

# ERIE SUPER LEAGUE

## ESL 2019 Rules and Regulations

### Section I: General

1. Pitch length: 22 yards (As the Games will be played with Heavy Tennis balls).
2. New ball shall be used at the start of each innings, if lost in private area or trees use old ball from earlier match or earlier innings. Each Team will be provided with "Tennis Balls" that will be given before start of the match.
3. Batsman will not be allowed to use leg-pads. However, they can use batting gloves if they desire so. Wicket keepers can use keeping gloves.
4. At any given time, maximum of 7 players can field.

### Section II: Tournament Rule

1. All teams should report by 7:00AM on June 22nd (Saturday) for the registration process and waiver form.
2. Each league game in the tournament will be 7 players including Super Sub/8 overs game.
3. There is no last man batting – means 6 wickets end the innings
4. Runs declared for scoring, due to obstacles in field (fence etc.), will be announced to captains prior to the start of game
5. Total 8 teams will be playing, 4 teams in each group.
6. Each team will play with three other teams with in the group stage
7. Top two team from each group will qualify for semi-final
8. If teams tie with same points, then teams will qualify based on NRR.
9. In case of a tied game Super Over rules will be used to determine winner. Each team selects 3 batsmen and a bowler and play one over each. In case of tie again most boundaries hit in the Super Over, if that is also tied then maximum boundaries scored by the team in the league match will be considered

### Section III: Tournament Rule

1. If players are not on time, teams will field only with the available players from the final roster of the game, submitted by captain.
2. If a team doesn't show up for toss for their scheduled game, then they lose 2 overs from their batting. If both teams don't show up, then match will be reduced by 2 overs for both.
3. If the no show exceeds 15 minutes, then match will be forfeited to opponent team. If both teams are unavailable, then a coin toss will be used to decide the winner
4. Except for first over of the innings, a bowler should be in field at least for an over prior to the over he bowls.
5. "2 overs max." bowling limit per player during league matches.
6. Super-Sub: Captain should declare super sub before toss. Super sub can replace any player during the game (super-sub can bowl or bat). Once replaced, player who got replaced cannot play again in that game. Super Sub is optional
7. By runner will not be provided to injured batsman.

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8. A batsman can retire at any time during the innings but can only return to batting after the turn of remaining batsmen of the team. If there are more than 1 retired batsman, they return to play in the same order as they retired
9. No Mankading. If the batsman is backing up too much, bowler or fielder can appeal and Umpire has the right to dismiss that run if the team repeats after warning.
10. Teams should provide roster (max 9 players) before start of the tournament
11. Any player can represent only one team throughout the tournament. Any team found guilty of this violation will be disqualified

**Byes:** Byes are allowed

**Leg Byes:** No leg byes as there are no, LBWs. Except for stumping. Batsman cannot be declared out while stepping out of the crease for leg bye.

**Wide Ball:**

- a. Too wide from the wicket: 1 Run, extra ball
- b. 1 bounce above head height when batsman is standing upright at the crease: 1 Run, extra ball.

**No Ball:**

- a. Over Stepping the crease: 1 run, extra ball and free-hit.
- b. Full toss above the waist of a batsman standing upright at the crease 1 run, extra ball, free-hit.
- c. More than two full, toss above the waist will remove the bowler from bowling for the rest of the match.
- d. If batsmen touch the ball which is above the shoulder/head is not considered as "one bouncer" or "No Ball".
- e. If batsmen don't touch the ball which is above the shoulder/head is considered as "Wide", if repeated again in the same over it is "Wide" only.
- f. If the ball pitches more than once before it reaches the batsmen crease after bowler delivery's it will be considered as "No Ball" and next ball is not a free hit

## Section IV: Umpiring Duties

1. Neutral umpires will adjudicate each game.
2. They are the Final Authority during the game. Their decisions are final.

## Section V: Captain/Vice-Captain and their Responsibilities

1. One player from each team will act as Captain for the duration of the competition.
2. They should be conversant and proficient with the laws of cricket.
3. They should own the responsibility of conduct of their team
4. They should respect the umpire's opinions and decisions.
5. They will be responsible for going over the rules and regulations with their players.

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## Section VI: Rain/Washouts/Bad Weather/Bad Light

In case of interruption of the tournament by the act of nature, decision on alternate options, after consultation with the playing captains, will be made by the organizers.

## Section VII: Code of Conduct / Discipline

**ESL Tournament** is unique in the way that it's limited to teams by invitation only. Our intention is to provide a common platform to our friends in city to witness highly competitive matches in a fun filled environment. We truly wish need doesn't arise to refer to the policies below during tournament.

1. As far as the cricketing code of conduct is concerned; teams are here to have competitive fun. So, we expect to see a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Sledging is strictly prohibited.
2. We encourage the participating teams to play in line with the laws and spirit of the game.
3. Unruly and un-sportsman like behaviour will not be tolerated. Guilty players will be ejected. No substitutes will be allowed for the ejected player.
4. It's the duty of the captain to maintain discipline and decorum on the field.

## Section VIII: Refreshment

Water & Bananas will be provided to players

## Section IX: Prizes/Awards

1. Trophies & Medals will be awarded to Winner & Runner teams.
2. Man of the Match award for each match.
3. Award for Man of The Tournament
4. Award for Best Batsman of the tournament
5. Award for Best Bowler of the tournament

THE ORGANIZERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TEAMS RESPECT THE RULES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

ALL THE BEST TO ALL THE TEAMS!!!