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## **RULES & BYE-LAWS OF THE CAB INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022**

### **LAWS OF CRICKET**

Except as varied hereunder the Laws of Cricket (**Code 2017**) shall apply for all the tournaments run by the Association and applicable wherever relevant. Awarding of 5 penalty runs shall not be applicable except Helmet Penalty ( Protective helmet belonging to the fielding side).

### **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 2021-2022. The Tournament shall be played under the auspices of C.A.B. and shall be conducted by the School Committee of the Association. The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without 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 **and any other schools from nearby districts as will be decided by School Committee** shall be eligible to participate in the Tournament.

#### **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 Committee may take any action as will be deemed fit. The School 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 duly authorised by the School Authority. 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 documents 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 School 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 by any action, words or gesture.
- (c) The participating Schools or its Officials or the Players or guardian of any students or supporter 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 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 field 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 Spirit of Cricket or the image of 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 of the participating School or its Officials, guardian or supporter 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 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 documents 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 documents or incorrect information or intend to manipulate or attempt to field any Player otherwise ineligible in terms of the Bye-laws by any manner whatsoever.
- (j) Any means 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, 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 2 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 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 Committee of gross misconduct as enumerated in (h) to (j) above, an Appeal shall lie before the appropriate Appellate Authority, as may be notified by the Association, subject to the same being filed, in triplicate, to the Association within 3 (Three) 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 School 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 Committee. The School willing to withdraw from the competition after it has commenced shall give at least 7 day's notice to the Hony. 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 Committee and may also be debarred from further participation in the tournament for next 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 / protest relating to eligibility of participation of any player of any School, such complaint shall have to be lodged with the Association within 48 hours of conclusion of the Match, in writing, and in details, along with a Fee of Rs. 1,000/-. 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 Committee, which shall not however exceed 72 hours after conclusion of the Tournament. Once the School Committee takes up the hearing, all the concerned parties shall be given reasonable opportunities of being heard and the Complainant shall be responsible and liable to prove each of the charges with sufficient acceptable materials and documents, in the absence of which, the Complaint shall be summarily dismissed with forfeiture of the deposit of Rs. 1,000/-. The decision of the School 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 at least last 3 years as on 1st January, 2021 in the school or in any other school in the locality / area of jurisdiction within which the participating schools belong.
- (b) Boys of the School born on or after **01.09.2003** are only eligible to participate.
- (c) For Registration of not more than 25 eligible Players, the participating Schools shall have to submit mandatorily the under mentioned detailed documents along with the Prescribed Forms on or before notified date of submission :—
  - i) Aadhar Card linked with mobile number either of the student or their parents.

- ii) Original Birth Certificate.
- iii) Individual Bonafide Certificate from the school duly signed by Principal/Head Master.
- iv) Vaccination Certificate of the student.
- v) Consent Form properly filled-in.

- (d) The players born on or after 01/09/2003 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 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 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 of which shall be treated as gross breach.
- (g) The School Authorities and their respective Coaches shall remain exclusively responsible for productions of authentic and genuine documents 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 Bye-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 submitted to the office of the Association at least 3 days before its first match in the tournament for authentication of the Hon. 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 authorized 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.
- (c) Due to Pandemic situation "consent form" (duly certified by the Headmaster/Principal of the Institution) which will be supplied by the Association to be submitted along with the vaccination certificate to the office of the Association duly signed by the Student and as well parents and has to be certified by the Headmaster/Principal of the Institute.

#### **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 Committee will determine 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 in Knock-out stage.

#### **11. Fixtures :**

- (a) Fixtures of League and Knock-out matches shall be drawn by the School Committee. The dates and grounds once fixed will not generally be altered and the matches shall be played according to fixtures. However the School 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 Committee.

#### **12. Duration of the Match :**

All the group league matches of this tournament 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 shall be permitted after one hour interval.

#### **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 full 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 full 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 Committee will deem fit and proper.

#### **14. Exchange of Players' list and toss :**

30 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 Match Observer / Both umpires.

#### **15. Balls, Helmets & Spike :**

- i) All School participating in this tournament are requested to use only the following brands of Red coloured Ball :
  - a) Avik Inspiration
  - b) Dasgupta Wonder (Hi-Tech), DragonAll 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 Fielding 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 Helmet. Players will also not be allowed to field in any 'close-in' position without wearing Helmet.
- iii) Bowlers representing 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, excepting "Protected Area".
- iv) Both the competing Teams shall maintain adequate stock of new/

used balls of approved brand 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 up to 10-30 a.m. for starting 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 accordingly by the School Committee as per rule 5 provided hereinbefore.

