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4th MILO INTERSCHOOL CRICKET LEAGUE

UNDER 12 PLAYING CONDITIONS (2016)

COMPETITION RULES

Introduction

- The MCC Laws of Cricket (2000 Code second edition) apply except where otherwise stipulated in these rules or agreed by all participating captains and umpires at the pre-competition rules meeting.

Teams

1. Each team is to submit to the organizers a list of their nominated players prior to the commencement of the competition. A maximum of 15 players and 3 officials may be nominated for each team; from this eleven players shall be drawn for each game. The following rules apply to each team:

- One player from each team will act as captain for the whole competition. The captain is not required to play in every match. The captain's responsibilities will include:
- Nominating eleven players for each game.
- Ensuring that the players participate within *The Spirit of the Game* (Laws of Cricket [2000 Code]).
- Ensuring that the team is ready to take the field at the nominated time and acting on the teams behalf in the case of all disputes.
- Only School boys are allowed to play in the competition.
- Cutoff date: **Players must have been born on or after 1st January 2004.**
- Team list to be submitted by **3rd March 2016**, 1300hrs to Cricket Board of Maldives.

Play

1. Each game will consist of two innings played between two teams each of eleven players. Each innings is to consist of a maximum of eight overs. Each over is to consist of six deliveries.
2. The batsman **cannot be given out LBW**
3. All overs shall be bowled from the same end (Pavilion End).



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Scoring Runs and Extras

1. Runs and extras are scored in accordance with the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code), except where covered in these rules.

Wide Ball

1. A Wide Ball will count as two (2) extra runs to the batting side and no extra bowl shall be bowled, except **if the last bowl of the innings is a wide an extra ball shall be bowled.**
2. A Wide Ball will be judged by the umpires. The marking on the pitch is a guide line for umpire.
3. The ball remains live after call of wide.

No Ball

1. A No Ball counts as two (2) extra runs to the batting side and no extra ball shall be bowled, except if the last bowl of the innings.
2. The ball remains live after the call of 'No Ball'. Law 24 applies except 24.12.
3. If after delivery the ball is considered to be wide, the call of 'No Ball' takes
4. Precedence (Law 24.10 refers) thereby allowing the ball to remain in play (i.e. 'live').
5. Runs scored from a No Ball (e.g. off the bat, byes, and leg byes) will be credited in addition to the two extra runs for the No Ball.
6. A call of 'No Ball' shall be given when:
 - Any ball, after bouncing, passes the batsman above shoulder height standing in an upright position or would have passed above the shoulder height if it hits the bat or body. The umpire at Square-Leg shall call and signal 'No Ball'.
 - Any ball, which does not bounce, after leaving the bowler's hand and passes the striker above waist height, or would have passed above waist height if it hits the bat or body of the batsman.
 - The bowler's front foot completely oversteps the Bowling Crease when delivering the ball.
 - Any delivery that is bowled under arm. In addition the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal a no ball for a ball that (a) bounces twice, (b) rolls along the ground, or (c) comes to rest on the ground.
 - NO FREE HIT



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Retiring Batsman

1. A batsman can retire any time. If there is no injury he will be considered as "retired out".

Substitution Due to Injury

1. If a batsman is injured during the course of a game, a runner may be allowed subject to the umpire's approval and in accordance with Rule 1 above. If a fielder is injured during the game, a substitute may be permitted subject to the umpire's approval. The substitute may be allowed to bowl if the player he is replacing has not already bowled and to bat if the said player has not batted. Once a substitute is introduced the player is not permitted to re-enter the playing field to play again during the game in progress under any circumstances. Substitution as described in Laws of Cricket applies only to the substitution for any injury sustained during the match in progress. A player taking the field with an injury previously sustained cannot be substituted.

Points System and Scoring

1. The game is won by the side with the highest score after the completion of the two innings.
2. If the total runs are equal, the side losing the fewest wickets is adjudged the winner.
3. In the event that both the runs scored and the wickets lost are equal, the winner shall be the team scoring the most runs from the bat (i.e. total score less the total of all Wide Balls, No Balls, Byes and Leg-Byes).
4. Three (3) points are awarded to the winning side. For tie one (1) point and loss 0 point.
5. In the event that the total number of points are equal on completion of the preliminary rounds, then the superior position shall be judged using the following criteria in order:
 - The team winning the most matches.
 - The team having taken the most wickets.
 - The team scoring the highest number of runs per ball, excluding Wide and No Balls.
 - In the event of a tie in a semi-final or final, each team shall bowl alternate overs until a decision is reached. A coin shall be tossed to decide the first to bat.



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Umpires and Scorers

- Umpires and scorers appointed by the organizing committee will officiate in all matches.
- Official results will be determined according to the score-sheets.

Timing and Time-keeping

- i. Teams shall be ready to commence play when called to take the field by the umpires.
- ii. Captains are to toss a coin before the conclusion of the preceding innings to determine which team will bat first.
- iii. The batsmen and wicket keeper are to be suitably attired to take the field as soon as the previous game is completed.
- iv. **At the fall of a wicket, the incoming and outgoing batsmen are to cross on the field of play.**

Weather condition

- In case of weather, match is abandoned without a ball been bowled
- Each team gets 1 point
- A minimum of 2 overs per team will conclude a match.
 - o The second team batting has to score the numbers of runs scored by the first team.
 - o In case of scores are tie. The team which takes the most wickets will be the winners.

Competition Format

Tournament will be played on a league basis. The best two teams will play in the final. Third place will be selected from the points earned in the league.

If points are equal the third place winner will be selected accordingly.

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Awards (trophies, medal and certificate)

Champion team

Runner-up

Third place

Best 5 players of the competition.

Best 3 players from each team.

Certificates of participation.

Man of the Match certificates.

Tournament Committee

- The tournament organizers reserve the right to amend the rules of competition at any time if it considers such action to be in the best interests of the tournament.

Committee Members

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