

GCPL - Tournament Rules(Modified on :- 8 Nov 25)											
*** Most of the Rules are covered here. If Any addition or Modification would be conveyed and circulated accordingly in timely manner***											
N o.	Particulars / Groups	G1	B1	G2	B2	Ladies	G3	B3	Men	Men45	Sr. Citizens
1	Players	12	11	10	10	12	12	11	10	10	14
2	Overs-League Matches	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	N/A
3	Overs-Quarter Finals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	N/A
4	Overs-Semi Finals	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8
5	Overs-Finals	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
6	Bowling Restrictions	1+1+1+1+1+1	1+1+1+1+1+1	2+2+1+1	2+2+1+1	2+2+1+1 (6 overs) 2+2+2+2 (8 overs)	2+2+1+1 (6 overs) 2+2+2+2 (8 overs)	2+2+1+1 (6 overs) 2+2+2+2 (8 overs)	2+2+2+2	2+2+2+2	2+2+2+2
7		if bowler has bowled less than 6 balls in an over and has retired , his over will be considered as 1 whole over from the respective bowlers quota. Bowler wont be able to bowl again in the match.									
8	Pitch length (Feet) [Stump to Stump]	30	33	36	39	51	51	66	66	66	60
9	Maximum fielders on field	All	All	All	All	10	10	10	8	10	All
10	Minimum players behind stumps (Including Wicket Keeper)	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
11	Maximum Wickets (Batting)	All - 1	All - 1	All - 1	All - 1	10	10	10	9	9	All-1
12	Overthrow Runs	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
13	Throw Bowling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
14	Bye Runs	Yes									
15	Leg Bye Runs	Allowed									
16	Ball Type	Swing	Swing	Single Tennis	Single Tennis	Single Tennis	Single Tennis	Single Tennis	Double Tennis	Double Tennis	Single Tennis
17	Ball Brand	Swing	Swing	MRI	MRI	MRI	MRI	MRI	Guru Laser	Guru Laser	MRI
18	Number of times ball pitching allowed before reaching crease line, Else declared as dead ball	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
19	Special award system for Batter/Bowler/Fielder/Wkt Keeper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Match Tie	It would be compulsory chase i.e. Team batting 2nd must score minimum 1 run more than Target to win else Team Batting First would be declared as Winner. E.g. If Scorecard is Team 1 - 50 , Team 2 - 50 then Team 1 would be declared as Winner. Number of wickets won't be considered.									
21	New Batter	After a wicket has fallen the new batter will take strike always , except runout on nonstrikers end and if wicket has fallen on last ball of the over.									
22	Mankading	Mankading (if non striker batter has left the bowling crease before the bowl is bowled/delivered) is valid and will be considered as a wicket without warning. As Per ICC Rule.									
23	Ranking	Ranking considered for Elimination/knockouts will be based on the net run rate and winning Points from the scoring app.									
24	Scoring System	Every match's score available Live on Cricclub app - https://cricclubs.com/GCPL1									
25	Player of the Match / Series	Scoring app is guidelines however committee validates various factors before declaring Individual awards.									