**17. Number of overs to be bowled :**

In all league and knock-out matches of this tournament, each side will bowl 45 overs (six balls per over) to the opposite side unless the innings is completed. No bowler shall bowl more than 9 (nine) overs in an innings or 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the total over of the innings in a delayed or interrupted match.

However, when overs of the innings is not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to maximum number of bowlers to make up the balance.

**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 interruption, 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 and shall be recorded as "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 full 20 Overs each side) :

- (i) If the team batting second is all out scoring lesser number of runs than of its opponent, the first batted team 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 or if a match could not be started due to weather condition or a result could not be achieved for any reason, then both the teams shall get 2 Points each.
- (iv) In the event of Tie or if the Score are equal, then both the teams shall get 2 Points each. Under no circumstances, in the league stage, the fall of wickets shall be taken into account.
- (v) If due to suspension of play, the number of overs of team batting second had to be revised to a lesser number of overs ( Minimum full 20 overs) than that allotted earlier to the team batted first, their "Target Score" which the team batting second 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 batted first throughout their innings.

If the "Target Score" involves a fraction of a run, it shall be considered as one run.

- (vi) If a match is abandoned before the team batting second could play 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 full 20 overs) of both the teams.

The team having higher run-rate shall be the "Winner".

- (vii) In the event the team batted 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 have been entitled to.

(viii) If the run-rate of both the teams are equal, then the fate of the match shall be decided by the “Spin of Coin” in presence of Match Observer / Both the umpires

**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) In the event of runs scored and wicket lost of both the teams are equal, then, the team which has played lesser number of overs shall be the “Winner”.
- (iii) If the result can not be achieved either by (i) or by (ii) above, the winner shall be decided by the spin of coin in presence of Match Observer / Both the umpires, 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 Committee under Rule 5 provided hereinbefore.
- (iv) In all the cases, whenever “Toss” is to be done, the first name team shall “LIFT” the coin and the second name team shall “CALL”.

**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 full 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 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 Group stage, 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 “Draw of lots” to be arranged by the Hony. Secretary of the Association amongst the teams securing equal points and equal quotient thereof.”

**25. 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, **both the umpires and the Match Observer**. 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 Committee may take action as may be deemed fit and proper.

**26. Appointment of Umpires :**

Umpires & the Scorers shall be appointed by the Umpires 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.

**27. Appointment of Observers :**

The Association may engage knowledgeable Observers for all

matches whose report shall be treated as authentic by the School Committee.

**28. 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 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'.

**29. 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'.

**30. Interpretation of Rules :**

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

The decision of the School Committee is final and binding in all matters relating to this School tournament and no appeal can be made against the decision of the said Committee. However, any Team / School can appeal to the School Committee, as per clause No. 5(L) as stated hearinabove.

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## MAYOR'S CUP 2021-22

### Rules & Bye Laws Phase-II

In addition to the General Bye Laws of the Mayor's Cup under-18 Inter School Tournament organized jointly by Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Cricket Association of Bengal supported by KKR as stated in Part -1 of this Book, the under mentioned Specific Bye Laws for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Tournament for CHAMPIONSHIP for the year 2021-2022 shall be enforced.

1. The above Tournament shall be played in 2 Stages. The **FIRST STAGE** will be decided the position of each school in their respective Group League Table while the **SECOND STAGE** shall be for deciding the Mayor's Cup Championship for the year 2021-2022.

#### 2. FIRST STAGE

32 schools in the first stage were divided in 8 Groups named as Group-A to Group-H.

Top 2 teams of each Group will be qualified for **2<sup>nd</sup> stage i.e. 16 teams will be played on Knock-out basis for the championship.**

The fixtures will be sent to all teams who qualified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage after completion of first stage.

#### 3. SECOND STAGE

##### Matches in SECOND STAGE

All these 16 Schools will play on Knock-out basis and to be decided the ultimate Champion. The matches shall be played in accordance with the relevant Rules & Bye Laws as stated for 1<sup>st</sup> phase provided earlier and the Special Bye Laws as provided hereunder.

#### 3. Hours of play and duration of Intervals

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|------------|----|-----------|---------------------------|
| 10-00 a.m. | to | 1-00 p.m. | (1 <sup>st</sup> Session) |
| 1-00 a.m.  | to | 1-30 p.m. | (Lunch)                   |
| 1-30 a.m.  | to | 4-30 p.m. | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session) |

The above time schedule may however be altered by the School Sub-Committee, if required, on prior notice to all the participating schools.

