

New York Bangladeshi Cricket League (NYBCL)  
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## By-Laws

1. Morning games will start at 8:30 AM and Afternoon games will start at 1:30 PM. Toss must happen 15 minutes before the game starts (Morning game toss at 8:15 AM & Afternoon game toss at 1:15 PM).
2. Every team is Mandatory to play both Morning and Afternoon games.
3. All the games will be in 30 overs format. Each Team will have 2 hours and 30 minutes to finish their innings. If a team fails to finish their inning's within the allotted time then the Team captain will receive warnings. Two warnings will result in one match suspension immediately in the next game (including playoff games).
4. A team must have at least 7 players present at the ground wearing proper jerseys before the toss to start the game. If a team has less than 7 players present at the ground then the umpire will not call the teams for the toss. If any teams fails to show up within 45 minutes from the scheduled start time then the game will be considered forfeit. (umpires must make the decision )
5. Players list and umpire fees must be given to the umpires before the toss.
6. One over will be deducted from teams for every 5 minutes late. If both teams are late then the umpires will reduce overs for the game according to the actual start time of the game.
7. Players must wear proper league uniforms, NO EXCEPTIONS. If a team breaks this rule repeatedly (3 Strikes) for not wearing the proper uniforms then the captain and the individual will be suspended for the next immediate match (including Playoffs). For the captain - any three matches with three different players will be counted as one suspension.
8. A team can register up to 25 players maximum until the set deadline. (July 4th is the deadline for player registration). Every team Must upload a clear profile picture for their player's in cricclubs application.
9. A player outside of the Tri-state area will have to play at least 3 matches in order to be eligible to take part in the Playoffs. A player within the Tri-state area will have to play at least 1 match in order to be eligible to take part in the Playoffs. Rain-affected games will not be counted towards the required matches. ( Pennsylvania is now being considered as tri-state ) A Team can register up to 4 out of state players and have 2 players out of the 4 players can play at any match. Any players coming from Bangladesh (a visiting National team player, Club player, or a random player who's a visitor ) will need to play 3 games to be qualified for the playoffs. Tri-State players must show Valid proof of Tri-state ID to be considered as a Tri-state player. Anyone else who

cannot show a valid proof of Tri-state ID will be considered as an out of state player hence they have to play minimum 3 games to qualify for Playoff's.

10. Points will be split for any tie matches during the regular season. No super over until the playoffs.

11. During the powerplay only 2 players can field outside the circle. After the powerplay 5 players can field outside of the circle.

12. If the fielding side has 10 players then only ONE player can stay outside of the circle during the powerplay. If the fielding team has 9-7 players present then NO player can field outside of the circle during the powerplay.

13. Restriction on delays of Best XI players being present in the ground -

13.1 - Team Fielding first: the Best XI player is eligible to bowl if he arrives within the first 6 overs of the inning. Otherwise he has to wait until the number of overs that have lapsed (in addition) before coming on to bowl. For Example: If a Best XI player comes into the field during 7.5 overs then he has to wait until the 16th over is completed. He will be eligible to bowl from the 17th over.

13.2 - In the case of a Best XI player not taking the field throughout the 30 overs while fielding then that player is not eligible to participate in that game any further. In other words he is not allowed to bat while chasing the target. The substitute is also not allowed to bat either.

13.3 - Team Batting first: the Best XI player coming late is not affected in his teams batting lineup. However if he is late and does not show up at the fall of the 9th wicket then that should be the end of the teams batting inning.

13.4 - The late player can still take the field while defending the target.

14. During an ongoing game, umpire decisions are FINAL. Both teams have to respect the umpires decision and resume the game within 10 minutes of any unforeseen dispute. If the game doesn't resume within 10 minutes then the instigator (the side making the delay) will have their batsman+captain ( if batting ) or the captain+fielder (if fielding) being suspended for the next immediate match. (e.g., disputing umpires decision, arguing amongst players, sledging, physical assaults etc.) .

14.A -- This rule is very important. The captain must control his players, their emotions and continue the match respecting the umpire's decision. ( No Exception)

14.B- - if any fielders takes a catch in the boundary line or saves a boundary along the boundary line they must stay in position until the umpires makes a final decision.

15. All the teams must be able and willing to play double games ( Minimum of 1 to 2 weeks ) and we will make it a 20 overs game to accommodate.

16. After investigation if any player is found misbehaving with the umpires -

16.1- First offense: the player will be suspended for the next immediate match (Including Playoffs) if found guilty. 1st game of next season if found guilty in the Final.

