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RULES & BYE-LAWS OF THE CAB INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT (UNDER 15 YEARS) FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

LAWS OF CRICKET

Except as varied hereunder the Laws of Cricket (2000 Codes modified upto 2003) shall apply for all the tournaments run by the Association and applicable wherever relevant. Awarding of 5 penalty runs shall not be applicable as mentioned in the Page 1 of CAB League and Knock-out Tournament's rules and bye-laws for the year 2017-2018.

Bye-Laws of Tournament:

1. Power and Control of the Tournament:

The Tournament shall be called the "THE CAB INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT" for the year 2017 -2018. The Tournament shall be played under the auspices of C.A.B. and shall be conducted by the School Sub-Committee of the Association. The School Sub-Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry with out assigning any reason whatsoever.

2. Eligibility for Entry :

Boys' Schools, recognised by the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education or West Bengal Higher Secondary Council or I.C.S.E. (Delhi Board) and/or C.B.S.E (Delhi Board) situated within the Notified areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation subject to however, Schools who have failed to secure any point in the Preceding Tournament shall not be eligible to participate.

3. Entry Fee:

There shall be an Entry fee of Rs. 100/- for this tournament of specified age group.

4. Restriction on participating teams :

- (a) In case any School team fails to turn up without earlier intimation to the Association at least 48 hours before the commencement of the match and without showing satisfactory reason thereof, the School Sub-Committee may take any action as will be deemed fit. The School Sub-Committee may also debar such defaulting School from further participation in the Tournament.
- (b) Participating teams should be accompanied by the Teacher-in-charge or a representative of the respective School with authorization. Such teacher or authorised representative must have to stay on the ground till the conclusion of the match.

5. Misconduct - Punishment :

- (a) Forthwith on submission of the Prescribed Forms along with required documentation for participation in the Tournament, participating Schools, Players, Coaches & Officials shall be deemed to have acknowledged and undertaken acceptance of and adherence at all time to all guidelines, fixtures, Rules of the Association, bye-laws of the Tournament, decisions and directions of the Association through the Sub-Committee or otherwise.
- (b) The participating Schools, its Officials and the Players must at all time ensure acceptance and compliance of all decisions of the Match Officials or the Umpires and not to show any dissent or disrespect in any form or gesture or manner;
- (c) The participating Schools or its Officials or the Players shall not intimidate or assault or make any attempt or gesture to intimidate or assault any Umpire, another Player or Opponent Player or Official nor shall use any crude, offensive or abusive language or make any threatening approach nor shall make any offensive gesture or any attempt to threat or physically abuse any one in any form or manner including but not merely including throwing Ball, Wicket or Bat or any other gear or material by whatever name called or charging towards the Umpire, opponent Team/ Officials or Officials of the Association in any manner whether on or off the Ground of play.
- (d) The participating Schools, its Officials and the Players shall at no time engage in any 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, or the Team or the Association into disrepute.

- (e) The participating Schools, its Officials and the Players shall at no point of time manipulate or intend to manipulate or contrive or attempt to contrive 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, Opponent Team or result of any Match.
- (f) No Player, participating School or its Officials shall indulge in any defamatory aspersions, directly or by innuendo, or public abuse through Media or arouse any feeling of hatred or ill will or feeling of hatred towards any Team, Team Officials, Umpires, Match Officials, Player of any Team or the Officials of the Association or the Association itself in any manner whatsoever.
- (g) In case of any misconduct or indiscipline as above, the concerned participating School, its Officials and the Player(s) shall be liable for being sanctioned with suspension or fine or both for such period as the Sub-Committee may deem fit and necessary after providing opportunity of hearing.
- (h) The participating Schools shall remain responsible and liable for production of correct information and authentic documentations relating to eligibilities, dates of birth and other information of the participating Players. The Association will decide the documents to be submitted by the School/players in support of the age of the players.
- (i) No participating School its Official or Player shall indulge in 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.
- (j) 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 School its Officials 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 may be released partially or fully or 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 School and the Player(s) shall stand forfeited.