Drinks Interval shall be allowed in each session after 60 minutes of play.

If an innings is completed, declared closed or the match is interrupted for any reason within 15 minutes of the time scheduled for Lunch or Tea Interval, the Interval shall be taken immediately and shall be of specific duration.

Lunch Interval - The Interval shall be of 30 minutes duration.

Lunch Interval shall not otherwise be altered or adjusted for any reason.

#### 4. Duration of matches

(a) All the matches shall be of 1 Days duration and of one Innings for maximum 45 overs or 3 Hours, whichever is earlier, for each team unless all out or declared their innings earlier.

(b) If the team batted first is all out or declared their innings closed before completion of their quota of 45 overs or the stipulated number of overs prescribed by the umpires. But no extra overs would be allotted to the team batting second.

(c) If a match after having commenced is abandoned due to reason other than the ground and weather conditions, the fate of the match shall be decided by the School **Sub-committee.**

#### 5. Late start of play and Penalty

(a) If one of the competing team turn up late and / or default for

any other ground, play may commence at any time within 10-00 a.m. to 11-00 a.m. and in that event, the defaulting side shall bat for less than 45 overs. Calculation of overs to be bowled to the defaulting team shall be made as under :—

(i) Time lost in starting the match as well as 10 minutes interval between innings, if applicable, shall be deducted from the allotted time of the innings of the defaulting side to get the remaining playing time of the innings.

(ii) Remaining playing time would be divided by full 4 minutes to get the number of overs.

(iii) Fraction of the over would be ignored.

If the defaulting side fields first, its opponent shall be entitled to bat for full 45 overs within stipulated 3 Hours, whichever is earlier, unless the team is all out or declared their innings closed earlier.

If the interruption takes place subsequently for ground or weather conditions, the difference of overs of the two teams shall be kept in mind at the time of re-allotment of overs.

**(b)** If both teams turn up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 a.m. to 11-00 a.m. and in that event, both the teams shall play for equal number of overs prescribed by the umpires but not less than minimum of 20 overs each side.

The umpires shall compute the number of overs to be bowled by each team at the rate of one over for full 4 minutes of Remaining Playing time of the match (start of the match till the cessation time at 4-30 p.m.). Provision of 10 minutes interval between innings, if applicable, shall be kept in mind while making the calculation.

(i) While computing the number of overs on the basis of Remaining Playing time divided by full 4 minutes, if total overs results **ODD NUMBER**, then one more over would be added and then the equal number of overs to be allotted to each team.

(ii) While computing the number of overs, if total overs results **EVEN NUMBER**, then the same would be equally allotted to both the teams. Fraction of the over would be ignored.

(c) If it is not possible to start the match on time, due to weather or ground conditions, the umpires shall wait up to such time both the teams have the opportunity to bat at least for full 20 overs each. If it is not possible, then the fate of the match will be decided by Spin of coin.

## **6. Penalty for failing to bowl stipulated number of overs**

Rules as stated in Bye Laws for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the tournament shall apply.

## **7. Length of Innings**

### **(a) In an uninterrupted match**

(i) Each team shall bat for maximum 45 overs within 180 minutes unless all out or declared their innings closed earlier.

**(180 minutes is allotted to each side for completion of 45 overs which includes Drinks Interval, Ball retrieval, Changing of ball, Medical attention, Insufficient time for rolling etc.)**

(ii) If the innings of the team batting first is dismissed or declared closed earlier than full 45 overs, team batting second shall be entitled to bat for maximum 45 overs, unless the result is achieved earlier.

### **(b) In an interrupted match**

#### **(i) If an interruption occurs before the start of the match**

The object should always be to re-fix the number of overs, so that both the teams have the opportunity to play for same number of overs (Minimum of full 20 overs each side).

The calculation of number of overs to be bowled shall be based on full 4 minutes per over, in the remaining playing

time before scheduled cessation time, i.e, 4-30 p.m. on the day of the match.

Please note that the Principle mentioned hereinabove in Clause No. 5 (b) (i) & (ii) shall be applied.

**(ii) If an interruption occurs during the First innings**

Clause No. 5 (b) (i) & (ii) and Clause No. 7 (b) (i) mentioned hereinabove shall apply.

**(iii) If an interruption occurs during the second innings**

If due to suspension of play during second innings, it is not possible for the team batting second to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first they shall bat for the number of overs to be arrived by dividing Remaining playing time by full 4 minutes. Fraction of the over would be ignored.

