



OMAHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION 2017 NP DODGE INAUGURAL T15 TOURNAMENT

Rules & Regulations

1) TEAMS THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT ARE:

1. OCA PATRIOTS – OMAHA, NE
2. MAVERICKS – OMAHA, NE
3. SOUX FALLS SWINGERS – SOUX FALLS, SD
4. MUSTANGS – OMAHA, NE
5. OCA HUNTERS – OMAHA, NE
6. STALLIONS – OMAHA, NE
7. LCC – LINCOLN, NE
8. OMAHA ROYALS – OMAHA, NE
9. UNO – OMAHA, NE
10. HURRICANES – OMAHA, NE
11. OCA GUNS – OMAHA, NE
12. HYDERABAD BLUES – OMAHA, NE
13. LINCOLN CHARGERS – LINCOLN, NE
14. HUSKERS UNITED – OMAHA, NE

2) TEAMS.

| Group A | Group B | Group C | Group D |
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| OCA PATRIOTS | MAVERICKS | OMAHA ROYALS | STALLIONS |
| UNO | SOUX FALLS SWINGERS | LCC | MUSTANGS |
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| | | OCA GUNS | HYDERABAD BLUES |

NOTE: Pooling is done based on seeding, seeding is determined based off of the roster to balance the strength of the pool and safe guard the integrity and quality of the competition, any team rep can volunteer in this process.

- 3) Group stage matches will be followed by quarterfinals, semifinals & finals to decide the winner of OCA 2017 NP Dodge Inaugural T15 Tennis ball tournament.
- 4) Each innings in the league phase is of 15 overs. An innings break of 5 minutes is provided for every match. 15 overs should be completed by team bowling in exactly 65 minutes.
Not more than 65 minutes is provided to finish the quota of 15 overs.
- 5) Each bowler has a maximum quota of 4 overs in all the matches.

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- 6) Powerplays:
4 overs - each team can have a maximum of 2 fielders outside the inner circle in the first 4 overs of match.
- 7) **Max. 5 fielders on leg side at any time. Only the 30 yd circle area is used for fielder restrictions. The following fielding restrictions apply to first 4 overs of the innings for both innings of a match. Max. 2 fielders outside 30 yd area.
For non-power play overs max. 5 fielders outside 30 yd area.**
- 8) If a team bowling first consumes more than 65 minutes to finish their allotted quota of 15 overs, delayed time is compensated by reducing the number of overs in the 2nd innings to the extent of delayed time at the rate of 5 minutes per over to a maximum of 3 overs.
- 9) Team batting first should make sure that their next batsmen is lined up and arrives at the crease in not more than 2 minutes. If the next batsmen consumes more than 2 minutes, captain of bowling team can appeal to umpire for an “out”.
- 10) Two bouncers per over are allowed (over shoulder and below head).
- 11) Any bouncer over the head is a wide. The umpires will decide whether the bouncer is over the head of the batsman or not.
- 12) NO Balls – Both foot fault (Front and Side) and beamers (full toss ball above waist level) will be given a free hit.
- 13) After a no-ball, whichever batsman is facing gets a free hit. During a free hit, a batsman can be given out only per no-ball rules (run out), even if it is called a ‘wide’. No field changes are allowed for free-hit ball unless there is a different striker. If a free-hit delivery is a no-ball/wide, the next delivery is still considered as free hit.
- 14) All matches will have a Man-of-the Match reward.
Most Valuable Player, best batsman and best bowler will be selected based on the performances from the whole tournament.
- 15) Each win gains 4 points while a loss gains no points. If it is a tie, points will be split in league phase but **a Super Over will be played to decide the winner during the playoffs stages only.** If there are any rained out matches in the league stage, organizing committee will try to reschedule the matches. Otherwise, for rained out matches 2 points will be awarded to each of affected teams.
- 16) Scoring will be done by batting team using Cricclubs app. Please make sure captain and vice-captain have scoring rights to do this. If not, reach out to organizing committee to request one. After each game please review the score card before you publish it. It is captain’s responsibility to make sure the score card is correct for each match.

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- 17) Each team has umpiring duties scheduled. Please send 2 umpires from respective teams 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time and advise them to carefully read the rule book before the game. In case, any team fails to send umpires for their game, 1 point will be deducted.
- 18) Top 2 teams from each pool will qualify for next round. The teams will be ranked 1 to 8 based on points and net run rate.
- 19) For the purpose of the group stage, a team's net run rate is calculated by deducting the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the group matches from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the group matches.

In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

- 20) For rain interrupted matches:
- The match will be considered only if 75% of the second innings has been completed. The result will be decided on the current run rate of the match. For example: if Team A scores 100 runs in 16 overs and Team B plays 14 overs before the interruption and scores 90 runs then Team B will be declared as the winner with $90/14=6.42$ as run rate compared to team a's run rate which is 6.25
 - If less than 75% of the second innings is completed, the outcome of the match would be a NO RESULT with 2 point to each side irrespective of the situation.
- 21) For dew interruption:
- The match will start exactly on time; there won't be any delay due to early morning dew; that has to be considered as a part of winning or losing the toss.
 - In case of objection from batsman/bowlers, umpires will decide to change the damaged ball with an old ball in the dew conditions.

Play-Offs:

- 22) All Play-off matches will be of 15 overs each and all the league phase rules will apply to play-offs.
- 23) It is the captain's responsibility to complete the waiver form with signatures of the playing 11 for the match.



24) If a player of the fielding team is outside the field for 'x' number of overs, he cannot come to bat until those many overs are complete or after 5 batsmen are out, whichever is earlier. Similarly a bowler is not allowed to bowl until he stays on the field for those many overs.

25) Teams are expected to arrive 30 mins before the scheduled start and toss has to be done 20 mins before the start of the game.

Please remember that umpires decision is final and no arguments/discussions are encouraged.

ALL OTHER ICC RULES ARE APPLICABLE.

<http://www.icc-cricket.com/about/38/rules-and-regulations>

PLEASE ASK THE UMPIRES/OFFICIALS IF NEEDED.

NOTE:

1. Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the rules anytime during the tournament if deemed necessary.
2. In case of any dispute, Organizing Committee's decision will be final.

2017 OCA NP DODGE INAUGURAL T15 TOURNAMENT PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 6:00 PM ON SUNDAY, June 25th 2017.

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