

A Sports Initiative To Bring Our Community Together

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New Rules for DCCPL 2025 Tournament:

Match Format:

- League Stage Matches and Quarter Finals:
 - o 18 overs of 6 balls per over.
- Semi Finals and Finals:
 - 20 overs of 6 balls per over.
- Minimum Playing Requirement for Lower-Ranked Players:

 Each player, who are ranked 9 13 of all teams, should either bat in top 5 batting position or bowl at least 2 overs per match in a minimum of 2 matches of league stage. All of the 5 players should get the said opportunity at least in 2 games. A penalty of 10 runs per each player default will be deducted from any team that fails to meet this requirement in the league stage in the last and/or second last game of that team. In case of any abandoned match or heavily shortened game for any team, this requirement will be pro-rated and the team can coordinate with DCCPL playing committee to understand their new adjusted minimum requirement. The DCCPL playing committee's decision will be final and binding.
- If any team has only 12 players for the tournament: If due to last minute injury / non-availability of any player and any team is playing with 12 players for the tournament, the lower-ranked players will be 8 to 12 ranked players to fulfill the minimum playing requirement rule as above.
- **Designated Player Slotting:** If two players are designated for the same team spot due to their playing condition issues and/or availability on alternate weekends, they will be counted as a single player for roster purposes. There will be no swapping of these players due to any non-availability of any other player.
- Compulsory Impact Players and Full Team Participation: All league games will feature two compulsory Impact Players, ensuring that all 13 rostered players participate in every league game. In case all 13 players are not available, all the remaining players should have played the game

- with or without using impact player rule. In some special cases, there are players who either bat or they bowl and field they would not count as an additional player in case of player shortage and their special playing conditions stay the same.
- From knockout stage, Teams use of 1 or 2 impact players is allowed but not mandatory.
- Player Shortage: Should a team be unable to field all 13 players and if they are unable to fulfill the 2 games minimum play for the 9-13 ranked players, that team will have to play with that many players less on the field. They will be allowed to play with full 11, if they have fulfilled or will be able to fulfill the minimum playing requirement of players ranked 9 13. The team will also be allowed to play with all 11 if there is a known ground injury to the player missing the game. DCCPL and Umpire's s decision will be final.
- Resumption of Stalled Games: If a game is halted due to weather or other reasons, it cannot be continued if another game has been played in the interim or if the resumption would occur on a subsequent day. In such instances, if it is decided by the committee to replay the game, games will be restart from beginning and will be played in either a full or reduced over format, as determined solely by the DCCPL committee.
- Changes in Substitute rules: Substitution is allowed for any one player at ANY TIME of the innings. Any impacted out player can also come in as sub fielder. A player cannot come and bowl for the number of overs he stayed out. For e.g.: if the player stayed out for 5 overs, he will have to wait for 5 overs before he can bowl. Similarly, for batting, he will not be allowed to open the batting and can only bat either after the number of overs he stayed out has passed (5 in this example) or at least 4 wickets have fallen, whichever is earlier.
- **DRS:** There is a max of two reviews available per match per team. Reviews are only for Run Out, Height No ball, and for stumping. In case of indecisive proof or technological malfunction/error, on field umpire's decision will remain final. In some cases and if available, Umpires may use camera recordings to check for catches but that is solely at their decision and not available for DRS by any team.

Impact Player Restrictions for League Games:

- o In a team batting first, only a Player who has batted or would have batted in top 8 but did not get chance to bat due to less wickets fallen, can be replaced by an incoming Impact player and that incoming Impact player should either bat a minimum of 1 ball or bowl minimum of 1 over or Field a minimum of First 6 overs (fielding player has to compulsory start fielding from first ball of the fielding innings.). Apart from the impacted out players and players who have got batting, players from remaining starting 11 announced have to field a minimum of first six overs before a sub can be used for them.
- o In a team bowling first, incoming Impact player should either get batting in top 8 or bowl a minimum of 1 over and the outgoing replaced player should have bowled 1 over or fielded minimum of first 6 overs. If incoming player is going to bowl, he will have to wait for the number of overs that had passed when he came in.
- If any innings ends before the Top 8 bat, there will be no batting penalty.
- Game Count: All Players, who played games, including impact players, their match will be counted towards minimum game requirements.
- **PENALTY: There will be 10 runs penalty for each default of impact player rule.** It will be carried over to the next game, if default is not found / pointed out before last ball of the game. If it is found anytime before the last ball of innings, the penalty will apply in the same current game.

When can the Impact Player be introduced?