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Category	League Matches	3rd League Matches	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final
B1	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final # 1 - 1st Rank Vs 4th Rank Semi Final # 2 - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	Winners of Semi Finals 1st Vs 2nd
B2	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	1st Rank Vs Winner of Semi Final
B3	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	1st Rank Vs Winner of Semi Final
G1	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	N / A	1st Rank Vs 2nd Rank
G2	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	1st Rank Vs Winner of Semi Final
G3	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	1st Rank Vs Winner of Semi Final
Ladies	2 Per Team	1st Rank Vs 6th Rank 2nd Rank Vs 5th Rank 3rd Rank Vs 4th Rank	N / A	<u>Post 3rd league matches</u> Semi Final # 1 - 1st Rank Vs 4th Rank Semi Final # 2 - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	Winners of Semi Finals 1st Vs 2nd
Mens	3 Matches Per Team		<u>Post 3rd league matches</u> Qtr Final # 1 - 1st Rank Vs 8th Rank Qtr Final # 2 - 2nd Rank Vs 7th Rank Qtr Final # 3 - 3rd Rank Vs 6th Rank Qtr Final # 4 - 4th Rank Vs 5th Rank	Qtr Final # 1 vs Qtr Final # 4 Qtr Final # 2 vs Qtr Final # 3	Winners of Semi Finals 1st Vs 2nd
Mens45	2 Per Team	N / A	N / A	Semi Final # 1 - 1st Rank Vs 4th Rank Semi Final # 2 - 2nd Rank Vs 3rd Rank	Winners of Semi Finals 1st Vs 2nd
Senior Citizen (Men)	N / A	N / A	N / A	Semi Final # 1 -BRS Vs Hi T10 Semi Final # 2 -WW Vs SDYM	Winners of Semi Finals 1st Vs 2nd
Senior Citizen (Ladies)	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	Exhibition Match WW Vs SDYM

GCPL - Additional Tournament Rules		
No	Particulars	Description
1	Batter Retirement	Batter once retired can only come to bat In the last 2 overs or only if last wicket is remaining.
2	Fielder Swtiching/substitute	Fielder can be replaced any time during the match, captain has to inform the same to umpire everytime. Substituted player not allowed to bowl immediately, need to wait for one over on field.
3	B1 / G1 Rule	Before the start of the match, both teams must provide a list of six bowlers and the batting order. Players who are not on the bowler list will bat first. Teams can use the batter retirement rule to retire a batter if needed. After two overs, any remaining batter can come out to bat without following the sequence. This will ensure that each player gets a chance to either bowl or bat. After two overs, any remaining batter can come out to bat without following the sequence
4	Wide Ball Rules	Off Side Wide Ball: If the ball passes over or beyond the wide ball line, it is declared as Wide Ball. Leg Side Wide Ball: If the ball passes the leg stump sideways and not over the leg stump, it is declared as Wide Ball If the batter shuffles before the ball is bowled, the wide line will adjust accordingly, and any such wide calls will be made based on the umpire's judgment and batters distance of Shuffle.
5	Wide Ball Rules - G1 / B1	Only for B1 and G1 Categories , for over No. 3,4 and 5 Wide ball will be counted as ball but additional run will be given to Batting team. I.e 1 Wide ball = 2 runs and ball will be counted. Bye's runs will be added on top of 2 runs.
6	No Ball Rules (No free hit on next ball after No Ball)	- Bouncer above shoulder height declared as No Ball. Full toss above waist height declared as No Ball '- Ball going above waist but hits stumps will be declared as Out. '- Overstepping crease line declared as No Ball '- Less than required players (including wicket keeper) behind the stumps declared as No Ball '- Change in the wicket keeper position without informing Leg Umpire is declared as No Ball (Only for Men, Men45, Ladies, Sr. Citizens and B3/G3) '- Change of wicket keeper without informing Leg Umpire is declared as No Ball (Only for Men, Men45, Ladies, Sr. Citizens and B3/G3) '- Fielders talking while bowling after first warning declared as No Ball '- Batter cannot be out on No Ball except if they are run out or obstruct the field '- It is mandatory to inform the umpire of your bowling side when changing sides between overs. (Only for Men, Men45, Ladies, B3 , G3)
7	Player Out	If the ball goes directly over the net without bouncing on the ground, it is declared as OUT . Pavilion Rule: •If the ball hits the pavilion or gets stuck in the tree and then drops on the pavilion, it is declared as NOT OUT . •If the ball, without any contact with the pavilion, goes outside the play area, it is declared as OUT . Other Object Hitting Rule: •If the ball directly hits any of the poles, lights, or sponsor flexes, and lands outside the play area, it is declared as OUT . •If the ball comes back into the play area by hitting any objects over the net or trees (excluding buildings), it is declared as NOT OUT . Front Side Rule: •On the front side (Club House Side), if the ball goes outside the V shape of the main entrance gate without touching any part of the entrance gate structure, it is declared as OUT . •On the front side (Phase 1 Building Side), if the ball directly hits the building (including any material lying nearby), it is declared as OUT . If the batter is caught, but the ball has touched any external object (tree, leaves, wires, birds, etc.), it will be declared as NOT OUT .
