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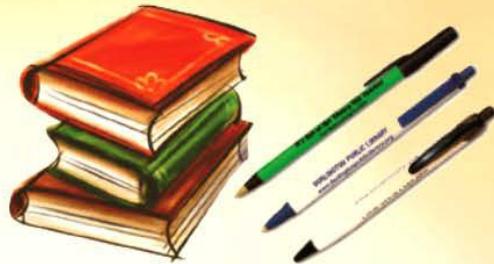
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## Spandana Charity Cricket Tournament

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*Combine the excitement of playing our most loved game*
*With the fulfillment of helping the needy back home!!*

# RULES

- ☐ Every team must bring their own Cricket kit, water and First Aid kit for every game they play.
- ☐ Every player must sign and submit the release and liability waiver form. No player will be allowed to play without signing these forms.
- ☐ Teams have to be present in ground 15 minutes earlier than their match schedule time. **One over for every five minutes will be deducted from the team arriving late. If both teams are late, umpires have the right to reduce the overs for both teams appropriately**.
- ☐ Toss will happen 15 minutes before the game time. Each time should have at least 7 players before toss, otherwise team with less than 7 players will be forfeiting the toss.
- ☐ Tournament will be played with hard tennis ball and all the regular matches will be 20 overs per side.
- • Field Restrictions: In the Power Play (first 6 for 20 over game and might change if the overs are reduced), Maximum of 2 Players outside the circle. After Power Play, Maximum of 5 players can be outside the circle. Maximum number of fielders at any given point of time on leg side 5. At any point when a team doesn't have enough fielders inside the circle, it is a NO Ball (Free Hit).
- ☐ 5 Minute break after 10 overs and 10 minutes break between each Innings. If the match has a delayed start, the 5 Minute breaks after 10 overs will be skipped (No break after 10 Overs).
- ☐ If a player isn't on the ground for more than 1 over when a team is bowling, he needs to wait that many overs before he can bowl.(Example: if player is out for 5 overs then he needs to wait 5 overs before he can bowl).
- ☐ All the general rules of Cricket will be followed including runs for leg-byes if batsman offers stroke and over throws. Exception includes LBWs, super-subs and no free-hit for height no-ball (above waist or above shoulder since the leg umpire is from batting team) line no ball will be a free hit.
- • Maximum number of over's any player is allowed to bowl in an innings will be four (if it is 20 overs. Otherwise, proportionately reduced)
- ☐ Each winning team gets 2 points and losing team will get 0 point. If any of the matches end as Tie each team will get 1 point.
- ☐ If a match is terminated due to bad weather after 10 overs in the second innings (if it is 20 overs, or half of first innings overs), whoever has higher run rate in the match as of that point will be declared as winner. For example, Team A played first and scored 100 runs in 20 overs. Team B scored 51 runs in 10 overs. Then, Team B wins the match if match is stopped at 10 overs as Team B run rate when match is stopped is more than Team A run rate for 20 over i.e. 5 per over.
- ☐ If due to bad weather any match is cancelled, we will try to reschedule the games; if not then each team will be awarded with one point each. Knock out matches will be decided by team standings (Points) and if the points are same then Net Run Rate.
- ☐ In case of a Tie, Points will be split during the league Phase. For knock out matches, if a match is tied, a super over will be played to decide the winner.
- ☐ **Umpires and Captains should sign the score-sheet after the match. Mention all 11 players full names on the score-sheet**
- • **Captains are responsible to clean up the bottles or trash from the ground after the game. If not 2 overs will be penalized as penalty for the next game. If we don't remove the trash, we will end up paying more for cleaning. So please remove any trash once each game is completed.**
- ☐ A batsman can use a by-runner if and only if the batsman is able to convince the umpires that he is hurt and/ or cannot sustain running between the wickets at a reasonable speed.
- ☐ Two Beamers in an innings by a bowler will stop him from bowling for rest of the match.
- ☐ Mankading rule: if the non-striker Backs up too far (leaving popping crease and walking towards other end), the bowler can give a first warning. if the batsmen still doing it, bowler can run out the non-striker
- ☐ The positions will be decided at the end of all league matches based on points and NRR if the points are tied. Top FOUR teams will each group qualify to Quarter-finals. Quarter-finals are played between teams i.e. team received highest points in Group A with the team received lowest points in Group B.
- • Semi-finals match up will be decided based on points carried by the teams from league matches. Final four teams will be ranked based on points and then NRR. Quarter's run rate will be included but not points. After ranking them from top to four, first team will play fourth and second ranked team will face third ranked team in the semi-finals.

- ☐ The top four from quarters will be moved to Semis. From here the tournament will be divided into Diamond group and Platinum group. Top four teams winning in quarterfinals will be moved to semis of Diamond group.
- • There are four losing teams in quarters, plus Top four teams (based on points and NRR from group 1 and 2) that didn't qualify for Playoff from the league Phase, a total of 8 teams. These 8 teams will be ranked one to 8 based on points in league and NRR if points are tied. They will play knock out match with rank 1 playing 8, 2 playing 7 and 3 playing 6. 4 playing 5. Four winning teams from this knock out matches will move to semis of Platinum group.
- ☐ Dividing the teams into Diamond and Platinum is to enable teams get more matches and have more fun.
- ☐ It is important to uphold the sanctity of this tournament, **it is determined that a player should play minimum of two league matches in order to qualify for knock out matches** of Quarters, semi-finals and Finals. This means, no player will be allowed to play in Quarters, semis and finals without meeting the mandatory rule of playing at least two league matches. Once a player plays mandatory matches then they can play any or all knock out matches.
- ☐ The Main Umpire will be a certified umpire for league games and leg umpire from batting team. For knockout games, both Umpires will be Certifies/Neutral Umpire.
- ☐ Umpire has the authority to suspend a player during a match and can even extend the suspension for further matches based on the report given by him to organizing committee. Umpire decision is final, no exception.
- ☐ Umpires are requested to talk to each other in the state of confusion and take decisions. Mainly if the Leg Umpire is from batting team, if in doubt talk to the Main Umpire.
- ☐ **Organizers are not responsible for any on field or off field injuries.**
- ☐ **Organizers have discretion to make a final decision on any other rule that has not been mentioned above.**

*It will be highly impossible without volunteers from every team to organize a Charity Cricket Tournament; your co-operation is highly appreciated!*

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