



HPCC Rules & Regulations

Hanyang Cricket Club announces **Green Hard Tennis Ball** cricket tournament “**Hanyang Premier Cricket Cup**” (HPCC) under ICC rules and regulations with some exceptions to make tournament interesting. In-case of conflict between rules, following is the order of precedence:

1. General Rules
2. League format
3. Match rules
4. Captain responsibilities
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1. General Rules:

1. **Only Indian citizens are allowed to play.** Players **must bring Alien cards/passport** on the match day. In case of any doubt arise on the citizenship of certain player or through a compliant from other teams, the player is not allowed to take part in the tournament. In-fact, no replacement is allowed for that player once the TOSS is over. The team has to play with the available players on the field. All teams should give team-list before the toss.
2. Tournament organizers will provide new balls per innings. Teams are responsible for their own bats.
3. All the overs will be bowled from one end of the pitch only.
4. Any conspicuous movement or noise and sledging by a fielder once the bowler starts in his bowling stride to the instant that the ball is delivered is prohibited. The umpire will have the discretion in what is meant by conspicuous. The ball is described as “No Ball”.
5. Teams are encouraged to decide the color of their own logo and jersey. The shirt colors should not match with that of ball which is **Green**.
6. Coin toss will be completed off the field, and both teams will be fully prepared to take the field immediately to complete the match in time.
7. Teams completing a game are expected to exit the field in an orderly, quickly and professional manner.

8. **All matches are scheduled to start at 9:30AM sharp.** Each team should report forty-five minutes before the game starts with their own cricket kit. **Toss will be done before 30 minutes of scheduled game play. If the team fails to report on time, a Ten minutes' grace period is given and then the opponent team is declared as winner.** This will be followed strictly since **we have restrictions on the ground reservation and availability and the time is very much constrained,** request all teams to be present on time.
9. **Decisions by the on-field umpires are final.** Any player showing unreasonable dissent in the opinion of the umpires/adjudicator shall be disqualified from further play in the tournament following due and fair warning from the said officials. A player involved in the physical abuse of umpire will be disqualified from the game immediately, and the team will not be allowed to field a substitute in his place. The organizing committee will however take penalty for his actions in the form of runs and overs.
10. Fielders and bowlers are prohibited from shouting anything from the instant the bowler starts the bowling stride to the instant the ball is either played or crosses the normal batting position of the batsmen. If Umpire notices this, fielder gets first warning and if still persists the fielder will be sent out of the ground on disciplinary grounds.
11. **There will be a Food Stall set up in the Ground and food available on Sale.**
12. There will be neutral umpires for all the matches & umpire decision is final. Anytime if the on-field Umpires cannot make the decision, organizers will step up and make the decision.
13. **Transfer of players between teams is not allowed at any stage of the tournament.**

2. League Format:

1. The tournament will be played in a knock-out format. In the knock-out stage, **each team will play one match and the winning team will proceed to the semi-finals or eliminator round depending on the net run rate.**
2. The positions of the teams will be based on net run-rate. **Top 3 teams will enter semi-finals directly. The 4th and 5th position teams will play for elimination round and the winning team will play in semi-finals.** Then semi-finals will be played between final 4 teams.
3. Winning team gains 2 points over the opposition. Tie will be decided by Super Over.
4. Each game shall be played between two teams of eleven players each and each team strength can have thirteen players maximum.
5. **In knock-out and elimination round, each innings will have a maximum of 10 overs and semi-finals and final, each innings will have a maximum of 12 overs.** Each over is defined as six deliveries.
6. **Field restriction: There is power play and fielding restriction in the innings which will follow as per ICC rules.** The 10-over knock-out and elimination matches will have a **Three Over Power Play** (First three overs), and the 12-over semi-finals and finals will have a **Four Over Power Play** (First four overs). During power play, only 2 fielders are allowed outside 30-yard circle and after power play, 4 fielders (excluding bowler and wicket-keeper) should stay inside the 30-yard circle. Any violation in the field restriction leads to call the ball as "No Ball".
7. **Over limit: In 10-over knock-out and elimination round, one bowler can bowl maximum of three overs** and other bowlers can bowl up to a maximum of two overs per match. **In 12-over semi-finals and final, two bowlers can bowl maximum of three overs** and other bowlers can bowl up to a maximum of two overs per match. Minimum five bowlers are required to complete 10 and/or 12 overs per side in the respective matches.
8. Five minutes Innings break for all games played in this tournament including for super over.
9. Wicket-keeper shall not use gloves.

