**TAM 2015 TBCL Rules and Regulations**

**RULES OF THE GAME** ([ICC Rules](http://www.icc-cricket.com/cricket-rules-and-regulations) Laws of Cricket are followed, except where otherwise stipulated). All the rights reserved to the Organizing committee.

**General:**

* The team should submit with playing 11 players to the organizers before the start of each game
* The team roster can have max up to 15 players and should be submitted before the first game. Any additions to the roster can be made in case if initial roster is less than 15 can be done before the last match of the first round.
* To qualify to next rounds, a player needs to play at least one first round match.
* Player registered in one team is not allowed to play in any other team. If found, that team will be forfeited from the tournament!
* If the doesn't show up after 20 minutes of scheduled start time of the game, the other team will be awarded as winner. If both teams doesn't show up, then both teams will be get zero points!
* The Captain's responsibilities will be:
	+ Time keeping.
	+ Conduct of his team.
	+ Acting on their behalf in the case of disputes.
* **No first warning needed for Mankad.**
* The Organizing committee will take up the responsibility of setting up of the panel of umpires. The panel would be selected from a list of umpires sent in by the team captains.
* There are no breaks while the innings is in progress. Only innings breaks.
* **Retired** - If a batsman retires, he is declared as 'Retired - not out', and can resume the innings after **3 overs only or he is the last wicket**

**Extras**:

* No LBW and hence no leg byes and ball is considered as dead i.e. no run-out even though the batsmen runs for it.
* **No-Ball**: Every No-Ball is considered as 1 runs and added to the batting team. Also, need to bowl an extra delivery.
	+ - Any ball which, after bouncing, passes the batsman above shoulder height in his normal stance, or would have passed him above shoulder, shall be called a NO BALL by either umpire.
		- Any ball which, having not bounced after leaving the bowler's hand, passes the batsman above waist height, or would have passed him above waist height,
		- One bouncer per over is allowed only If the balls passes over the shoulder and it’s an umpire call.
		- No-ball will be called for the over stepping and the next ball will be a free hit. In free hit

**FIELDING RESTRICTION**

* At any instant, a team can't have more than 5 fielders on leg side.
* No more than 2 fielders can be set behind square-leg line of a batsman. If a deep fine leg, deep backward square leg & leg gully or leg slip is set by a fielding captain - ITS A NO BALL.

**UMPIRING**

* The committee will take up the responsibility of setting up of the panel of umpires. The panel would be selected from a list of umpires sent in by the team captains.
* The decisions of the umpires would be final and binding. No dispute would be taken out of the ground to the organizing committee. Any concerns that a team may have should be recorded with the officiating umpires and he will in turn discuss the same with the Organizing Committee if needed. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to a final decision.
* In case of any dispute or conflict, only the Captains will be allowed to speak to the Umpires.
* Umpires decision is final in any case.
* ONLY the Umpires of that match have the right to declare if a match cannot be continued. The batsman can only appeal if he thinks he cannot see the ball or appeal for other unplayable conditions but if the Umpire thinks otherwise and requests that play shall be continued, the match MUST be continued. If not, the team who doesn’t want to play still will forfeit the match and declared to have lost the match.
* Also, if a team misbehaves on the field such as abuse a player/ umpire or indulge in any activities that may cause unnecessary problems, the Umpires have the right to STOP the match at any time and declare the Winners.

**SCORING**

* Scorecards will be maintained for every match by the playing teams and its teams responsibility to do the scoring.
* Scorecards (signed by the two captains) must be submitted to one of the two officiating umpires. It's the responsibility of the two captains to ensure the correctness of the scorecards along with names of their players, runs scored, wickets & catches taken by their team mates.
* The concerned umpire will then submit it to one of the organizing committee member for records.

**DELAY IN GAME**

* + All players from both playing teams should be present at ground 15 minutes before scheduled start time.
	+ Both umpires should be present 15 minutes before scheduled start time.
	+ Toss should be done 10 minutes before scheduled start time.
	+ At the time of toss if any team has less than 7 players then opponent team qualifies to win the toss.
	+ If both teams have less than 7 players then the reduction of overs will happen

**Game Format & Tournament Progression**:

* Match will be played for 12 overs.
* **Two bowlers can bowl max of 3 overs**

**First Round**: All teams will play against each other in group

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| Group A | Group B | Group C | Group D |
| Team 1 | Team 1 | Team 1 | Team 1 |
| Team 2 | Team 2 | Team 2 | Team 2 |
| Team 3 | Team 3 | Team 3 | Team 3 |
| Team 4 | Team 4 | Team 4 | Team 4 |

**Quarters**: Top two teams from each qualify for quarters. Matches will be Group A &C will be become E and

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| Group E | Group F |
| A1 Vs C2 = E1 | B1 Vs D2 = F1 |
| A2 Vs C1 = E2 | B2 Vs D1 = F2 |

**Semi-Finals**: Semis will be played with in the same group. For e.g. Winner of A1/C2 Vs A2/C1

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| E1 Vs F2 | E1 Vs F2 |

**Finals:**  SF1 winner Vs SF2 winner

**CODE OF CONDUCT / DISCIPLINE**

* As far as the cricketing code of conduct is concerned; the teams are here to have fun and to sigh a bit of relief during the weekends. So we expect to see a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship If the umpires find things exceeding the limit, they might recommend expulsion of player(s) or disqualification of the team. The final decision will be with the organizers.
* We encourage the participating teams to play in line with the laws and spirit of the game.
* We strongly discourage any physical or verbal (direct or implied) attack by a player(s) against: A) The umpire B) Other cricketers C) The stumps, ball or other cricket gear D) Spectators.
* Unruly and un-sportsman like behavior will not be tolerated. Guilty players will be ejected. If the player refuses to leave the field, the team will be penalized with forfeiture of the match. No substitutes will be allowed for the ejected player.
* Determination of what constitutes unruly or unsportsmanlike behavior will be based on the umpire and adjudicators combined opinion.
* Players abusing or threatening either umpires or opponent team members will be suspended for 1 or more matches.
* It’s the duty of the captain to maintain discipline and decorum on the field.
* All teams and their players must abide by the rules and regulations of the Park they are playing in; like no alcoholic drinks, no public indecent exposure