



THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

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Head of the Institute –

19. Cathedral Mission High School (Kolkata – Winner)
20. St. James School (Kolkata – Runner)

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find the Bye laws of the Dattu Phadkar Trophy (Under-15) Tournament 2025–26, which is scheduled to commence from 19th June 2026 at Dakshin Dinajpur, Hooghly, and Murshidabad.

With regards,

Thanking You,

BABLU KOLAY
HONY. SECRETARY

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**THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL
BYE-LAWS OF C.A.B. SUB-DIVISION SCHOOL
(UNDER-15) TOURNAMENT FOR DATTU PHADKAR
TROPHY TOURNAMENT: 2025-2026.**

1. The Tournament shall be called “C.A.B. Inter District Sub-Division School Under-15 Tournament for Dattu Phadkar Trophy Tournament for the year 2025-2026”.
2. The Tournament shall be conducted in two Phases amongst the Sub-Division Schools. In the 1st Phase of the Tournament, the Matches would be played on League cum Knock-out basis amongst the Top Two or more Schools of each Sub-Divisions of West Bengal which would be organized by the respective Districts Sports Associations.

After the completion of the First Phase, the Champion School Team of each District shall play in the 2nd Phase of the Tournament - Dattu Phadkar Trophy (Under-15) Tournament which will be played on Knock-out basis along with the Champion and Runner up of the Mayor’s Cup Tournament (Kolkata School Under-15 Tournament) of this year to determine the Champion and Runners-up position in the Tournament.

- (a) The dates and matches as shown in the Fixtures shall not be altered unless the District Sub-Committee decides otherwise.
- (b) All the Matches will be conducted according to the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code – modified up to 2019). Except as provided in the Rules, the Matches shall be played as per the Administrative Rules and the General Bye-Laws of CAB, for the year 2024-2025.
- (c) The ‘Toss’ for the innings on the field of play in their presence, not earlier than 30 minutes not later than 15 minutes before the scheduled or rescheduled time for start of the match in presence of the Match Observer and/or Both the Umpires on the field of play and exchange of Player’s List to take place just prior to it.
- (d) Each Team shall bat for 45 Overs within 3 hours unless all out earlier. If the Team batting first is dismissed in less than 45 overs, then the Team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 45 Overs.

PLAYING TIMINGS

10-00 A.M.	TO	1-00 P.M.	..	First Session
1-00 P.M.	TO	1-40 P.M.	..	LUNCH
1-40 P.M.	TO	4-40 P.M.	..	Second Session

Two Drinks per Session shall be permitted each after one hour of play.

In addition to the Hours of Play stipulated in the Specific Bye-Laws of the Tournament, and in view of the inclement weather conditions, the Umpires shall be empowered to extend the playing time by **up to additional Twenty Minutes (20)**, if required, to facilitate the completion of the play as far as possible.

- (e) If scheduled number of overs are bowled earlier than the scheduled time, the Lunch for 40 minutes will take place immediately and the next innings will start thereafter.
- (f) If the first innings is ended or closed more than 30 minutes before scheduled lunch interval, the next innings will resume after 10 minutes of interval between innings and the Lunch Interval shall take place at scheduled time.
- (g) If fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs within the scheduled time, the fielding side shall be penalized as follows :-
 - (i) 2 x Run rate of batting side (calculated at the end of the innings) x overs bowled short.
 - (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 added to the total of the Batting Team after the close of the innings as 'EXTRA'

- (h) If one of the competing teams turns up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. and in that event, the defaulting side will bat for less than 45 overs and the overs will be deducted at the rate of one over for each full four minutes for the time they have lost in starting the match.

If both the competing sides turn up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. and in that event, the umpires shall allot time equally to both the competing sides for batting after deducting overs for the lost time as per 2(h) above. Unless the innings of the batting side is completed or declared closed earlier, if the fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs in the scheduled time, Rule 2 (g) will be applicable.

- (i) No bowler shall bowl more than 9 overs in an innings in an uninterrupted match or not more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed in an interrupted match except that where the total overs is not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of overs for each bowler, necessary to make up the balance.

(j) **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 leg side delivery which, in the opinion of the Umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score, shall be called and signaled "Wide". As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump and going further away, shall be called "Wide".
- (k) If during the progress of the match, time is lost due to reasons beyond control of both the teams, the umpires shall note the time so lost and allot time equally both the teams. In calculating the duration of the innings, the lost time will be deducted equally from both sides and the number of overs to be deducted accordingly which will be calculated at the rate of 4 minutes per over.
- (l) 'Free Hit' for the following delivery after any kind of "No Ball" shall apply and no change in field placement is permitted for the "Free Hit" delivery, unless the Striker is changed. If the "No Ball" was called for infringement of "On-side field restrictions", then minimum possible change shall be permitted. Batsman can only get out of a "Free Hit" delivery for the dismissals permitted of a "No Ball". If the "Free Hit" delivery is not a legitimate delivery (No-ball or Wide Ball), then the "Free Hit" delivery shall continue.
- (m) At any point of time during a match, there shall not be more than 5 fielders on the On-side of the Striker and in case of violation of this rule, the Strikers-End Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".

