

NECL 2016

Rules

- 1) Fixed schedule for the league.
- 2) Once confirmed by captain no room for any changes. Teams should be ready to play in any ground. Please do not field any requests for specific grounds - this will not be entertained.
- 3) Matches affected by rain, will have split points. However if a team gets affected by rain more than two times, then the 3rd rain affected match will be replayed. Buffer dates will be kept aside for those matches. Teams are still expected to be at the ground unless and until told by the committee members. Only committee members can call off a game.
- 4) All other existing NECL rules will still apply. Please see Existing Rules section.
- 5) All teams who agree with this will have to pay the season fees (\$300).
- 6) Additional \$100 for umpiring duties will also be collected with the season fees from all participating teams. This will be refundable at the end of the season. However any team guilty of not providing umpires will be fined this fee and it will go towards charity.
- 7) All matches are expected to start on time. All the matches will be played before noon or latest by 1PM. For toss to take place a minimum of 7 players have to be present for from each both team. Each team can only add another 4 players to the existing 7 players on the ground i.e no substitutions are allowed for the existing 7 players. The team that is responsible for the delay will be penalized 1 over every 10 minutes. This rule will start kicking in as soon as the 10 minutes have expired. If 8AM is start time for the game and If the game does not start by 8:10 then team responsible for the delay will be penalized 1 over. If the umpires are the delay of the cause then then the umpire's team will be charged that \$100. In addition to the \$ 100, each team that is late for umpiring (even if it is by 1 over) will have 1 point deducted from their total points.
- 8) Any team that will not comply with the rules including the umpiring duties (behavior on the ground, with other team members or umpires) will be removed from the league at once for the current and as well future seasons and will not get \$100 security back.
- 9) The strike for the batsman does not change if the runs are declared i.e either 1 or 2.
- 10) The toss must happen 5 minutes before start time of the game and the umpires are responsible to enforce this rule. Umpires should plan their arrival to the ground accordingly.
- 11) There will be 2 drinks break of 2 minutes each during the game (at the end of 7 overs) and a 5 minute break after the end of an innings. Teams are requested to adhere to this time.

Rules continued

Team should have minimum 7 players to play a game. Games are not allowed if any team has less than 7 players.

All teams are required to give the names (First & Last) of 17 players who will play in NECL. We can allow max 5 more. All need to sign the NECL agreement.

All games will be played in Nashua. In case if any games have to be played outside of Nashua at least one member from the committee should be present at the ground.

All team members are required to agree to the following Individual/Team will be disciplined or action will be taken for using foul language (on Ground, in emails, or in any form) against Committee members or any of the team members.

All Team member should Agree to these

Will clean up any mess before leaving the ground.

No peeing in the woods is permitted. All should use the public toilets available on the ground. Individual/Team will be disciplined or action will be taken for not following this.

No Alcohol is allowed on the ground.

As the league is expanding every year, we expect every team to take some ownership of this league and help us in conducting NECL in a timely and responsible manner.

League/Organizing Committee

1. The league committee will consist of 5 players members (Pramod, Saqib, Srinath, Mahesh and Vrushi). The committee will be the sole authority for additions/modifications to the rules set forth in this document.

Team Representatives

1. Representatives from each team are responsible for smooth execution of games each week. For example - providing neutral umpires, coordinating the game, setting up the ground etc.

Conditions of Play

1. Each team needs to honor the start time of the game. Please be on the ground 15 minutes prior to game start time. **This rule will be strictly enforced in NECL 2016.**

2. Each team shall have 11 players for the match. There is no restriction on how many players can participate from a team. However, a player playing for one team cannot play for another team during the course of the league irrespective of the division.

3. All matches in NECL 2016 will be of 14 overs each side.

4. First 2 overs of each innings will have mandatory Power-Play. The batting or the bowling side do not have a choice for the first 2 overs, second power-play is the choice of batting side. Batting side can take it any time between 3rd and 12th over. If the Batting team FAILS to take the PP overs until the end of the 12th over, then 13th and 14th will be PP overs. During Power-Play only 8 fielders (including bowler and wicket-keeper) can be on the field. These 8 fielders can be any fielders out of playing 11. During Power-Play, a bowler can bowl a over and go out of the field for next over; however, a bowler must be on the field for at least one over before he can bowl the over.

5. On the field, the Captains are responsible for their teams and should handle all their team players and their arguments.

6. Players are discouraged from speaking directly with Umpires. Captains should take the lead in handling such cases.

League Structure

1. The league will have a round of preliminary Round Robin matches.

2. Each team will play a total of 8 games.

3. Teams with equal points are rated based on net run-rate. If the points and net run-rate is same then the teams are rated based on number of wins. If everything remains same, then the team will be rated based on coin toss.

4. After all the league games, there will be semi finals and finals depending on the standings among all the teams.

Acceptance:

We, _____ (team name) abide by the rules set by the committee. We will play in responsible manner and help committee in conducting NECL 2016 successfully.

Signed by Team Captain/Representative

Full Name:

Date: