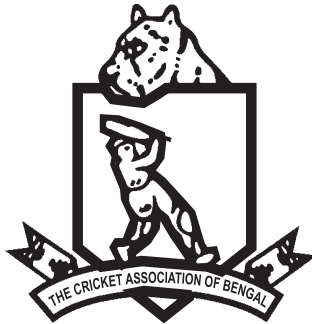


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RULES & BYE-LAWS & FIXTURE OF C.A.B. JUNIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT (UNDER 17 YEARS) 2017-2018

Playing Conditions

1. Except as varied hereunder the laws of cricket 2000 (2nd Edition 2003) shall apply in all matches. Awarding 5 penalty runs as mentioned in CAB Bye-Laws (Page No. 1) shall not be applicable.
2. The Tournament shall be called as CAB Junior Cricket (Under 17 Years) Tournament for Coaching Centres.
3. Each Group shall consist of minimum number of 4 teams and shall be played on league cum knockout (Round Robin basis).
4. (a) Competing teams in each group will play matches amongst themselves on league basis and the ultimate champion of the group will qualify for the knock-out stage of the Tournament.
(b) Position of the teams in the league table after the completion of the league matches shall be determined on the basis of maximum points secured by a Team according to table of Points provided hereunder :

Table of Points

Win	4
Tie or wash-out match	2
Loss	0

- (c) i) If, however, two or more teams secure equal points, their relative position in the table shall be determined by quotient. For the purpose of obtaining quotient, the following system shall be adopted.

- ii) The batting average for a team shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wickets lost. The batting average against the team shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored against them by total number of wickets taken, the former shall be divided by the later to obtain the quotient. The team having a higher quotient shall be placed above the team having lower quotient. For the purpose of computing average, a side declaring its innings closed, shall be deemed to have lost the number of wickets that have actually fallen. If the average are same after going through the aforesaid process, then the position in the Table shall be determined by spin of coin to be arranged by the Hony. Jt. Secretary of the Association amongst the teams securing equal points.

- (d) Matches will be played on turf wickets.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS :

- (a) A Player, who has not been residing in the State of West Bengal for a period of not less than 5 (five) years preceding the current year shall not be eligible to participate in the tournament.
- (b) Only the Players residing in the State of West Bengal for not less than 5 years as defined in By-Law 5 and under the age of 17 years as on 01.09.2017 which means born on or after 01.09.2001 shall be eligible to participate in the Tournament.

6. REGISTRATION OF THE PLAYERS :

- (a) Coaching Centers participating in the Tournament shall not be eligible to register or play any Outstation Player.
- (b) Not more than 16 eligible Players could be registered for participation.
- (c) Only the Players residing in the State of West Bengal for not less than 5 years and under the age of 17 years as on 01.09.2016 shall be eligible to participate in the Tournament, subject to production of the documents and compliances of the requirements as enumerated in the By-Laws or as may be additionally prescribed by the Association/Sub-Committee.
- (d) For registration, amongst others, the names and actual residential addresses of the eligible Players shall have to be

entered by the Coaching Centers countersigned by the Coaches in the Prescribed Forms and submitted to the Association on or before notified last date of deposit along with mandatory productions by the participating Coaching Centers the following :—

- (i) True copies of the original authentic Birth Certificates of the eligible Players should be issued on recent date (issued not more than one year prior to filing of this application) by the authorised concerned Statutory Authorities of Municipalities or Corporations or Panchayets, as the case may be, affixed with two Passport size coloured Photographs of the concerned Players duly attested (signatures across the Photographs with seal) by the participating Coaching Centers;
- (ii) Two more Passport size coloured photographs of the Players duly attested by the Coaching Centers;
- (iii) Original Certificates of 1st Class Magistrates/Gazetted Officers of Grade-I/Heads of the Educational Institutions (where the concerned Player is a regular student of not less than preceding last 5 years) certifying and authenticating the Birth Certificates of the Players;
- (iv) Original Certificates of the Coaching Centers certifying and authenticating in respective Letter heads with Seals the actual dates of birth and residential status of the Players of last 5 years, duly countersigned by the Coaches;
- (v) A bonafide certificate from the school about the age, date of admission and the current class / standard, he is reading.
- (e) Failure to produce any document, as above would disentitle the Player to be registered;
- (f) The Sub-Committee may at any time demand production of any document including Original Fee Books of the Educational Institutions of such period as may be determined and the concerned Coaching Centers shall be compulsively duty bound to produce the same within 24 hours of such demand. Default shall be treated as breach.
- (g) It shall be the entire responsibilities and liabilities on the part of the Coaching Centers and their Coaches for productions of authentic and genuine documentations and true and correct information.

