



Cricket lovers !



Cricket laws of Russian cricket league

Keys Rules for Season 2015!!

1) There will be two formats 14 overs & 20 overs: Two 14 over games to be played on Saturdays and One 20 over game on Sunday.

2) Saturday Games (14 overs per side):

a) 14 overs to have minimum quorum of 7 players(*from the fixed list of players). In this case, match shall be deemed official. In case one side has 1 less player & the other side has 1 more on any day, the 2 captains can mutually decide upon whether the game can be treated official. Only captains have a say in this.

b) In a 14 over game one bowler can bowl max 3 overs (*as last year)

Maximum One Video review during each match is allowed on which ONLY 2 captains & umpire can check the video review & agree on the final decision!! Only captain of the team has the right to ask for the review to the umpire.

c) If the Camera Review results in change of Umpire's decision, the teams can have the benefit of one more Camera Review

d) First 2 overs are deemed powerplay overs where only 2 fielders allowed outside the Green Zone and 1 batting power play over (decision by batting team) between the 10-14 overs with 2 fielders allowed outside the Green Zone.

1) Sunday Games (20 overs per side):

a) Minimum quorum of 9 players each side (* from the list of players) to be present in order for the game to be deemed official.

b) If any team having less than 9 players the game will be shifted to 14 overs official game! Rules to be as for the Saturday games.

c) One bowler can bowl 5 overs & others max 4 overs during a 20 over game!

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d) If the Camera Review results in change of Umpire's decision, the teams can have the benefit of one more Camera Review

e) First 3 overs are deemed powerplay overs where only 2 fielders allowed outside the Green Zone and 2 batting power play over (decision by batting team) between the 15-20 overs with 2 fielders allowed outside the Green Zone.

2) General Rules of the Games and Conduct:

a) All players need to be disciplined and respect each other on the ground.

b) Umpires must switch positions after every 2 overs.

c) Umpires decision is final in all respects

d) In any other case of disagreement over the umpire's decision, only then the option to go for Camera Review comes into play. ONLY 2 captains on ground to take final call (speaking separately to each other) even if it is to change the umpire.

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- a) All have to respect/ agree to umpires decision on ground as a final call, except in case of Camera Review.
- b) Captains must reach the ground on fixed time along with other team mates.
Toss to be done on fixed time (* as agreed upon by both captains on the previous day) and start game within 5 minutes after the toss.
- c) In case any players come late, he becomes an official participant of the ongoing game only when the captain announces about the players. Such players can play, but will be allowed to bat or bowl (depending on what his team is doing) 4 overs after his arrival is announced by his team captain. Both captains and scorer to keep track of such late entries during the game.
- d) Any particular scene created by any team member/ members would be taken seriously and the responsible guilty player may not be allowed to bat or bowl for the next match or as decided by the captains. Decisions on penalties would have to be obeyed by the responsible guilty member(s).
- e) Any batsman called off (retired) from batting can go back to bat only once all his team mates have completed their batting – means at the end of the batting order, similarly the 2nd retired number will be allowed to go back in after the first retired batsman has resumed his batting.
- f) Both selected Captains have to confirm about number of players playing on the previous day of the match (without giving the name of players from playing 12)
- g) In case any captain needs to nominate his team mate as captain for any specific match / day, the same would have to be announced in advance (at least to the other team captain) the Both teams to discuss their internal issues within own team meetings ONLY and NOT in front of other team.
- h) Particular team mates (*to be decided later) to decide/ order the refreshments/ water in advance before the game start.
- i) 12 members have been divided in each team have to commit to play most regular games possible.
- J) Responsibility for purchase of equipment for boundary lines will be given before the start of the season.
- k) Captains will announce the team's Vice-Captain in advance before the season start!
- l) Captains to have full authority to give any further responsibility to the Vice-Captain!
- m) The two Captains and if necessary, the 2 Vice-Captains to decide which ground to play on a particular day, and also if there is any issue about availability of the ground on any particular day.
- n) Season (for both 14/20 overs format) to close by last weekend of September 2015.
In case games are not played on account of bad weather, Season is deemed closed as of the last match played in September.
- o) www.cricinfo.ru will host details of the upcoming matches as well as brief reports of the concluded matches. At the time of framing these rules, the website is not fully operational, however in due course all details will be available on the website.
- p) Any games played other than Niku/ Prof would not be considered as official. They would be treated as a separate tournament.

Wishing Good Luck and Injury Free Games to all for the Season 2015.

May the games begin