

Deloitte Premier League - Rule Book



General Rules

- All Standard ICC rules will be followed apart from that there are few rules which have been applied for DPL. Any rules given below will override the rules given by ICC
- Captains will be solely responsible for the conduct of the players from his team. In any circumstances during the game players from batting team are not allowed to run onto the fields. In case of dispute only the team captain from both teams shall voice his concern.
- Umpire's decision shall remain FINAL. (There shall be no arguments regarding the decision).
- Personal abuse against the umpires or any team players will not be accepted.
- **Team captain shall provide the names of all (13) players playing in the game to the umpires before the game starts.**
- **Team will earn 2 points for each win.**
- **All matches will be for a maximum of 10 overs each innings.**
- **In any games, a bowler can only bowl a maximum of 2 overs.**
- **Minimum 9 fielders should be inside the inner circle in the power play including bowler and keeper, and max 2 fielders are allowed outside the inner circle. After power play minimum 6 players should be inside the inner circle including keeper and bowler.**
- **Power Play will be first 2 overs and 1 over between 6 - 10 overs based on batting team's request. If they forgot to ask, then 10th over will default to power play. Bowling team can change their bowler based on batting team's power play request, but batting team cannot revert their request once asked for the power play.**

- Rain affected or canceled matches due to unavoidable circumstances for each team will be rescheduled to a same/following week. If its not possible to reschedule the match, then both the teams will be awarded with 1 point.
- If any team does not show up, then the other team will be declared winner of that game.
- If there is any dispute on whether fielder has crossed the boundary line or not, while taking a catch, fielder should hold the position till the umpires go and see, where he is standing and judge it. If he steps even a little bit in or out deliberately, umpire can call it a six.
- There are no leg byes, also leg before wicket is not out. There is no run/run out for a leg bye.
- In the case of a tie in the Group matches, super over will be bowled as per ICC rules.
 - If there is a tie in the super over, then there will be another super over and still no result then winner will be declared based on RR.
- Match must start on scheduled time. Team need to have minimum 7 players for the toss. If team failed to show up on scheduled time with minimum number of required players from registered players/team pool, then late coming team will be dock by one over (while they bat) for every subsequent 5 minutes' delay, after matching scheduled time.
- Umpires will be from neutral team for each game.
- If batsmen retire then he can only come back after fall of 2 wickets unless he is last man to bat.
- If game starts late due to any un-avoidable circumstances (Weather, wet field etc.) then Organizer or on field main Umpire shall reduce number of overs in game regardless of any stage of tournament. 5 overs a side will be minimum reduced over match. No power play will be played if match is less than 6 overs.
- If delay is mutual and if the delay goes beyond 10 mins then 1 over from both the team will be deducted for every 5 mins. This must be agreed before match begins between umpires and captains of either team.
- No run out on leg byes as there is no run. Only Stumping by keeper on leg bye is allowed.
- No more than 5 fielders on the leg side at any point in the game; bowler and keeper do not count.

No Ball Rule:

- There is **no** NO-BALL for not telling the side that the bowler bowls from first time Umpires should ask the bowler this before starting the over. Subsequent overs he doesn't have to unless he is changing the sides or going to bowl with different hand from the previous over.
- A NO-BALL is given when the bowler's entire foot crosses the front line; if any part of the bowler's foot is behind the line then it is not a NO-BALL.

- If the bowler's back foot (non-landing foot) touches the outer side-line while bowling the Umpire can call it a NO-BALL after giving a onetime/initial warning to the bowler.
- Fair delivery: – in the delivery stride (i) the bowler's back foot must land within and not touching the return crease. (Law 24-Section 5)
- One bouncer per over will be allowed. Bouncer is defined as the ball that after bouncing once goes above the shoulder but below head level of the batsman, in his normal batting stance.
- First Occurrence: If the bowler bowls a short pitch ball that goes above the head of the batsman and the batsman offers no shot, the ball will be called a wide; the short pitch will be considered one short pitch ball for the over; no free hit. If the batsman chooses to hit the ball and contacts either the bat / body, the ball will be counted as a fair ball and the umpire will count this ball as one short pitch ball for the over: no free hit and NOT a wide ball. Whatever happens because of the batsman making contact with this short pitch ball will be taken into consideration like it was a normal ball; if he hits for a 6/4/3/2/1 or play out a dot ball or gets out, that would be deemed as the result of the ball.
- Second Occurrence: Any short ball above the shoulder will be considered a NO-Ball, a free hit will follow. The following are the ways a batsman can get out when such a short ball is delivered Run Out, Obstructing the field, and handling the ball.
- Any ball which is full toss and is above the batsman's waist (in normal batting stance) is a NO-BALL. Umpire can exercise his judgment when the batsman steps out and ball goes above his shoulder/waist. Also, more than 2 balls above the waist will be considered as dangerous bowling and the bowler cannot continue to bowl in that innings.
- Runs scored on a NO-BALL will include the additional runs of the NO-BALL i.e., if you hit a 1 run on a NOBALL the team will get 2 runs.
- If the keeper moves after the bowler starts his run-up, the umpire can call it a NO-BALL
- There will be a free hit if there is a no-ball bowled by the bowler. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker. Below is the ICC rule for ref. 24.2 Free Hit after a no ball... the delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball. The umpires will signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

COVID RULES:

- No 2 teams should sit together, all sit 2 different sides of the ground.
- Please try to maintain 6 feet distance and use mask when you at the pavilion (batting team)

- Any of your players feeling cold/fever then please ask them to sit home. Please don't allow sick players to play. This will be a risk for everyone.
- Please monitor the temperature before the game and if anyone has more than 99.5 then ask him to sit.
- Try to avoid team gathering either on the ground or at the pavilion.
- If anyone from any team affected with Covid, then captain should inform the league and league will decide on the next steps based on the situation.

Trophies, Awards

1. Award for the below mentioned categories will be considered on all players overall performance during all league games (Counted till Semis - ICC). One player will receive one award only. League decides these awards.
 - Best Batter – Men's (1)
 - Best Batter – Women's (1)
 - Best Bowler – Men's (1)
 - Best Bowler– Women's (1)
 - Best Fielder – Men's (1)
 - Best Fielder – Women's (1)
 - Player of The Match (30)
 - Champion Trophy – Men (1)
 - Champion Trophy – Women (1)
 - Runner Up Trophy – Men (1)
 - Runner Up Trophy – Women (1)

Team Captain: Please sign below.

Or

Send an Email to dmachal@deloitte.com and CC pridesai@deloitte.com confirming you have received the rule book, you have reviewed it and has no problem to follow these rules.

Team Captain's Signature: _____

Team Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____