- (h) In the event of any incorrect information or production of any false or fabricated or tampered document, the concerned Coaching Center, its Coach(s) and the concerned Player(s) shall be deemed to have committed gross misconduct and shall be jointly and severally dealt with severe penal sanctions as provided in the By-Laws with such further or other impositions as may be deemed necessary.

6A. REGISTRATION OF THE COACH :

- (i) The Coaching Centre recommending any player shall compulsorily engage or provide a Coach, who has played Ranjit Trophy and / or Grade 'A' / 'B' / 'C' Level and / or having enrolment / empanelment with CAB.
- (b) (i) The said Coach has to produce a Salary Certificate or Bank statement from the Concerned Coaching Centre as proof of his eligible as a Coach.

OR

- (ii) The said Coach has to produce a Declaration from the concerned Coaching Centre certifying that he has been attached with them as a Coach together with a declaration of the Coach himself to above effect.

6B. CONDUCT – PENAL ACTIONS

- (a) Forthwith on submissions of the Prescribed Forms along with required documentations for participation in the Tournament, all participating Coaching Centers, their appointed Coaches, Team Officials and the Players shall be deemed to have acknowledged and undertaken acceptances of and adherence to at all time of the By-Laws, Rules, Guidelines and directions of the Associations and/or the Sub-Committee or otherwise.
- (b) The Players, participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials must at all time ensure acceptance and compliance of all decisions of the Match Officials or the Umpires and not to show any dissent by any form or gesture or in any manner which tends to offend the same.
- (c) At all point of time whether in course of any Match or outside, all participating Players, Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials must maintain exemplary disciplined conduct and

display true sportsmanship, honesty and integrity devoid of any mode of any misconduct, misbehavior or indiscipline in any form or manner by whatever name or mode called or described.

- (d) The Players, participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials shall at no time engage in indiscipline or misconduct or any conduct unbecoming to the status of the game or the Association or any of the participating Team or Player or Official against whom any match is played or which could bring the game of Cricket into disrepute.
- (e) Participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials and the Players shall at no point of time manipulate or contrive or attempt to contrive or obtain favour in any Match/Matches or the result of any Match(s), or adopt any corrupt or unfair practice or make any attempt to deceive or cheat the Association, any Opponent Team or result of any Match.
- (f) Participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials and the Players, shall not threaten, intimidate or assault any Umpire, opponent Player or Opponent Team Official or Official of the Association in any form or manner or make any attempt or use/make any gesture or threatening approach in any form or manner which may in the opinion of the Umpire/Official of the Association intended to intimidate, threat or assault nor shall use any filthy, crude, offensive or abusive vulgar language or word either in or outside the field in any form or manner aimed towards any Umpire, Opponent Player or Opponent Team Official or Official of the Association;
- (g) Form or mode or manner contrary to (b) or (f) shall not be merely limited to throwing Ball, Wicket or Bat or any other gear or material by whatever name called or charging towards the Umpire, Opponent Team Member(s)/Officials or the Official of the Association whether on or off the Ground of play.
- (h) No Coaching Center, Coach or Team Official or the Player shall indulge in any defamatory or malicious aspersions, directly or by innuendo, or public abuse through Media or arouse any feeling of hatred or ill will towards any Team, Team Official, Umpire, Match Official, Player of any Team or any of the Official of the Association or the association itself in any manner whatsoever.
- (i) In case of any misconduct or indiscipline or act contrary to the above or any part thereof, the concerned Coaching Center, its

concerned Officials, the Coach and the Player(s), as the case may be, shall be liable for being sanctioned with cancellation of points, suspension for such period or fine or both, as the Sub-Committee may deem fit and necessary after providing opportunity of hearing.