- An Impact Player can be brought in before the start of an innings, at the end of an over or at the fall of a wicket.
- If the impact player is a bowler who comes in at the fall of a wicket, he is not allowed to bowl the remaining balls of the over. He can start bowling after that over is completed.

- If the team is batting first and would like to bring in an Impact player for batting, they must replace with a player who has already batted. This also means, that 1 of the remaining players yet to bat will not get batting if 10 wickets fall.
- If the team is bowling first, and would like to bring in an Impact Player in between an innings by a bowling team, the replaced player should have bowled minimum 1 over or fielded minimum of first 6 overs. The Impact Player coming in should either get to bowl minimum 1 over or get to bat in top 8, if the team is yet to bat in second innings. Restriction on when an incoming impact player can bowl, if needed, is mentioned in a rule above.
- The Captain will introduce the Impact Player and has to inform the on-field umpire and the scorer before making the change.

Dispute Resolution: Any disputes or controversies that occur during the competition will be resolved by the DCCPL committee. The committee's decision will be considered final.

Retiring Out:

- No batsman will be allowed to retire out in any match including the Finals.
- In case of emergency, when player is injured while playing, then and only then, at Umpire's discretion, a further substitute will be allowed. If the injury is minor for some bandaging /Icing etc., the player can come back on field.

If the injured player does not come back on field, he will not be able to bat/bowl further in the game. (If a batsman get injured, he can come back to bat, provided as per rules that will be declared by the umpires taking the situation in consideration which will be based as per General Cricket Laws.) The Umpires decision will be final based on the circumstances involved and no discussions to be undertaken once the Umpires have given their decision.

Power Play Rule Update (For League and QF Matches):

- First 4 overs are Mandatory Bowling Power Play with a max of 2 fielders outside inner circle.
- Batting Power Play of 3 overs, with a max of 3 fielders outside inner circle, can be taken anytime between overs 5 and 13 by the batting team. 14th over to 16th over will be Mandatory Batting Power Play, if it has not been taken by then.
- During each power play of 4 or 3 overs, no bowler can bowl more than 1 over in it.
- The maximum of 2 overs per bowler and a minimum of 5 bowlers needed to bowl the 7 power overs remains as is.

Power Play Rule Update (For SF and Finals Matches):

- First 4 overs are Mandatory Bowling Power Play with a max of 2 fielders outside inner circle.
- Batting Power Play of 4 overs, with a max of 3 fielders outside inner circle, can be taken anytime between overs 5 and 13 by the batting team. 14th over to 17th over will be Mandatory Batting Power Play, if it has not been taken by then.
- During each power play of 4 overs, no bowler can bowl more than 1 over in it.
- The maximum of 2 overs per bowler and a minimum of 5 bowlers needed to bowl the 8 power overs remains as is.

DCCPL 2025 Rules:

- There are some players whose playing has been restricted by some regulations already announced by DCCPL Playing Committee. The Captain of the team with such players needs to inform the Opposing Team Captain, Umpires and Scorers about the same before the game starts. If the Opposing team captain, Umpire or Scorer notice that the restriction is not followed, they can intervene and correct the situation. Both Captains need to be aware of these player restrictions and NO DISPUTES or issues need to be brought forward after match is over. This List of players will be given in a Separate Note.
- 1) All Teams must report to the Ground at least **1 hour** ahead of the scheduled start Time of Game except for the 1st game of the day where teams must report to the ground **30 min** before start time of their Game.
- 2) All the DCCPL games are 18 or 20 over per side Games (T-20). Teams must provide the list of **playing XI** to the Scorers to be uploaded to DCCPL/CricHeroes app immediately after the Toss and the toss shall take place not earlier than 6**0 minutes** nor later than 15 minutes before the scheduled or any rescheduled time for the match to start. All the Games will be played with a Hard-Tennis Ball.
- 4) Due to Time Limitation between the games, Teams must be prepared with Team list and uploaded to DCCPL App and Toss will be done by 3rd Umpire (while Previous game may still be going ON the field, to save time. Toss can be done anywhere on the ground). Teams need to be ready to get into the field within 5 minutes after the previous game gets completed. The reserve umpire will announce the Man of the Match for previous game.
- 5) No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in an innings for regular T-20 Game. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams and for the

team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed. Where the total over's is not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance

6) The Winning team will be awarded 2 points for each win. In the event of a Tie/Draw, 1 Point will be awarded to both teams in the league matches. All the QF, Semi-Finals and Finals will be knock-out games. In the event of tie /draw in Pre-QF, Q-Finals, Semi-Finals or the Final, there will be a Super over (1 over / team) will be played.

7) Power Play: -

a) There will be 2 Power plays of 4 overs each per innings.

