



SOCA MLC Academy

WINTER INDOOR T10 TOURNAMENT: BEST Division

Playing Conditions

BASIC RULES OF THE LEAGUE:

- All the games will be conducted at SOCA MLC Academy in Columbia
- Tennis balls covered with electrical tape will be used and will be supplied by the organizers
- Wooden or plastic bats may be used
- The length of the pitch is 13 yards from wicket to wicket
- Each team will consist of 6 players with a maximum of 8 players
- The fielding team can have a maximum of 6 players on the field including the wicketkeeper and the bowler
- One (1) fielder on each side is mandatory
- Each *innings* consists of 10 six-ball overs and must be completed within 30 minutes
- Each winning team will be awarded 4 points
- First round matches can end in a tie, but not the playoff matches.

BATTING RULES:

- Batters will bat in pairs for 2-3 overs.
- Any batsmen can bat in the innings last over which is the 10th over
- When a batsman is out, 3 runs is subtracted from the batting team and the batters switch ends
- Markings at the facility will indicate the boundaries for fours and sixes
- Batters can only be out bowled, caught, run out, hit wicket, or stumped.
- If the ball touches any part of net and a catch is taken, it will not be considered an out
- No LBW dismissals. No Leg Byes

BOWLING RULES:





- All players on a team must bowl at least one over with a maximum of two overs per bowler
- Wide – Two (2) runs will be awarded to batting team for each wide
 - Ball passing more than 3 feet on the off-side and more than 2 feet on the leg-side.
- No Ball – Two (2) runs will be awarded to the batting team for each No Ball.
 - Ball bouncing 3 or more times or rolling is a No Ball
 - Throwing or chucking the ball to the batter is a No Ball
 - Any full-pitched delivery passing above the batter's waist will be considered a No Ball
 - Over stepping the popping crease at the bowling end will NOT be considered a No Ball
 - Every No Ball shall result a "Free Hit" ball.
- Each over will consist of 6 balls (good or bad)
- If, in the opinion of the umpire, a player deliberately bowls a No Ball or Wide at any stage of the game with the intent to limit the batting side's run scoring opportunity, the umpire may ask for the ball to be re-bowled whilst awarding two runs to the batter. A warning to the bowler may or may not be given at the umpire's discretion.

GENERAL RULES:

- Only 6 players on fielding side and two batters from batting side and main umpire are allowed inside the nets. The square leg umpire has to stand outside net at short square leg fielding position
- Team Manager and all parents should be outside the nets and encourage and help the batters and bowlers and scorers when possible
- All rules shall be interpreted by the umpire in accordance with "The Spirit Of The Game".
- This standard shall override all rules hereinafter detailed and total discretionary power shall be left with the umpire for his/her final decision after taking "The Spirit Of The Game" into account.