- (j) No participating Coaching Center, Coach & Team Official or the Player shall cause or indulge in any false declaration or production of any false or fabricated documentation or incorrect information or intend to manipulate or attempt to field any Player otherwise ineligible in terms of the By-laws by any mode.
- (k) Any mode adopted to manipulate participation of any Player not eligible to participate or registration of Player by production of false or fabricated Birth Certificate or manipulating date of birth of a Player or submission of false or fabricated declaration or any incorrect information or declaration or otherwise by whatever mode may be, shall be construed to be serious offence and gross misconduct and on detection the concerned Coaching Center(s), its/their Officials, Coach(s) and the concerned Player(s) shall be automatically imposed with suspension for 7 Years from participating in any affair, Event and Tournament of the Association or Events/Tournaments organized by held under its aegis, which may, after providing opportunity of hearing, be extended to permanent Ban in addition to penal sanction of fine, as may be determined necessary. In addition, all points, credits, benefits, laurels and Trophies earned by the concerned Coaching Center, its Coach and the Player shall stand forfeited.
- (l) All cases of breaches by whatever names called shall be dealt with by the Sub-Junior Cricket Tournament Sub-Committee including grant of hearing and its decisions shall be forthwith binding.
- (m) The age of any participants is liable to be checked and verified by all possible means and if it is found that the participants / players or the Organizer / Coaching Centre has suppressed and/or concealed the age of the participants by any unlawful means giving false declaration or by submitting forged Birth Certificate about his age then and in that event the name of the player will be liable to be banned / cancelled on such verification and the player shall remain suspended from participating any tournament conducted or organised by CAB for next consecutive 2 (Two)

years and the Concerned Coaching Centre shall also be suspended for minimum 1 (One) year and / or as per BCCI Code of Conduct. However, the final decision shall be taken by the Members of Junior Cricket Sub-Committee / Sub-Jr. Cricket Sub-Committee of the Association.

- (n) The Guardians / Parents shall at no time engage in indiscipline or misconduct or any conduct unbecoming to the status of the game or the Association or the Umpires or any of the participating Team or Player or Official against whom any match is played or which could bring the game of Cricket into disrepute during the game and after the game. Any mode of above referred behaviour shall be deemed to have committed gross misconduct and shall be jointly and severally dealt with severe penal sanctions or other impositions to the Concerned Player and Concerned Coaching Centre as may be deemed necessary.

7. (a) COMPLAINT

In the event any Team intends to lodge a complaint relating to eligibility of participation of any opponent Team Player(s), such complaint shall have to be lodged with the Association within 48 hours of conclusion of the Match in writing with details along with a Deposit Fee of Rs. 1,000/-, provided however, any complaint, irrespective of its contents, shall not in any way restrain or prejudice or prevent progress and completion of the Tournament and timing of the hearing of the complaint shall be as per convenience and the decision of the Sub-Committee, which shall not however exceed 72 hours after conclusion of the Match. Once the Sub-Committee takes up hearing, all the concerned parties shall be provided with reasonable opportunities of being heard and the Complainant shall be responsible and liable to prove each of the charges with sufficient acceptable materials and documentations, in the absence of which, the Complaint shall be summarily dismissed with forfeiture of the deposit of Rs. 1,000/-. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be binding. In the event the Complaint is adjudicated to be correct, the deposit shall be refunded by the Association.

- (b) In case of any party being aggrieved with the decision of the Sub-Committee of gross misconduct as enumerated in (j) and/ or (k) above, an Appeal shall lie before the Appropriate Authority as may be notified of the Association, subject to the same being

filed in triplicate in the Association within 5 (Five) days from the date of communication of the decision along with fee of Rs.10,000/-, which shall only be refundable if Appeal is allowed. Pending final adjudication of the Appeal, the decision of the Sub-Committee shall remain operative. The decision of the Authority shall be deemed to have been provided by the Appellate Committee and final and binding.

8. ELIMINATION:

Coaching Centres who will be the bottom of the Group Matches in League Phase, may not be permitted to participate in this Tournament in the next Season.

9. DURATION OF MATCHES & INTERVAL :

All the league & knock-out matches shall be of one day duration and of one innings of 45 overs for each side.

The normal hours of play and intervals will be as follows :

10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P. M. (Play)

1.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. (Lunch)

1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. (Play)

Two Drinks per session shall be permitted.