- (k) All cases of breaches by whatever names called shall be dealt with by the School Cricket Tournament Sub-Committee including grant of hearing, if need be, production of original documents or otherwise and its decisions shall be forthwith binding.
- (l) Notwithstanding the contents of By-Law 32, in case of any party being aggrieved with the decision of the Sub-Committee of gross misconduct as enumerated in (h) to (j) above, an Appeal shall lie before the appropriate Appellate 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 will be decided as final and binding.

6. Withdrawal :

- (a) No School shall be permitted to withdraw from the competition during the progress of the Tournament without the consent of the School Sub-Committee. The School willing to withdraw from the competition after it has commenced shall give at least 7 day's notice to the Hony. Joint Secretary of the Association. In case of failure to give due notice and for non-participation without prior information, shall be liable for disciplinary action as may be deemed fit by the School Sub-Committee and may also be debarred from further participation in the tournament for 3 consecutive years.
- (b) If a School is permitted to withdraw before playing a match or after playing one or more matches, the remaining Schools which are due to play with the School withdrawn, shall be awarded full points.

7. 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 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.

8. Eligibility of Players:

- (a) Players must be regular and full time students of the participating School and must be on the continuous Roll for atleast last 3 years as on 1st July, 2017.
- (b) Boys of the School born on or after **01.09.2002** are only eligible to participate.
- (c) For registration of not more than 16 eligible Players, the participating Schools shall have to submit mandatorily the under mentioned detailed documentations along with the Prescribed Forms on or before notified last date of deposit :—
 - i) Photostat copies of the original Birth Certificates of the players issued by the competent Authority under the Law duly attested (Signature across and with seal) by the Principal/Head Master/First Class Magistrate.
 - ii) Certificates of the Head of the Institutions (where the concerned players are regular students) authenticating correctness of age of the students. Also certifying that the players are regular students of the School.

- iii) Two passport size colored photographs of the concerned players duly attested by the competent authority of the participating school (signature across the photograph with seal).

- (d) The players born on or after 01/09/2002 are only eligible to participate in the tournament. Players who will participate in the tournament will have to produce birth certificate issued by the appropriate Authority issued within one year from the date of birth. If not issued within one year, may be allowed on submission of original discharged certificate from Hospital / Nursing Home / Health Centre along with necessary paid Bills.
- (e) Non compliance or default of any part of the above requirements shall automatically debar the School from participation.
- (f) The School Sub-Committee may at its discretion any time demand production of any document/Admission Register or otherwise of whatsoever nature and the School Authority shall be bound to produce the same within 24 hours of such demand. Default shall be treated as gross breach.
- (g) The School Authorities and their respective Coaches shall remain exclusively responsible for productions of authentic and genuine documentations and true and correct information and shall remain liable for production of any false documents or declaration or incorrect information and liable for severe penal action as provided in the By-Laws and additional sanctions if deemed necessary.

9. Identity Cards :

- (a) The participating School must fill in the 'Certificate of Eligibility' and 'Identity Cards' of each participating player, the forms / cards supplied by the Association and the same must be countersigned by the Headmaster/Principal of the participating Institution and shall be deposited to the office of the Association **at least 3 days before its first match in the tournament** for authentication of the Hon'y, Joint Secretary of the Association. The 'Certificate of Eligibility' and 'Identity Cards' are to be prepared for 16 players only. **No addition and alteration can be made to the original list of players.**

- (b) The Teacher-in-charge of the School Team shall carry the authorization Identity Cards of the respective players which shall have to be produced in the field if the eligibility of any player/s is/are challenged.

10. Composition of Teams and procedure of the Tournament :

The teams whose entries are accepted by the Association, shall be divided in as many groups as the School Sub-Committee will determine according to age group and shall be played in the manner as provided hereinafter.

- (a) Matches of the Tournament will be played on turf wicket only.
- (b) The tournament shall be played in League cum-Knock-out basis.
- (c) The team occupying the first position of their group shall play against that of other group on Knock-out basis.