Bowling Power Play is a Bowling Power Play of 4 overs which is mandatory from Overs **1 through 4** of the Innings where **a maximum of only 2 fielders** will be allowed outside the 25-yard circle.

Batting Power Play of 3 (or 4) overs will be chosen by the batting team where a maximum of 3 fielders are allowed outside the 25-yard Circle. The batting team can opt for the power play between 5th over and 13th over. If the batting team doesn't choose to take a power play before 14th over, then it will be an automatic Mandatory power play from overs 14th to 16th (or 17th). If there are more fielders than permitted number of fielders, then that ball will be called as a NO-BALL. When a Power play is requested, the Umpire will inform the scorers.

Once power play is requested, the batsman cannot request to cancel the PP over.

- b) A maximum of 4 **fielders** (excluding the bowler and wicket keeper) can be present outside the 25 yard circle except for the Power Play overs, if there are more fielders per the above stated regulation the ball will be called a No-ball followed by a Free-Hit
- c) During Non-Power play overs, a maximum of 3 fielders can be placed on Leg side (outside the Circle) & cannot have all 4 fielders outside the circle on any ONE side.

Note: - At any point of time in the game there cannot be more than 5 fielders on the batsman's leg side. If there are 6 players on leg side that ball will be called a No-ball.

d) In 7 or 8 overs of PP only, any bowler can bowl a maximum of 2 overs and a combination of minimum of 5 different bowlers need to bowl the 7 or 8 overs in the PP with the added condition that during each power play section, no bowler can bowl more than 1 over in it.

- 8) Any Mode of NO-BALL will have a FREE-HIT. Any Ball that is being re-bowled for No-Ball (Free-Hit ball) all the rules that are applied for a NO BALL are applied to the Free-Hit ball as well.
- a) In addition to the above, the delivery following a No ball called (all modes of No ball) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No ball or a Wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.
- b) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called Wide.

Neither field changes nor the exchange of individuals between fielding positions are permitted for free hit deliveries unless:

c) There is a change of striker, or The No Ball was the result of a fielding restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach.

Note: - A Batsman cannot be out Stumped for a No-Ball or Free-Hit Ball

No-Ball / (Free-hit) Dismissal	Wide Ball Dismissal	Dismissal
Hitting the Ball Twice	Stumped	OUT
Ob <mark>str</mark> ucting the Fi <mark>eld</mark>	Hit wicket	OUT
Run Out	Obstructing the field	OUT
	Run out	OUT

- d) If Ball bounces more than once or rolls all the way to the ground before it enters the popping crease, the ball will be deemed as a No-ball followed by a Free-Hit
- e) Any No-Ball (Foot Fault / Above Waist Height / Any other act by the fielding team that results in umpires calling the ball as a No-Ball) will be a FREE-HIT and all the rules for Free hit will be applied.
- 9) There will be 2 professional umpires and a Third Umpire / Match referee for each match. All decisions by Match Referee / Umpires are final and binding. ICC Regulations / Playing conditions / International T-20 rules will be followed (e.g., LBW, Wide, Noballs, Leg-byes, Byes wherever applicable), except for those laws that are unique to local playing situations and conditions, the DCCPL will be aligned to the ICC Playing Conditions. In the event of conflicts, the regulations as stipulated by DCCPL will take precedence.

9a) If a Batsman is out caught and the batsmen have crossed over before the catch was completed, the cross-over WILL NOT be allowed and the new batsman coming in will take position on the side of the batsman getting out.

- 10) RUNNERS: No Runners will be allowed at any cost, if a batsman gets injured (external visible injury) during his batting, batsman can retire and come back for batting at any time after fall of any wicket
- e) No Practice is allowed on the pitch or close to the pitch 30 min before scheduled start of Game, any team who ignores and practices can be imposed with 5 penalty runs at umpire's discretion.
- 11) **Free hit:** The delivery following a no ball shall be a Free Hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is wide ball. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker and no ball being caused by less no of fielders inside the 25-yard circle.
- 12) Running-Out of Non-Striker (Previously known as Mankadding): Bowler attempting to run out non-striker before delivery: The bowler is permitted to run out the non-striker, before releasing the ball and he has not completed his usual delivery swing, to attempt to run out the non-striker. This can be done without giving the Batsman at the non-striking end any warning and will be termed as Run-Out, if the non-striker is out of his crease and the bowler breaks the stumps.
- 13) **Beamers:** a) Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height (full toss above waist) of the striker standing upright at the crease is deemed unfair, whether it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker. That ball above waist (BEAMER) will be called a No-Ball, the bowler, captain will be warned as 1st offense and if the same bowler bowls another waist high full toss (2nd offense) It will be called a NO-BALL and the bowler will be taken off for the game (i.e., 2 beamers in same over will result in bowler being suspend for the entire game). But if the bowler had bowled 1 beamer in one over and no more beamers in the same over, when he starts

the new over the previous beamer will not be counted against suspension., (reset the beamer count to 0 for that bowler before start of the over).

