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## THE CAB AMBAR ROY SUB-JUNIOR (UNDER 14 YEARS) CRICKET TOURNAMENT RULES, BYE-LAWS & FIXTURE 2017-2018

### LAWS OF CRICKET

Except as varied here under the Laws of Cricket ( 2000 Code modified upto 2003) shall apply for this tournament (Awarding of 5 penalty runs as mentioned in the Law Nos. 2.6, 18.5, 42.3, 42.4, 42.5, 42.9, 42.10, 42.13, 42.14 and 42.16 shall not be applicable in this tournament).

#### 1. CONDUCT PENAL ACTIONS :—

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 even the name of the player is 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 the next 1 (One) year from participating any event conducted or organize the CAB.

#### 2. 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) Players under 14 years of age as on 01.09.2017 will ONLY be eligible to participate in the tournament.

- (c) Players born on or after 1/9/2004 are only eligible to participate for Ambar Roy Sub-Junior Cricket Tournament.
- (d) Only the Players residing in the State of West Bengal for not less than 5 years as defined in By-Law 2 and under the age of 14 years as on 01.09.2017 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.
- (e) The participating Coaching Centers and their appointed Coaches shall remain responsible and liable for production of correct information and authentic documentations concerning Players. For any false document or declaration or incorrect information the concerned Coaching Centers and their appointed Coaches shall be jointly and severally liable for severe penal action as provided in the By-Laws and additional sanctions if deemed necessary.

#### 3. 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) 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 at the back 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, duly countersigned by the Coaches;
  - (v) Xerox authenticated copies of the “Voters ID Cards” or “Adhar Cards” or “Passports” of both the Parents of the Players;
  - (vi) A bonafide certificate from the school about the age, date of admission and the current class / standard, he is reading.
- (d) Failure to produce any document, as above would disentitle the Player to be registered;
- (e) The Sub-Committee may at any time demand production of any document including Fee Books of Educational Institution for such period as may be found necessary 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.
- (f) It shall be the entire responsibilities and liabilities on the part of the Coaching Centers and their Coaches for production of authentic and genuine documentations and true and correct information.
- (g) 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.

#### **4. 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.

#### **5. COMPOSITION OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

The Tournament will be played in 2 Phases/Stages. Phase 1 will decide the position of the Coaching Centres in their respective Groups, while Phase II will be for deciding the Champion and Runners-up of the Tournament. Only Group Champions of Phase I shall participate in Phase II to be played in Round Robin system then the Ultimate Group Champions in Phase II shall play on knock-out basis to decide Champion and Runners-up of the Tournament. Matches of the tournament will be played on Turf Wickets only.

#### **PHASE -1**

The teams will be divided in Groups as may be determined by the Sub-Junior Cricket Sub-Committee and each Coaching Centre in each Group shall play with other Coaching Centres of the same Group in the manner and mode specified herein. The position of the Coaching Centre in the League Table after conclusion of the Phase shall be determined on the basis of maximum points secured by a Coaching Centre according to the Table of Points provided hereinafter. If, however, two or more Coaching Centres secure equal number of points, their relative position in the Table shall be determined by quotient. For the purpose of obtaining quotient, the following procedure shall be adopted :—

The batting average for a Coaching Centre shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wickets lost. The batting average against the Coaching Centre shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored against it by total number of wickets taken. The former shall be divided by the latter to obtain the quotient. The Coaching Centre having a higher quotient shall be placed above the Coaching Centres having lower quotient.

## **PHASE - II**

After conclusion of Phase I, the Coaching Centres securing first positions of their respective Groups will qualify for Groups of Phase II. Once again the teams of each group of Phase II will play amongst themselves on Round Robin League system as per fixture drawn by the Association. After conclusion of Phase II, the champion team of each group will qualify for knock-out matches and the ultimate winner shall be declared as champion of the Tournament.

### **6. DURATION OF THE MATCH AND HOURS OF PLAY :**

All the matches of the above tournament will be played in two sessions of One day duration and one innings of 40 overs for each side (both for Phase I and Phase II) as per the details provided here under :—

#### **Hours of Play :**

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 to be permitted after one hour.

The matches shall have to be played at the venue and timing as per fixtures and/or revised fixtures as may be determined by the Sub-Junior Cricket Sub-Committee from time to time.

### **7. LENGTH OF THE INNINGS IN BOTH PHASES :**

(a) In an uninterrupted match :—

(i) Each team shall bat for 40 overs to be bowled within 3 hours, unless all out earlier.

(ii) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 40 overs,

the team batting Second shall be entitled to bat 40 overs as maximum.

(iii) However, if the team batting first plays full quota of 40 overs or all out before completion of 40 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 2nd session shall be adjusted accordingly.

(b) In an interrupted match where the start is delayed or where the play is suspended due to weather :—

(i) The object should always be to refix the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs (minimum 20 overs each team). The calculation of number of overs to be bowled shall be based on an average rate of one over for each full 4 minutes in the time remaining before the close of play after deducting the time for interval between innings. Fraction of the time 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 mentioned in 5 (b) (i) above (but at least minimum 20 overs).

### **8. OVERS :**

The over shall consist 6 (Six) fair deliveries. Underarm bowling is not allowed.

In the event of a bowler failing to complete an over either due to any injury or being suspended and is thus unable to complete that over, the remaining balls of that incomplete over shall be bowled by another bowler who did not bowl the previous over from the other end. Such part of an over bowled will count as a full over so far as each bowler's limitation is concerned.

