Hello Everyone,

Rules & Regulations for ULTIMATE SUPER FOUR T20 CHAMPIONSHIP.

1.All teams to send their Roster of maximum 17 players and the entrance fee by July 20th.

2.Entry fee for the tournament is $1200.

**AWARDS:**

Winner to receive $2300 Cash Price. Individual trophy (TBD).

4.Players/ team management are responsible to carry their own insurance in case of any injuries or any such incident.

5.Each Game will be of 20 overs each innings (some restrictions apply).Two fielders are allowed to stand outside the 30 yards in the first six overs and this number increases to 5 in the remaining 14 overs.

6.First Match on July 25th starts at 7AM with 80-minute time limit to bowl 20 overs. All teams must be present at ground 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game. Bowling teams must complete 20 overs or start twentieth over within 80 minutes. A bonus of 10 penalty runs will be given to the batting team if the bowling side has not begun their 20th over before their 80 minutes are up and the bowling side will only get the number of overs, they bowled in 80 minutes while chasing the target.

**For Example:**

Let’s say Team A scored 180 runs against Team B in 20 overs and Team B only bowled 19 overs in 80 minutes.  Now target for Team B will be 180+10 penalty runs=190 runs in 19 overs since they bowled only 19 overs in their allocated time of 80 minutes. This rule aims to maintain the rhythm and pace of the Twenty20 game.

7. 10 minutes for innings break.

8.Umpires decisions are final.

9.In case of any dispute only Captains will be allowed to contact the organizing committee.

10.No players will be permitted to play outside of the team roster.

11.captains/team managements are always responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within these Playing Conditions.

12.umpires will abide by **ICC** rules and make dissections in their knowledge. In case of any dispute match referee will be taking final decision.

13. Tournament will provide with water and hydrating beverages.

14. There will be a food stall which will be selling food a cost price of $6, tea and coffee will a complimentary drink.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**While we will do every effort to finish all the games on projected time as per the schedule, in case of any delay schedules may be adjusted.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

USFC is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behavior and conduct in the game of cricket. At all times, it is to be remembered that the core aim of the Code of Conduct is to maintain the highest standards of behavior and conduct in the game of cricket since majority of the matches will played at the van burden, riverside Ground.

Every club shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the proper conduct of its Participants while playing in this league.

 Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the game and imposing of more penalties.

Cigarette smoking, including e-cigarette smoking, is strictly prohibited anywhere near the playing field areas

Leaving any kind of trash on the Ground is strictly prohibited.

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play. Any acts of violence will result in expulsion of the player from the game without warning and/or disqualification of the team. The umpire will then consult the USFC management immediately, and in conjunction with the Organising committee, will make a collective decision.

Sledging is strictly prohibited. Under circumstances of a teammate encouraging their own player that borders on sledging the opponent, then the umpires will have the discretion to intervene.

The umpires’ decision will be final on the field of play. No arguing with the umpires is allowed.

If a team member has an issue, he must bring it to the notice of his team captain and the captain will in turn bring it to the notice of the umpire.

If the umpires find things going beyond the limit, they will warn the player and the captain. Upon repeated warnings, the umpire will expel the player from the ground and can stop them from playing the rest of the game.

The umpire will always warn a player for code of conduct violations in the presence of the team captain.

If a player is disqualified from the game, then a substitute cannot be used for that disqualified player.

**PLAYERS:**

Playing eleven: All playing eleven for each team must be present on the ground. If either one or both teams do not have playing eleven, then they should start the game on time with at least 8 players on either team.

Delay in Playing: The match can start within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time. Thereafter, a team can accept the delayed start by losing 1 over per (4) minutes of wait time up to a maximum of 20 minutes.

Substitute Fielder: The consent of the opposing captain must be obtained for the use of a substitute fielder if any player is prevented from fielding for any reason other than illness or injury suffered during the match. The consent of the opposing captain must be obtained for the use of a substitute fielder in such cases.

**PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

**BOTH TEAMS:**

Trash Removal: All kind of trash must be removed from the field. After the game is completed, put the trash inside trash bag(s), secure the trash bag tightly, and please take the trash bags with you

Game: Both teams playing XI must be there on the ground 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their games.

TEAM CAPTAINS/TEAM ADMINS:

USFC Cricket Rules: Will be proficient with the ICC laws of cricket.

**GAME PUNCTUALITY:**

All games shall start at scheduled time and both teams to be present at ground 30 minutes prior to their schedule time.

USFC management reserves the right to change the starting time for any game.

If due to circumstances beyond the control of the teams, the ground is not ready for play by the scheduled start time, the official umpire may agree on a new start time after taking the USFC management in confidence.

**PLAYERS: 1ST OFFENCE**

The player who commits the offence will be immediately ejected from the game. This is done by mutual agreement between the umpires and the team at fault will play the game without "the player at fault" for the rest of the game.

If there are multiple players involved, all of them will incur the same penalty. (Please remember that a team needs a minimum of 8 players to continue the game. if not, team will effectively forfeit the game at that time)

The offence needs

 to be proven beyond doubt for the umpire(s) to make the final decision. Repeat offenders will not be permitted to play in the remaining matches.

**Please follow the following CDC’s Guidelines for safety:**

Know how it spreads.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.

Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone Should

Wash your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home. If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.

Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home.

Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people.

Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.

Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

Cover coughs and sneezes

If you are around others and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.

Throw used tissues in the trash.

Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Please feel to share any input/suggestions that you may have.

Thanks,

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OPERATIONS.