- b) The bowler who gets suspended for beamers, the fielding team must finish the over (if any balls remain in that over) with a bowler who didn't bowl the previous over and he will not be allowed to bowl any more overs for that Game and another bowler must finish the remaining balls in that over provided, he should not have bowled the previous over.
- c) Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed over **head height** of the striker standing upright at the popping crease will be called a **No ball** ... and a delivery that passes above the shoulder height of striker will be considered as fast short, pitched delivery a Bowler is permitted to do so only 1 time in an over **(over the shoulder/one bounce per over)**. In the event of a bowler bowling more than one fast short-pitched delivery in an over as stated above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal no ball on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a fast-short, pitched delivery. The umpire shall call and signal 'no ball' and then tap the head with the other hand.

14) Technology:

- a) Since the league don't have technology to verify the accuracy of incidents happen close to the Boundary Line, Fielder's word will be taken for granted. The umpires have right to verify with any of the DCCPL committee member / Third umpire to verify the authenticity of the fielder's word if the committee members/ Third Umpire happen to be anywhere near the boundary line and hence the decision can be altered. Also, if any games are covered by Video recording, No Video footage will be taken into consideration irrespective of any scenario. Only on field umpires or 3rd Umpire's decision will be final in all aspects.
- b) Catches at the boundary: The player's last point of contact must and should always be inside the boundary before taking a catch. If a ball is hit and the fielder at the boundary attempts to catch the ball and in process of taking the catch fielder lobbies the ball up in the air and if the ball now could be potential in the air outside the rope, the fielder should make every attempt to catch the ball with in the boundary rope. If the momentum takes the fielder outside the boundary, he needs to step back inside the boundary before making any contact with ball. Any contact with ball outside the boundary with feet in air or grounded will be considered a 6.

- 15) The Umpires can discuss with each other before they make a final decision on **any** event (e.g., ball carrying to the wicket keeper, waist high full toss and or all decisions as needed) and All disputes shall be determined by the umpires. The umpires shall consult with each other whenever necessary irrespective of the scenario to provide the best possible decision.
- 16) **Queries on Field**: While the Game is in Play all questions to the umpires must be inquired only by the Captain of the Fielding Side or the Vice-captain (in captain's absence) or by only the batsman at the crease. No one else from outside are allowed walking into the field of Play raising any objections / questions. This applies to all including committee members except the ground in charge committee member. Any modifications or suggestions will not happen during the game. Any players other than stated above coming into the ground will be issued 1st and Final warning...and any repetition of the same offence will result in 5 Penalty Runs. All queries from batting team can be re-directed to 3rd umpire at any time during the game.
- 17) **Time Wasting:** Both the teams will have to keep their batsman's & bowlers order ready so there is no Delay during the game. Any Intentional Wastage of time is considered offense and the captains will be warned by the umpires as 1st warning and repetition of the same during the game will result **in 5 run Penalty being awarded to the opposite team** and furthermore delay will result in suspending the captain for the next game
- 18) Game Duration /Timings: A. The total duration for each game is Two hours and Forty Five minutes for all games that are of 18 overs and 3 hours (180 minutes) for the 20 over matches.
- B. For 3 Hour games, following is the time break up: Each innings must be completed in 80 minutes (4 minutes per over i.e., $20 \times 4 = 80 \text{min}$).
- C. Drinks Interval at the end of 10th over in each innings = 3 minute (2x3 = 6minutes)
- D. Change on Innings = 10 minutes
- 19) Penalties for Overtimes:

Due to the time limitations in games, Any Wastage of Playing time by either batting or bowling will be subjected to following penalties. Players / Captains / Umpires are advised to keep the Game at pace to, so we don't run into any extra time. Penalties for time delay will be very severe.

Time wasted by Fielding Team:

If **Fielding team** is at fault, Umpires will calculate the amount of time wasted and will deduct 1 over for every 5 minutes of overtime/wastage.

e.g. Bowling team finished their bowling in 90 minutes as supposed to 80 minutes.10 min over than scheduled time..So, Fielding team will lose 2 overs while they are chasing the game. The target score will remain the same

If **Batting Team** is at fault, Umpires will calculate the amount of time wasted and convert them to number of overs as in above scenario and will deduct runs based on average run rate / over.

e.g., if Batting team scores 120 runs in 20 overs with the run rate is 6 runs per over, and over time of 10 minutes (20vers) which means the revised target for fielding team will be $2 \times 6 = 12 \dots$ Revised score will be 120-12 = 108

Any time if we have decimals in time or overs or run rate, it will be rounded with highest number. i.e., 5.50 or 5.40 will be rounded to 5 and 5.51 & above will be rounded to 6

The decision of the umpires will be final in this matter.

