breaks after the 1st innings and the chasing team should be ready to start their innings.

❖ It is the team's responsibility to be present 10 min prior to start time of their game for toss. **NO EXCUSES.**

❖ In case of late reporting they might have to face penalty in terms of their allotted overs. For every 5 minutes delay, 1 over will be deducted.

❖ If teams are playing back to back, they should report to next field as soon as the game finishes.

❖ Umpires decision will be final and NO sledging to opponents or umpires.

❖ Main umpire will always be neutral. We will attempt to provide neutral leg umpires when possible, if not then batting team will provide Leg umpire. Main umpire can overrule the decisions of Leg umpire if needed and main umpire decision will be final.

❖ **NO MANKADING**. (However umpire will warn if runner is gaining advantage prior to the delivery being bowled).

❖ All games will be scored live via cric clubs.

https://cricclubs.com/ERIECRICKETLEAGUE/viewTeams.do?league=3&clubId=12853

❖ A player should have played a minimum of 1 league game in-order to qualify for the playoffs.

❖ In the event of injury to the player, a substitute player will be allowed to take the field but he cannot bowl or bat.

❖ Arguing with the umpires and use of any profane language towards the umpires or other/ opponent team's players will not be tolerated. The player will be warned, and the captain will be notified once. Any further repetition of same behavior will ban the player from the tournament.

❖ In case of Runout, Bowled or Stumping, if ball hits the stump base or spring, it will be considered as valid hit and batsman will be given out.

❖ Old ball should be handed over to Main Umpire after completion of every innings.

❖ **No one should practice on the Tournament Day while/before/after setting up the field.**

❖ Boundary call will be Umpire's call, if fielder touches the net it is declared as either four or six depending on whether the ball hits the wall directly or reflected from the nets.

❖ Captain can make a player retired hurt during the innings upon completion of

any over. Retired batsmen can only come as the last wicket.

- ❖ **Address: 100 Penn briar Dr, Erie, PA 16509 & Date 12-11-2021 (Saturday) - Reporting time: 8 PM EST**

- ❖ Lastly, we hope everyone enjoys this tourney and please be courteous to other opponents and the volunteers.

Scoring: (Captains and Umpires will get the instructions on field before the tournament begins)

- ❖ The boundaries will be wall behind the bowler. If the ball hits **WALL/NET** on the full without being deflected by the roof/ side walls/ Nets, it will be 6 runs. If the ball hits and touches wall rolling/on the bounce/after being deflected from roof /Net/side walls it will be 4 runs.

- ❖ Overthrows are going to be enforced during this tourney.

- ❖ If the ball goes out of the net or gets stuck (behind keeper and on the sides or roof) it will be 1 run declared(Umpire's call). Batsman retains the strike for declared runs.

- ❖ In case of All out Umpire must choose 7th wicket as runout and close that innings

Extras:

- ❖ 1 run for wide and no balls.

- ❖ There are runs for byes. Byes can be scored from wide.

- ❖ NO leg byes & LBW's. If the ball is bowled full toss above the waist height it would be a no-ball.

- ❖ 1 bouncer is allowed per over. (Over the shoulder balls).

- ❖ Any ball after 1st bouncer over the shoulder will be no ball.

- ❖ Anything overhead will be called wide.

- ❖ There is free hit for ALL NO BALL's and run out is the only way one can get out from a free hit.

Fielding:

- ❖ Only 2 fielders are allowed behind bowling crease.

- ❖ Wicket Keeper is MANDATORY and keeper can use keeping gloves.

Food/Drinks

❖ Teams has to bring their own foods, light refreshments will be provided by organizers

Groups/Points/Playoff Seeding:

❖ Win would be 2 points tie would be 1 points and 0 points for a loss.

❖ A tie would be considered as a tie during the league stage.

❖ For semifinals & Finals there will be super over to determine the winner.

❖ Seeding in playoffs would be based on points 1st and if 2 teams have similar points their AVG NRR from the # of league games played would be used to decide seeding. If points and NRR are same then coin toss would determine the seeding.

Super Over:

❖ Teams can select 3 batsmen and 1 bowler.

❖ Chasing team will bat 1st during the super over and 7 players are allowed to take the field.

❖ This process will continue until the winner is decided.

· Groups:

❖ 5 teams will be placed in a single group and each team will get to play against each other in a round robin format. All teams will play 4 games against each other at group stage.

❖ Max of 7 players are allowed to take the field & there will be super sub who can replace a player; Super sub can either bat or bowl and the player who is replaced by super sub cannot take any further part in the match.

❖ Captains must decide and declare name of the Super sub to Umpire after the toss but before the match begins.

• Semi- Finals

❖ Teams will be ranked based on the points and then NRR

SF 1: Rank 1 vs Rank 4

SF 2: Rank 2 vs Rank 3

• Finals :

Winner of SF 1 vs SF 2

• Awards

Trophies for

❖ Winners, Runner up

❖ Best Bowler (Whole tourney)

❖ Best Batsmen (Whole tourney)

❖ Player Of the Tournament (Whole tourney)

❖ Player of the match (Semi Final and Finals) ** Man of the match will be decided by the winning captain & umpire will choose the same before ending the match.