However, if the team batted first is closed before the time of scheduled or rescheduled close of their innings and thereby the innings of team batting second has started early, in case of interruption during the second innings, the overs would be reduced only after the amount of time by which the second innings has started early has elapsed.

**(iv) In case of further interruption**

If further interruption occurs in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings or in the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings of the match, the same principle, as appropriate, as per Clause No. 5 (b) (i) & (ii) and Clause No. 7 (b) (i), (ii) & (iii) mentioned hereinabove, shall apply.

**8. The Result**

- (a) Result shall be achieved only if both the teams have the opportunity to play at least full 20 overs, unless the team batted first is all out or declared their innings closed in less than 20 overs or the team batted second scored more runs than of its opponent in less than 20 overs.
- (b) In the match where both the teams have had the opportunity

to play for full 45 overs or the stipulated number of overs in interrupted match, the team scored higher number of runs shall be the **WINNER**".

If the scores are equal, then the team who have lost lesser number of wickets shall be the **"WINNER"**.

If the runs as well as the fall of wickets of both the teams are equal, then the result will be decided by spin of coin.

- (c) If, play is suspended in the second innings of the match due to weather and ground conditions and the number of overs have been revised to a lesser number (Minimum full 20 overs) then the Target Score which the team batting second must exceed to win the match shall be calculated by multiplying the revised number of overs by the average run per over scored by the team batted first throughout their innings. If the Target Score involves a fraction of a run, it shall be treated as one run.
- (d) If a match is abandoned due to weather or ground conditions before the team batting second have played the overs allotted to them and they have neither all out nor have passed their opponent's score but played minimum 20 overs, the result shall be decided on the average Run Rate of both the teams throughout their innings. The team having higher Run Rate shall be the **"WINNER"**.
- (e) For the purpose of Clause (c) & (d) the fraction of an over bowled is to be treated as full over.
- (f) In the event of team batted first is all out in less than their allotted overs, the calculation of their **Run Rate** shall be based on their full allotted quota of overs.
- (g) Due to late arrival of one team, if the overs are deducted, then the **Target Score or Run Rate** shall be calculated on the basis of the original allotted overs of the defaulting team and not on the basis of the overs allotted to the team after deduction of overs for late arrival team. In case of subsequent interruption due to weather conditions and the overs are re-allotted to both

the teams, the difference of overs between the defaulting team and the other team shall also be kept in mind at the time of re-allotment of overs and also while calculating the **Target Score or Run Rate**.

- (h) If the match could not be started or after start could not be played to finish or one or both Teams could not get the opportunity to play for minimum full 20 overs due to weather or ground conditions, then fate of the match will be decided on spin of coin.
- (i) If the match could not be started or is abandoned after the commencement and could not be played to finish (Minimum full 20 overs) due to reason other than weather or ground conditions, the fate of the match shall be decided by the School Sub-Committee.

## **SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL**

Except as varied hereunder, the Bye Laws of FIRST STAGE and the Bye Laws mentioned hereinabove for SECOND STAGE shall apply.

### **Semi Final and Final Match**

Results can be obtained only if both the teams have batted for minimum full 20 overs , unless the team batted first is all out in less than 20 overs, or the team batted second scored enough runs n less than 20 overs to win the match. Matches in which one or both the teams did not have the opportunity to play for a minimum of full 20 overs due to weather conditions shall be Replayed on a later date which shall be fixed by the Tournament Sub-Committee.

In addition to Rules as mentioned hereinabove, the following shall apply.

- (a) In the **Semi Final & Final match**, if the **Replayed match** could not be started or abandoned after commencement or could not be played to finish (Minimum full **20** overs to both the teams) due to weather or ground conditions, the match shall be **Replayed once again** on a later date to be fixed by

School Sub-Committee.

- (b) If the **Re-Replayed match** as mentioned in (a) above in the **SEMI-FINAL STAGE** once again could not be started or is abandoned after commencement or could not be played to finish (Minimum full **20** overs) to both the teams due to ground or weather conditions, the result of the match shall be decided by **Spin of coin** on the same day of the match and on the ground in presence of **Match Observer / Both the umpires**.
- (c) **The FINAL MATCH** (Minimum full 20 overs to each team) has to be played until the ultimate Champion is determined.
- (d) If the **SEMI-FINAL and FINAL** match can not be started or is abandoned after commencement or could not be played to finish due to reason other than the ground and weather conditions, the Tournament Sub-Committee shall decide the fate of the match.

### **Matches for Championship FINAL STAGE**

The Final match will be decided the champion of the Mayor's Cup of the year 2021-2022.

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