

Alabama Tamil Sangam Cricket 2024



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 if the match is tied after regulation time. No super over during preliminary round. In the playoffs, if the two teams are tied after regulation time, we will have a first Super over and if they are tied after that, we will have one more Super over and so on till we have a winner.

Mandatory Powerplay

- First over is a mandatory powerplay - only 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. If the batting team doesn't decide, the 10th over would be a power play by default.

Players

- Total 10 players in the field at all times (+1 substitute left to the discretion of the team)
- Super sub is permitted and a replacement should be done only in the middle of the two innings after conferring with the umpires. A super sub either bats or bowls.
- 13 players permitted in the roster
- No restrictions on the fielding substitutes. Anybody can substitute field for any player as long as they aren't playing for any other team.

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
- 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 first game starts are allowed to start. Replacement players rules:
 - ATS allows for players to get replaced with the following rules
 - Ensure that they are in the roster and not playing as someone else
 - If you need to get them replaced follow the scenarios below.

So 2 scenarios - A plays Friday , u know for sure he can't play on sat/sun and you need that slot for some one else then send a message to the captains group on Saturday and you can replace the player for good

The other scenario - he plays day 1 but is not available until playoffs- since he played min 1 game and you haven't replaced him in the squad (assuming this) he can play in the playoffs.

- There is a cap of 2 players who can be replaced so that we don't field an entirely new team for every game .
- 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 .
 - The other team's run rate will be unchanged and they will be awarded the 2 points.
 - We will lock the roster before the first game of the team, 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 5 divisions this year (2024) and this is how qualification to playoffs work . Top 2 teams of each division qualify for QFs, then Semis and then finals.
- QF winners will be ranked Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4 and Q5 based on NRR in quarter finals (a new pool will be created just for quarter finals) . The bottom 2 will play an eliminator and the winner will qualify to play the semis
- Q1 plays Q4 and Q2 plays Q3 in the semis.
- A player needs to play at least a minimum of 1 game(of the 3 max prelim games) to qualify to play in the playoffs.
- Only the fielding team can occupy the dugout behind the batting area and during the break the teams need to switch dugouts
- Organizers will review and implement rules if any outlier circumstances arise during the middle of the game or tournament based on the ICC hundreds format

General housekeeping rules

- Start time : Teams should have players on the field ready to bowl and bat exactly at the start time mentioned in the schedule
- Team Captains responsibility for the on and off the field (in the park) behavior of the players
- Unnecessary arguments by teams causing delay of the game will lead to Umpire imposing penalty runs on the team causing delay.
- Batting teams to occupy the dug out on the farther side and should not occupy the one behind the wicket keeper.
- Its captain's responsibility to assign knowledgeable umpires for the games and umpires should take control of the game progression and time control.
- If the umpires are not on time the umpiring team will loose the toss for the next game .
- Clean trash and dug out area after completion of the game.
- Park Rules are very strict on no alcoholic drinks on the field. Pls respect that

- If the team roster is not completed by the toss time of the teams first game they will lose the toss and get penalized 5 runs for the first game .
- Boundary lines - offside if it pitches and goes its 2 , direct 4 if the ball goes between the right side of the right hand batsmen (big net) and the boundary marker that we will put
- If it goes on top of the big net it will be declared 2 runs. (behind the batter)
- Behind the keeper it's 2 runs either direct or pitch
- If it goes inside the dugout behind the batter its 1 run, if it goes inside the dugout on the other side its 2 runs.
- Elsewhere they have to run
- If there are some other rules that are not specified here the organizers have the discretion to decide .

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 the 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 at all times
- No smoking, no pets or drinking alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises
- Do not sit or stand on top of the dugout roof.