8	Player Batting Stance	No restriction, player can either show or cover the stumps
9	Runner for Batter	Batting runner is not allowed.
10	Last Player Batting	If the number of players in both the teams are not equal, then only the last player of team having less players can bat with the dead runner. Dead runner would be the last dismissed batter If there is a player short in any team then captain must inform before match begins, within the innings shall not be considered. Then they won't be allowed to use last wkt.
11	Declared Runs	If ball gets stuck in nets or goes through it, or If ball goes in defined area or get stuck in playing area, runs will be declared.
12	Declared Runs Contd..	If ball gets stuck in nets/banners/poles , batter will be considered not out and 1 run will be declared. 2 runs will be declared after the ball has crossed pavilion end and has stuck in banners/net/electric poles if the ball bounces on pavilion roof and falls in phase 1 garden then 2 runs will be declared. Umpire will declare the runs based on the situation if anything is undefined in here

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No	Particulars	Description
13	Score Sign-off	Every Team must sign Match scorecard after conclusion of match. Signing authority is given to below team representatives. B1 / G1 - Team mentor or Team sponsor B2 / G2 - Team mentor or Team sponsor All other Categories - Captain or Team Sponsor
14	Player Uniform (All Age Groups)	Every Player must adhere to code of conduct define for players costume. They should wear current Year Team Jersey, Full Trouser (Shorts is strictly not allowed). Sports shoes are compulsory. Floaters, Slippers or Sandles/safety shoes are strictly NOT allowed. This measure is taken considering player safety specially while fielding or running for runs.
15	Miscellaneous	Maximum rules covered here, any missing rules will be cleared during the match. Rest of the rules as per the standard cricketing rules mentioned by ICC, Other rules will be explained by umpires based on the happening phenomenon.
16	Minus 5 runs rule	In case of controversy of ground umpire decision , ground umpires can take advice of technical committee or third umpire. After that ground umpire decision will be final decision which both teams should agree. Game should start within 3 min. If not, there will be penalty of 5 runs for the team which will not start the game within 3 min. After that further waiting period will be 3 min to start the game. If still team which is not starting the game, then opposition team will be declared as a winner.
17	Video Reference youtube	Youtube or any other recorded video is only and only meant for viewership and broadcasting. There wont be any referrals based on the video evidences or snippets within or after the match. Decision made by onfield umpire would be final and No video recording would be entertained/considered for decision making or after the
18	Conflicts and Disciplinary actions	If any unforeseen concerns / disputes/ misunderstanding occured during ongoing match, they should be discussed and resolved with umpires and standing captain. Players or even sponsors are not allowed to enter the field for such matters. Disciplinary actions would be taken if such occurrences happened. Use of un parlimetary / abusive/ un ethical language against opposition / umpires and comitte will be leading to disciplinary actions. Disciplinary actions include ban of 1 match, penalty of runs or even disqualification of team at same point of the tournament.
19	Senior Citizen mens & womens	There will be no running between the wickets , runs will be declared based on umpire call, details will be explained during match. This is considering the safety of players
20	Power Play	Powerplay will be only Applicable for Mens, Mens45 Categories. Only 2 Fielder allowed beyond a specific line for over No. 1 & 2 (Mandatory PowerPlay) From over No. 3 to 8 MAX Three players are allowed beyond specific line. Line would be End of Pavilion (It will be marked)
21	Leg Side Boundary	This rule is only applicable for B1, G1 , B2, G2 and Senior Citizen If ball hits the horizontal net on the clubhouse entry road (legside) it will be declared as 4 runs. <u>For other categories</u> , if it hits the net on legside , player have to complete the run by running between the wickets as normal. if it get stuck in Net or goes out of playing area along the ground then 1 run would be declared