10. Distribution of break time:

Type	Time allotted	Provision (K.O+E / SF +F)
Strategic timeout and drinks	2 min 30 sec	After 5/6 overs of each innings
Innings break	5 min	After every inning
Match break	10 min	After every match

3. Match rules:

- Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tied match, “Super Over” comes into play as per ICC regulations. If the scores in the “Super Over” are tied or equal, the first satisfied of the following criteria will determine the winner.
 - Fewer numbers of wickets lost by each team in the Super Over, is still same.
 - Fewer numbers of wickets lost by each team in the limited over match, if still same.
 - A coin tosses, if wickets lost are also equal.
 - If the situation comes for Final match, we will encourage conducting one more time super over to decide the match.
- Runs from Byes & Overthrows are allowed.**
- There will be no LBWs. Leg byes will be not be permitted even though batsman has attempted for a shot.**
- Free Hit is allowed when a bowler bowls a no ball (all kinds of no-balls).**
- A by-runner is not allowed.
- Batsman retired-hurt can re-bat only when innings have 12 balls to finish or the fall of ninth wicket.
- Only one substitute fielder shall be permitted for injured player per team per match. The substitute fielder cannot bowl or bat. By chance, either substitute player or second player injured during fielding for whatsoever reasons (even due to batsman collision or umpire collision with fielder etc.), the fielding / batting team will have to field with available players on field only. No second substitute is allowed to take field.

4. Captain responsibilities:

- One player from each team will act as Captain and one player as Vice-captain for the complete duration of the tournament. The Vice-captain is the second responsible player in the team after the Captain.
- They should be conversant and proficient with the laws of cricket.
- They should control the behavior of all his team players. (Conduct of his team.)**
- Once the umpires have taken a decision, the team captains should make sure that they follow it gracefully.**
- It's the captain's responsibility to make sure that the volunteers are present for scoring fifteen minutes before start of play.
- Each participating team shall nominate one player for scoring. The players nominated for scoring shall have knowledge on ICC rules and tournament rules.

7. It's the captain's responsibility to make sure that the players nominated for scoring knew the rules of the tournament.
8. To foresee his team doesn't throw waste and maintains clean and hygienic of the surroundings.

5. HPCC Notice:

1. Any conflicts should be brought to Organizing committee notice.
2. **All teams participating must sign a waiver indicating that any damaged caused to the Ground property or neighboring personal property of any one while playing is their responsibility and that Organizers will not be held responsible for that.**
3. All teams and their players must abide by the rules and regulations of the ground they are playing in; like **no alcoholic drinks & smoking**, no public indecent exposure.
4. The Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the Rules at any time if it considers such action to be in the best interests of the competition. Organizing Committee holds the right to cancel any team for miss-conduct (money not refundable).
5. **In case of unforeseen circumstances like Rain, Bad Weather, Bad Light etc. Organizing committee decision is final.**
6. **HPCC committee is not responsible for any serious injuries on and off the field and any foul language is not encouraged.** Teams are required to get their own first-aid kit.
7. HPCC committee does not take any financial responsibility for any one.
8. HPCC committee would like to see the teams respect the rules of the tournament and play fairly and participate in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

6. Final Note:

Since University authorities are also involved in this tournament safety, we won't encourage any man-handling or any offensive language by the players. We request all players to strictly follow this and in case if any one fail to do so, university authorities have right to take the necessary action on students/employees, please be aware of that it may affect individual careers.

In addition to the competitive cricket, we also provide an opportunity for a pleasant gathering of all Indian cricket lovers in Korea, and thus we expect the kind behavior from all the players to make it successful and memorable event.

We appreciate your cooperation.

All the very best,
HPCC Committee

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