10. LENGTH OF INNINGS:

- (a) i) In league & knock-out matches, each team shall bat for 45 overs within 3 hours unless all out or the innings is declared closed.
- ii) However, if the team batting first plays full quota of 45 overs or all out before completion of 45 overs of play at least 15 minutes before the schedule time for lunch, the innings of team batting second shall start immediately after 10 minutes time for the interval between innings. Closing time of the second session shall be adjusted accordingly.
- iii) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 45 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 45 overs as maximum.
- (b) In the interrupted matches where the start is delayed or where play is suspended due to weather:

- i) The object should always be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs (Minimum 25 overs each team) in the allotted time. The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on average rate of 15 overs per hour i.e. one over for each 4 minutes in the time remaining before the close of play. While calculating the residual part of 4 minutes, fraction if any, shall be ignored.
- ii) If, owing to suspension of play during the innings of the team batting second, it is not possible for that team to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first, they will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in (b) (i). (Minimum 25 overs).

11. PENALTY FOR FAILING TO BOWL THE SCHEDULED NUMBER OF OVERS :

- a) If a fielding side fails to bowl the fixed number of 45 overs within 3 hours or the number of overs as determined by the Umpires within the stipulated period, the fielding side shall be penalised for not bowling the stipulated overs within the time allotted as follows :
 - i) $2 \times \text{Run rate of batting side (calculated at the end of the innings)} \times \text{Overs Bowled short within the allotted time.}$
 - ii) After calculation as above, fraction of a run to be ignored,
 - iii) Fraction of an over bowled shall be treated as one over.

Such award of run shall be computed after the close of each innings as an "EXTRA".
- b) For obtaining the average the total run scored plus penalty, if any, shall be divided by the overs supposed to be bowled by the fielding side.
- c) **Bowlers representing Under-17 category teams should be allowed / permitted to use and wear spike Boots without any objection being raised by any one concern on the ground of any damages or spot being created on the field.**

12. LATE ATTENDANCE:

- i) If one of the competing teams turn up late, or defaults on any other ground, play may commence at any time between 10.00

a.m. & 11.00 a.m. In that event, the defaulting side will bat for less than 45 overs at the rate of one over for each 4 minutes for the amount of playing time they have lost in starting the match. While calculating the residual part of 4 minutes, if any, shall be ignored. If the defaulting side fields, its opponent is entitled to bat for 45 overs whichever is earlier unless the team is all out before. The lunch interval shall be adjusted accordingly.

- ii) If both the teams turn up late, play may commence at any time between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. and in that event, the Umpires shall allot number of overs equally to both competing sides and the lunch interval shall be adjusted accordingly as will be decided by the Umpires. Both the teams shall bowl equal number of overs as prescribed by the Umpires. The Umpires shall compute the overs to be bowled by each side at the rate of one over for each 4 minutes for the total playing time remaining.

13. THE RESULT:

Phase -I

- i) Matches shall be decided on the result of one innings of each side.
- ii) A result can be achieved only if both the teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 25 overs unless the team batting first is all out in less than 25 overs or unless the team batting second scored enough runs to win the match in less than 25 overs.
- iii) In matches in which both teams have had the opportunity of batting for full quota of overs each in an uninterrupted match, or a lesser number of overs in an interrupted match, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the winner shall be the team which has lost lesser number of wicket. In the event of the runs scored and wickets lost of both teams being the same, the match shall be treated as Tie.
- iv) Match failing through without a ball being bowled due to rain or weather, each team shall get 2 points each in League matches.

Phase - II : Knock-out Stage

- 1) In matches in which both the teams have had the opportunity of batting for 45 overs each in an uninterrupted match or a lesser

number of overs fixed in an interrupted match, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the Winner.

2) If the “scores” are equal :—

In Phase - II - The match will be won by the team which have lost lesser number of wickets. In the event of the runs scored and wickets lost are equal, the result shall be decided by the spin of coin in presence of the umpires on the Ground itself. The Captain of the first named team will spin the coin.

- a) A result can be achieved only if both teams have batted for at least 25 overs, unless the team has been all out in less than 25 overs or win in less than 25 overs. Matches in which one or both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for a minimum of 25 overs due to weather condition, the winner shall be decided by spin of coin in presence of Umpires on the same day on the Ground itself. The captain of the first named team will spin the coin.
- b) If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second has to revise to a lesser number (minimum 25 overs) than that allotted to the team batting first, the target score shall be calculated by multiplying the revised number of overs by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first throughout their innings. If the target score involved a fraction of a run it shall be considered as one run.
- c) if a match is abandoned before the team batting second have received their allotted number of overs and they have neither been all out, nor have passed their opponent’s score the result shall be decided on the average run rate throughout the innings (minimum 25 overs) of both the teams. The team having higher run rate shall be the winner.
- d) In the event of the team batting first being all out in less than their full quota of overs, the calculation of their average run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which they would have entitled to and not on the number of overs in which they were dismissed.

