

Alabama Tamil Sangam Cricket 2023



The Hundred Style

- Games are based on the The Hundred Style - each side bowls 50 balls or 10 overs of 5 balls each
- As per “The Hundred” rules one bowler can bowl 2 overs back-to-back if the captain chooses
- Max 2 overs per bowler
- If the match is a tie, Super over (5 balls) will decide the winner. (3 Batsman – 2 wickets)only during playoffs . During preliminary rounds the points will be shared.

Mandatory Powerplay

- First over is a mandatory powerplay - 2 fielders outside the circle
- After the powerplay, a minimum of 3 fielders should be inside the circle
- Batting powerplay one over (only 3 fielders outside) to be taken from 6-10 overs (10th over default) decided by batting team

Players

- Total 10 players in the field at all times (+1 substitute left to the discretion of the team)
- Super sub/impact player is permitted and a replacement should be done only in the middle of the two innings after conferring with the umpires .
- 12 players permitted in the roster

Rules

- Two runs will be granted for a No ball (Overstepping or above waist) with a free hit
- One run for wide minimum and it's treated as an illegal delivery
- Runs allowed for leg byes
- No LBW
- Runs earned through byes are counted
- Mankading is allowed , no warning needs to be given to the non-striker.
- For catches non striker will return to original end
- Only players registered before the tournament starts are allowed to play. The umpires will need to check the players list against the rosters before every game. If there is any change required please notify the organizers. Players can be changed only after getting confirmation from the organizers. If during the game or at end of the game the organizers find out that an illegal player played the game , then following will happen
 - The team that fielded the illegal player will lose the game and not allowed to participate any further
 - The other team run rate will be unchanged and they will be awarded the 2 points.
 - We will lock the roster by Thursday (day before the tournament) , just so that we have enough time to approve all players . After that any changes to the roster should be approved by the organizers- get confirmation from them in the Captains group .

- **Playoff Qualification-** We have 4 divisions this year (2023) and this is how qualification to playoffs work . Chera (4 teams) plays all the 3 games within their pool and the top 2 will qualify. Chozha(4 teams) plays all the 3 games within their pool and top 2 will qualify .Each team from Pallava(3 teams) plays against all the 3 teams from Pandya(3 Teams).A team from Pandya plays against all the 3 teams from Pallava. From Pandya and Pallava, a single Point Table will be created and only top 4 will qualify from those 6 teams
- A player needs to play at least a minimum of 2 games (of the 3 max games) to qualify to play in the playoffs.
- **Penalty for late show**
 - Toss will be done 5 minutes before the scheduled play . We need a minimum of 6 players listed on the roster for the toss from each team and if not the team that has lesser than 6 players will lose the toss
 - You need a minimum of 6 players to start the game at the scheduled time.
 - If after 5 minutes of scheduled play , the team does not have 6 players minimum then it will start losing 5 balls every 5 minutes, until 15 minutes after which it will forfeit the game
- Only the fielding team can occupy the dugout behind the batting area and during the break the teams need to switch dugouts if need be
- Organizers will review and implement rules if any outlier circumstances arise during the middle of the game or tournament.
- If there is any gap in the rules specified we will fallback to hundred rules

Disciplinary Actions

Players should not use abusive language, physical gestures and altercations with the officials or opponent players.

- If the umpire notices any such actions and deems not in the spirit of the game.
- Excessive appealing and prolonged argument with umpire causing delay of game.
- No one other than that batter and runner should be on the field from the batting team apart from giving water or so and definitely no arguing with anyone in the bowling team . If we find other players from batting team are obstructing following rules will apply
 - 1st occurrence 1 team warning will be issued.
 - 2 occurrence by any player of the team will result in 5 runs penalization
 - 3 occurrence by any player of the team will result in involved player ejection from the game without any substitutes and additional 5 runs penalization

Weather Affected Games

- Weather impacted games will follow ICC guidelines using D/L method
- Cricclubs D/L calculator will be used to continue the game or derive the result.
- Min 3 overs needs to be played if weather permits

Field Usage & Etiquettes

- Park Rules & Regulations should be followed
- No smoking, no pets or drinking alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises
- Do not sit or stand on top of the dugout roof.