11. Fixtures :

- (a) Fixtures of League and Knock-out matches shall be drawn by the School Sub-Committee. The dates and grounds once fixed will not generally be altered and the matches shall be played according to fixtures. However the School Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, change or alter any date or ground of any match.
- (b) There will be no postponement of any match excepting at the discretion of the School Sub-Committee.

12. Duration of the Match :

All league & Knock-out matches of Under-15 years shall ordinarily be played from 10-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m. and 1-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. Each innings will be of 45 overs duration with a lunch break of 30 minutes from 1-00 p.m. to 1-30 p.m.

In league & Knock-out stage, two drinks per session to be permitted after one hour.

13. Late Attendance :

- (a) If one of the teams turn up late, the defaulting side shall have no option for the toss and will bat for less than the stipulated overs deducted at the rate of one over for each 4 minutes for the time they have lost to start the match.
- (b) If both the teams turn up late, the Umpire/s shall compute the overs to be bowled by each side deducting overs at the rate of one over for each four (4) minutes for delay in starting the match.

The break in between the innings for Lunch shall accordingly be adjusted.

- (c) However, no match shall start after 10-30 a.m. Both in league and Knock-out phase, the defaulting side shall be dealt with under Rule 4 provided hereinbefore or in any other ways as the School Sub-Committee will deem fit and proper.

14. Exchange of Players' list and toss :

15 minutes before the start of the game, Captain of both the teams shall exchange their respective list of players and will toss in presence of the Umpire/s.

15. Balls, Helmets & Spike :

- i) All School particepating in this tournament are requested to use only the following brands of Ball :
 - a) Avik Inspiration
 - b) Dasgupta Wonder (Hi-Tech), Dragon
 - c) P.S. Club and P.S. League.

All the balls must be of Four-Pieces quality and must be handed over to the Umpires after the toss and before the start of their respective Innings. Failing to do so, the Non-defaulting team will be awarded the Match. If both the Teams fail to do so, No point will be awarded to any team.

- ii) To ensure safety, players batting must wear good quality Halmets. Players will also not be allowed to field in any 'close-in' position without wearing Halmet.
- iii) **Bowlers representing Under-15 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.**
- iv) 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.

16. Walk-over :

If one of the competing sides does not turn up at the field within the stipulated time for commencement of the match (including the time limit for late start), the umpires and the other team shall wait at the ground upto 10-30 a.m. for starting of the match. If the match is not

at all played, the team present at the field shall get full points or the match as the case may be and the defaulting side will be dealt with by the School Sub-Committee under rule 5 provided hereinbefore.

17. Number of overs to be bowled :

In all league and knock-out matches of under-15, each side will bowl 45 overs (six balls per over) to the opposite side unless the innings is completed or declared earlier. No bowler shall bowl more than 9 (nine) overs in an innings or 1/5 th of the total over of the innings.

18. Penalty for failing to bowl scheduled number of overs :

If a fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of 45 overs within 3 hours or the number of overs prescribed by the Umpires within the stipulated period in case of late start or suspension, the fielding side will be penalised as follows for not bowling the stipulated overs within the time allotted :

- i) $2 \times$ Run rate of batting side (calculated at the end of the innings) \times 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 runs shall be computed after the close of each innings as an "extra".

19. One short pitch delivery which passes or would have passed above the shoulders height of the batsman would be allowed in an over. If a Bowler bowls 2nd bouncer in an over either Umpire shall call signal 'No Ball'.

20. Result:

For league stage, the result of a match shall be achieved after completion of the stipulated overs in the manner (Minimum 20 Overs each side) :

- (i) If the team batting second is all out within the total score of the opponent, the team batting first and having higher runs, shall be the winner,
- (ii) If the team batting second surpasses the score of the opponent, it shall be the winner of the match,

(iii) In the league stage, if a match is abandoned after commencement and if a match could not be started due to weather condition and a result could not be achieved and the points will be shared equally by both teams,

(iv) In the event of Tie or if the Score are equal each team will equally share the points.