(n) **THE RESULT:**

- (i) Matches shall be decided by runs scored in an innings. The team scoring more runs than of its opponent shall be the Winner.
If a match is abandoned before the team batting second have played their allotted number of overs (minimum of full 10 overs) and they have neither been all out, nor have passed their opponents score, the result shall be decided on the average run-rate throughout the innings of both the teams. The Team having higher run-rate shall be the Winner. A part of an over bowled, shall be treated as full over.
- (ii) In the Knock-out Stage, matches failing through without a ball being bowled or both the teams don't get an opportunity to play for a minimum of 10 overs due to weather or ground condition, the result of such match shall be decided by "Spin of Coin" in presence of the Umpires/ Observer on the ground itself.
- (iii) If there is a Tie, the fate of the game shall be decided as follows:-
- (a) The team losing lesser number of wickets shall be the Winner.
- (b) If both the teams have scored equal number of runs and lost equal number of wickets, then the result of such match shall be decided by "Spin of Coin" in presence of the Umpires/ Observer on the ground itself.

Matches when Second innings is interrupted – Calculation of “Target Score”

(v) If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second had to be revised to a lesser number of overs (minimum of full 10 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.

In the event of the team batting first is all out in less than their full quota of overs, the calculation of the average run-rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which they were entitled to.

v) In case, the Final Match cannot be played to a conclusion (minimum of 10 overs to each team) due to weather or ground condition after it has commenced or the match falling through without a ball being bowled due to the same reason, the match shall be Re-played on another day. If the result of the said Re-played Match cannot be achieved for any of the above reasons, then both the Finalist Teams shall be declared as “**Joint Winner**”.

3. A team will be of **14 Players and 1 Manager/Game Teacher**.

(a) Each Team will have to submit before the game to the ONLINE PORTAL a panel of maximum 18 players for participation in the Tournament with father’s name and signature of the players. No further inclusion afterwards will be accepted.

(b) Players Identity Cards will be shared to teams and officials, only players registered are allowed to participate.

(c) Each player participating in the Tournament shall be a bonafide student of a recognized School of West Bengal. Players born on or after 01-09-2010 are only eligible to participate in the respective Tournament in the current year.

4. **BALL & HELMET:**

(a) Matches of this tournament will be played with the balls to be provided by this Association.

(b) To ensure safety, players must wear good quality Helmets. Players will also not be allowed to field in any ‘close-in’ position without wearing Helmet.

5. Umpires will be appointed by this Association. In case the appointed Umpires fail to turn up, the Match must be played with Umpires, one each from both the sides. Then the Umpires shall be posted by the Host D.S.A.

COVERING THE PITCH

• Before the match:-

The use of covers before the match is the responsibility of the Ground Authority and May include full covering if required. The pitch shall be entirely protected against rain up to the commencement of play. However, the Ground Authority shall grant suitable Facility to the captains to inspect the pitch before the nomination of their players and to The umpires to discharge their duties as required.

• During the match:-

The pitch shall be entirely protected against rain up to the commencement of play, and for the duration of the period of the match. The covers must totally protect the pitch and also the pitch surroundings, to a minimum of 5 metres either side of the pitch, and any worn or soft areas in the outfield. The bowler's run-ups shall be covered during inclement weather, in order to keep them dry, to a distance of at least 10 x 10 metres.

6. (a) Before the commencement of the match if any Manager wants to see the Identity Cards of the opponent teams including the Home Team, the Manager of the said team is bound to show the Identity

Cards of their players in presence of the Umpires failing which the aggrieved team can file a protest at the appropriate forum.

- (b) All protests etc. in writing in duplicate together with a fee of Rs.10/- shall be submitted to the Convener of the Tournament Committee within one hour from the time of termination of the match on that day.
- (c) The protest will be disposed of by the District Committee.

7. Saliva Penalty:-

Application of Saliva or spitting on the match-ball is a strict no-no and a punishable offence. Anyone found violating this special protocol by the Umpires or Observer, there shall be an award of five (5) Penalty Runs to the Batting Side.

Polishing the Ball on the clothing is allowed provided that no artificial substance or Saliva is used, that the only natural substance that can be used is Sweat and that such polishing wastes no time.

8. Bowling of Fast Short Pitched ball

- (a) A bowler shall be limited to 2 fast short pitched deliveries in an over.
- (b) The bowler's end umpire shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short pitched ball has been bowled.
- (c) In addition to the above regulation, if a ball which passes above head height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease and thereby prevents him to hit the ball by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a "Wide".
- (d) For avoidance of any doubt any fast short pitched delivery which passes above head height of the striker and called wide shall also count as allowable short pitched delivery in that over.
- (e) In the event of the bowler bowling more than 2 short pitched deliveries in an over, the bowler's end umpire shall call & signal "No ball" on each such occasion. After the bowler's end umpire has called & signaled "No ball", he shall signal "No ball" to the scorers and then tap the head with the other hand.



BABLU KOLAY
Hony. Secretary

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