14. BALLS & HELMETS :

All Coaching Centres participating in the C.A.B. JUNIOR CRICKET

(UNDER 17 YEARS) TOURNAMENT, are request to use only the following brand of Balls :

- a) S.G. Club Tournament
- b) Standford
- c) Famex, Samrat & Samrat (Super)
- d) Dasgupta Wonder (HI-TECH) & Avik Inspiration.
- e) P. S. Club and P. S. League
- f) All the Balls must be of Four-Piece quality and must be handed over to the Umpires after the toss and before the start of their respective Innings.
- g) To ensure safety, players batting must wear good quality Helmets. Players will also not be allowed to field in any ‘close-in’ position without wearing Helmet.
- h) Both the competing Teams shall maintain adequate stock of new/used balls for replacement during the match as an when necessary at the discretion of the Umpire.

15. LIMITATION OF ON-SIDE FIELDING :

At the instant of the bowlers delivery there shall not be more than five fielders, other than the wicket-keeper on the leg side of the striker. In the event of the infringement of this law by the fielding side the Striker end’s Umpire shall call and signal “NO BALL”.

16. WIDE BALL (JUDGING OF WIDES) :

- a) Umpire are advised to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.
- b) Any offside or leg side delivery which, in the opinion of the Umpire, does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to play shall be called and signalled “WIDE”.
- c) As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump and going further away shall be called wide.
- d) **In case of reverse sweep or switch over shot both side will be treated as offside of striker’s wicket regarding declaration of wide.**

17. NO BALLS :

a) **Law 42.6 Bowling of Fast Short Pitched Balls:**

If the bowler bowls a ball that passed or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker, standing upright at the crease, either Umpire shall call and signal "NO BALL".

One fast short pitched ball is allowed in a over. If a bowler bowls more than one fast short pitched ball in an over either Umpire shall call and signal "NO BALL".

b) **Law 42.8 Bowling of Fast High Full Pitched Balls :**

The bowling of fast high full pitched ball is unfair.

A fast high full pitched ball shall be defined as a ball that passed, or would have passed, on the full above waist height of a striker standing upright at the crease. Should a bowler bowl a fast high full pitched ball, either Umpire shall call and signal "NO BALL".

In the event of such unfair bowling, the Umpire at the Bowler's end shall adopt the procedures of caution, final warning, action against the Bowler and reporting as set out in Law 42 of the Law of Cricket.

18. EXCHANGE OF TEAM & TOSS :

- a) The Umpires shall take the control of the ground at least 45 minutes before the time schedule for commencement of the play.
- b) If the Umpires find the pitch suitable to commence the match in time, they will ask both the captains to exchange the teams and toss in their presence atleast 15 minutes before the time schedule for commencement of the match.
- c) If the Umpires decide to commence the match later than the scheduled time for ground, weather and light condition, in such event they will ask both the captains to exchange the team and toss in their presence before 10 minutes of such time for commencement of the match.
- d) If the Umpires decided not to commence the match due to weather conditions of any other reason in such event the exchange of teams will take place only when Umpires finally so decide.

19. TIME WASTING :

- i) In the event of a team wasting time during the progress of the match any of the Umpire shall adopt the following procedure:
 - a) In the first instance the Umpire shall caution the-captain of the fielding side/batsman at the crease and inform the other Umpire of what has occurred.
 - b) If this caution is ineffective, he shall repeat the above procedure and indicate to the Captain of the fielding side/ batsman at the crease that is a final warning.
 - c) Should the above procedure prove ineffective the Umpire shall report the occurrence in writing to the Hony. Joint Secretary of the Association who will deduct one point from the team's earning point/points. Umpire's verdict will be absolutely final in all respect of the game.

20. The Umpires posted by the Umpires' Sub-Committee of C.A.B. shall be the sole judge to decide as to the fitness of the pitch, ground, light and weather for play before the commencement and during the progress of the match.

21. REPORT OF THE RESULT OF MATCHES :

The result of each match for both league and knock-out must be checked, certified and signed by the captain of each team as a token of their acceptance of the result. The score sheets of the match shall have to be handed over to C.A.B. within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match, after proper scrutiny.

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