21. Tie Match :

In the event of tie in the knock-out stage, the following method shall apply:

- (i) The team loosing lesser number of wickets shall be the winner,
- (ii) The team scoring the same number of runs with same number of wickets lost but with lesser number of overs bowled against them shall be decided as the winner.
- (iii) If the result can not be achieved either by (i) or by (ii) above, the winner shall be declared by the spin of coin in presence of the umpire/s not later than 15 minutes after the close of play, the team refusing to toss shall lose the match and action may be taken by the School Sub-Committee under Rule 5 provided hereinbefore.

22. Points :

Points shall be awarded in a League match as follows:

- i) 4 points for a win or walk-over.
- ii) 2 points for a Tie match or when the match could not be started or finished (Minimum 20 overs each side) due to weather condition.

23. Fall through :

Matches fallen through for a default of one or both sides shall be decided by the School Sub-Committee.

24. Determination of Group Championship :

- (i) School occupying the first position on the basis of points earned in the respective Group will qualify to play for the knock-out stage.
- (ii) In case two or more Schools score equal number of points in a

Group, the position in the Group shall be determined on the basis of quotient in accordance with the following procedure :—

“The batting average for a School shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wicket lost. The batting average against the School 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 later to obtain the quotient. The School having the higher quotient shall be placed above the Schools having lower quotient.

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. Joint Secretary of the Association amongst the teams securing equal points and equal quotient thereof.”

25. Knock-out stage :

- (1) In the knock-out stage, the team scoring higher runs shall be declared as Winner after completion of the stipulated overs. (Minimum 20 overs each side)
- (2) To decide the championship, the Schools holding 1st position of each group shall play amongst themselves on knock-out basis according to the time schedule.

In Under-15 age group, matches shall consist of one innings per team, each innings limited to 45 overs (six balls per over) unless the innings is declared closed or completed or is interrupted by weather or by unforeseen circumstances.

- (3) In the League and Knock-out stage of the Under-15 Tournament, a result can be achieved only if both teams have batted for at least 20 overs. In the matches in which one or both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for minimum 20 overs the match shall be replayed. If the replayed match can not be concluded (minimum of 20 overs of batting by each team) the result of the said match will be decided by spin of coin within 15 minutes of the declared closure of the match.

The result of the Championship Final match shall be decided only through play and not by spin of coin, Winners & Runner up team will be played for Dattu Pradkar Trophy.

26. Report of the result of a match :

The result of each match, both league and knock-out competition, with full scores having been entered in the form to be supplied by the Association shall, in the first instance, be checked, certified and signed by the Scorers. Thereafter, the Score-sheet shall be deemed to be properly filled. The forms having been duly completed with all details set out in the foregoing paragraphs shall be handed over to the Umpires at the conclusion of the match or sent by each of the competing Schools to the office of the Association within 2 days from the date of the match played. The Score-sheet so completed and sent, shall be deemed as final and irrevocable. If the same forms are not sent as aforesaid, the School Sub-Committee may take action as may be deemed fit and proper.

27. Appointment of Umpires :

Umpires shall be appointed by the Umpires Sub-Committee of the Association for all matches. In case, however, one of the Official Umpires fails to turn up at the ground in time or does not at all turn up, the batting side shall provide striker's end umpire. If both the Official Umpires do not turn up at the ground the match would be replayed.

28. Appointment of Observers :

The Association may engage knowledgeable Observers for all matches whose report shall be treated as authentic by the School Sub-Committee.

29. Wide Bowling:

- (a) Umpires are advised to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to the law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket or over the batsman's head.
- (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 a 'Wide'. As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump and going further away, shall be called 'Wide'.

30. 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

batsman. In the event of the infringement of this law by the fielding side, the striker's end Umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

31. Interpretation of Rules :

The School Sub-Committee shall, however, have the absolute right to take decision in any matter which is not covered by the foregoing bye-laws.

- 32.** The decision of the School Sub-Committee is final and binding in all matters relating to the School tournament and no appeal be against the decision of the said Committee. If they want they may apply as per clause No. 5(L) as stated hear in above.

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