No bowler shall be allowed to bowl more than one-fifth of the stipulated number of overs.

## 9. OVER-RATE & PENALTY:

The Over-rate shall be calculated at the close of each innings.

If a fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of 40 overs within 3 hours or the number of overs as prescribed by the Umpires within the stipulated period in case of late start or interruption/suspension, the fielding side shall be penalised at the rate of 8 runs for each over bowled short and such runs shall be added as "Extra runs" to the runs scored by the batting side at the end of their innings.

In the event if one of the teams does not turn up in the field prior to the stipulated period of time for commencement of the match (but not later than 15 minutes as provided in Bye-Law No. 14) and for its late arrival the commencement of match as per scheduled time is affected, the said Team would suffer penalty of lesser number of overs for batting. The calculation of number of overs to be curtailed shall be determined on an average rate of one over for each full 4 minutes of delay. Fraction of time shall be ignored.

## 10. LIMITATION OF ON SIDE FIELDERS :

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's end Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".

## 11. WIDE BALL : Judging Wide

- (a) Umpires are advised to apply strict and consistent interpretation in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.
- (b) Any offside or legside delivery which, in the opinion of the Umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score, shall be called and Signalled 'Wide". As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump and going further away, shall be called "Wide".

## 12. RESULTS :

- (a) Matches shall be decided on the result of one innings of each side.
- (b) A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless the team

batting first is all out in less than 20 overs or unless the team batting second scored enough runs to win the match in less than 20 overs.

- (c) In matches in which both the teams have had opportunity of batting for 40 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.

- (d) If the "scores - are equal" :—

**In Phase - I** :— The match will be treated as Tie".

**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 spin of coin in presence of the Umpires on the ground itself. The Captain of the first named team will spin the coin.

- (e) If one or both teams do not get an opportunity to play for minimum 20 overs due to weather, the fate of match would be treated as "No Result".

- (f) If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second has to be revised to a lesser number (minimum 20 overs) than that allotted to the team batting first, their target score which they must exceed to win the match, 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 involves a fraction of a run, it shall be considered as one run.

- (g) If a match is abandoned before the team batting second have played their allotted number of overs and they have neither been all out, nor have passed the opponent's score, the result shall be decided on the average run rate throughout the innings (minimum 20 overs) of both the teams. The team having higher run rate shall be the Winner.

- (h) In the event of a team batting first is 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 were entitled to and not on the number of overs the team had actually played when they were dismissed. For the purpose of this Clause, a part of an over bowled shall be treated as a full over.

### **13. TABLE OF POINTS :**

#### **In Phase -1**

- i) A team scoring higher number of runs shall be the winner and will be awarded 4 points for the match.
- ii) If the match is finished with "No Result" - each team will get 2 (Two) points.
- iii) In a Tie" match each team will get 2 (Two) points in Phase -1.

The match shall be won by the team who scores higher number of runs or by adopting the modality provided in Rule 7 above.

### **14. COMPLAINT :**

Any team can lodge complaint (but no protest) for consideration of the Sub-Junior Cricket Sub-Committee, provided however, the Sub-Junior Cricket Sub-Committee shall have unfettered power to consider the complaint or not and whatever decision that may be taken/adopted shall be final and binding to all concerned.

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 Tournament. 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.

### **15. POSTPONEMENT :**

No postponement will generally be allowed but in case of any

emergent situation, any match may be postponed and be re-fixed by the Hony. Joint Secretary on recommendation of the Sub-Committee and such decision shall be final and binding to all concerned.

### **16. WALKOVER :**

If one of the teams does not turn up in the field within 15 minutes of the stipulated period of time for commencement of the match, the opponent of such team shall be awarded full points of the match, as the case may be.

### **17. UMPIRES :**

Umpires shall be appointed by the Umpires Sub-Committee of this Association, whose decision shall be final.

### **18. 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 all the By-Laws, Rules, Guidelines and directions of the 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) The Players, participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials 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) Players, participating Coaching Centers, Coaches & Team Officials 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 above 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) or Officials or Officials of the Association and whether on or off the Ground of play.
- (h) No Player, participating Coaching Center, Coach & any Team Official 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 the Association in any manner whatsoever nature.
- (i) In case of any misconduct or indiscipline or act contrary to the above or any part thereof, the concerned Club/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 all, as the Sub-Committee may deem fit and necessary after providing opportunity of hearing.

- (j) No Player, participating Coaching Center, its Coach & Team Official shall cause or indulge in any false declaration or production of any false or fabricated documentation or incorrect information or intend to manipulate or contrive 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 it or 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) 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 non refundable 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.

- (n) 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.
- (o) 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.

#### **19. FITNESS OF PITCH, GROUND, LIGHT & WEATHER :**

The Umpires shall be the sole judges 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.

#### **20. BALLS, HELMETS & SPIKE :**

- (a) All Coaching Centres participating in the THE C.A.B. AMBAR ROY SUB-JUNIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT (under 14 years), are requested to use only the following brand of Balls :
- (i) Dasgupta Gold (HI-TEC) / Wonder.
  - (ii) P. S. Club & P. S. League (Pradip Sports)
  - (iii) 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.

- (b) Both the competing clubs shall maintain adequate stock of new/ used balls for replacement during the match as and when necessary at the discretion of the Umpires.
- (c) 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 Helmets.
- (d) **Bowlers representing Under-14 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.**

#### **21. PITCH :**

The pitch shall be 22 yards in length between the two bowling creases.

#### **22. SCORE SHEET :**

Official Score sheets will be provided by Association.

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