16.2- Second offense: the same player will be suspended for the whole season if found guilty again.

17. Same offense will apply towards any individuals outside of the game which is directly or indirectly involved in provocation or encouragement of any wrongdoing if found guilty.

18. After investigation if any player is found guilty of physical altercation in the vicinity during an ongoing game then the team involved has to pay a fine of \$300 and the player will be suspended for upcoming match/matches. If a team fails to make the payment then the team will not be allowed to participate in the next immediate games until they clear their payments and the team will be conceding the 2 points for every missed games.

19. If a player has a second offense of physical altercation, the team involved has to pay a fine of \$500 and the player will be suspended for the whole season. Failure to make the payment will result in the team conceding 2 points in their next immediate games .

20. Rainout and delayed games will be posted on the NYBCL Facebook page and whatsapp group. Also, league management/ umpires will decide how many overs the game will be according to the loss time if the fields are in playable condition.

21. If weather interrupts an ongoing game, each inning needs to have at least 40% of the allotted overs completed to have a result in that game. Run Rate (RR) of each team will be calculated for the amount of overs played (at least 40%) to decide a winner. In case of an inning not being able to complete 40% of the allotted overs, both teams will end up sharing/splitting points. ( We will strictly use Cricclub for the calculation )

22. Rain/Weather related Regular season games will be points split and there will not be any reserve day. Reserve day is only for knockouts/playoffs and every team must have to accept it.

23. Every team must do their own scoring through the Cricclubs application. For any unforeseen reason If any team does scoring on paper scorebook then they must take pictures of the scorebook at the end of the game so they can update scores on the website by no later than coming Monday at 10:00 PM ET. Both team captains and umpires must sign the scorecard before taking the picture. (Both Teams must take pictures of the scorebook and settle any disputes before leaving the ground. For Example, overwriting ) If you need to have League management verify or update the score book on the website, please reach out before the Monday 10:00 pm ET deadline.

24. If two teams have equal points then the team with better NET RUN RATE (NRR) will qualify for playoffs. ( Cricclub is automated )

25. Absolutely NO chucking or ball tampering allowed. The first offense will be a warning, the second offense will result in a ban from bowling during the season. Umpires have 100% right to call these offenses and we will take their words for it

26. Only the team manager and captain have the authority to protest about any matters BUT only after the game. The game must continue. For crucial matters related to an ongoing game, the captain can walk into the field ONLY with the umpire's permission. ( We will try to have at least one League members in the ground for the 2022 season for simple communication purposes. We do not and will not change the umpires decisions under any circumstances )

27. If any team decides to give a walkover then they must notify the league management on that week by Thursday 5 PM ET. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of the whole team in the next available match. Only an emergency exception can be - Death of an immediate family member of a regular playing member.

28. In the case of a Walkover, the loser team (No Show) will concede 2 points to the winning team.

29. If any team quits or gives up in the middle of the season that team will not be allowed to join the league following season.

30. If any teams quit during Mid-season then the games they have played previously until quitting results will stay same if won or lost according to cricclubs. But the coming games will be scored as loss and the oppositions will be awarded 2 points.

31. If the league finds out any team playing an unregistered player/foreign player then that player will be banned for the whole season. The team captain also will be suspended for two next immediate matches (Including Playoffs / following season). Also 2 points will be rewarded to the opposition team despite the results and the run rate will be counted as 00 for that match.

32. NYBCL does not restrict any players from playing in any other leagues but it's the teams duty to get commitments from their players.

33. Any questions, concerns or ideas regarding the betterment of the league- please don't hesitate to let the league management know via email, in-person, or the WhatsApp group.

34. NYBCL will follow strictly its own rules in addition to any other general cricketing laws set forth by the ICC.

35. NYBCL managements committee holds the right to reconstitute the league's rules and regulations through amendments at any time to form its best shape. This rule does not invalidate all the above rules. This is for unforeseen circumstances for Example; if it Rains every weekend when playoffs are scheduled for. If there is any rule that needs to be changed or

added we will ask every team to vote (1 vote per team). Only the majority votes will be considered.

36. Any verbal harassment/abuse towards any league management members/ umpires on the ground will result in suspension. The suspension terms will depend on the severity of the offense.

37. All Umpires will have a copy of these NYBCL By-laws and we recommend all the teams to have a printed copy with them at the ground while playing.

38. During an ongoing match, if any player is found smoking, using a cell phone (talking or texting or watching), that player will be suspended immediately for next match (including playoffs).