20) Rain Delays: a) If in any scenario where 6 overs a side games are not possible, the game is considered a WASHOUT and points will be shared among the teams. All Rain effected games where Target must be revised /recalculated; Umpires will use the DUCKWORTH LEWIS Stern method (which is available within Cric-Heroes or ICC DLS Method or DCCPL App)

b. In case only one team completes their innings, and the 2nd team didn't get a chance to bat or bats for less than 10 complete overs of their Innings (2nd) due to weather the game gets called off, the Game is considered WASHED OUT and 1 point will be shared to both teams and RUN RATE for both teams will not be considered. The DCCPL committee have the right to have a match(es) replayed in certain conditions and that decision will be final.

- c. From QF stage, the match will need to play again in a Shortened or Super-Over format depending on time availability.
- d. Due to time limitations of Games, if there is ever a rain delay teams will start to lose 1 over per every 5 minutes lost and umpires will have the final say in number of overs to be played with in stipulated time.
- e. If any Team Forfeits/Boycotts any game, the opposite team gets 2 points and only the NRR of completed games will be considered.
- f. From the QF stage onwards, if the match is shortened due to weather or any unforeseen circumstances, the match could be a minimum of 6 overs or if even less time permissible, it can be in Super Over Format at umpire's discretion.
- 21) Any disrespectful statement or act by a player to any umpire or any other Player will result into a warning with yellow card by umpire which will lead to disqualification from the next game. Any further argument a **RED Card** will be given will lead to disqualification for the rest of the tournament. The decision of the umpires and referee will be final in this matter.
- 22) Umpires & Match Referee together will adjudicate the Man of the Match for each game at the end of the Game.
- 23) It's up to the wicket keeper discretion to wear any external protections (e.g., Wicket keeping gloves), In addition Wicket Keeper while attempting to field the ball tend to throw away the gloves on the ground and while the ball is in play if any throw by any fielder or keeper hits the glove that was thrown on the ground, a penalty of 5 Runs will be added to the batting team (Considered obstruction)
- 24) A substitute will not be allowed to Bat or Bowl. Wicket keeper changes will not be allowed mid-over unless the wicket keeper is injured mid-over.
- 25) Bowling Action: Umpires are the Sole judges of a bowlers bowling action... the batsman has a right to raise their concern to the umpire if they feel that the bowler is having a suspect bowling action. However, if the Umpires are satisfied with bowler action play must proceed. If Umpires deem that the bowler have a suspect action any time during his quota of 4 overs, that ball in progress will be a called a NO BALL and the bowler will be issued a 1st Warning and further repetition will result in 2nd and Final warning and if there is 3rd Instance /further repetition of Suspect Bowling action the Umpires will instruct the Fielding team captain to remove the bowler from bowling and he will not be able to bowl any

more in the Innings. However, if he alters his bowling action or make changes for the next game and the umpires in that game approves him, he will be allowed to bowl. Umpires will be very strict in suspect bowling actions and will incur serious penalties such as suspending from bowling for the entire game.

No Captains/Team members / Bowlers should use the record or validity of their bowling action from previous year's games. DCCPL Management has no inputs or suggestions or can resolve or address or accept queries for suspect bowling action issue during the Game. A bowler who may have been suspended for bowling action from previous game by an umpire in that game will have no impact on the following game.

Every game will be treated separately, and umpires are the sole judges for the bowling action during that game.

A batsman at the crease can raise his concern to the umpires on field about suspect bowling action. If the umpire, consider the bowling action is fine batsman will need to continue the innings. If batsman refuses to play it would be considered protest/forfeiture of the game.

26) **Fielders Positioning:** Fielders must **stand inside the circle before** the bowler begins his run up. Fielders walking in from outside of the circle will make it very hard for the umpire to judge if the player was standing outside the circle or inside while the ball was delivered, and it would be unfair for the batting team. If Umpire considers that fielder is outside the 30-yard he will call & Signal that delivery as a NOBALL.

27) Collision between Batsman and fielders

If there is a collision that happens between the bowler / fielder while the batsman or non-striker making an attempt to run and due to collision if there was an run out happened and if in the opinion of the umpire if that collision had not happened and batsman would have made his ground that ball should be called a Dead Ball and not to be counted as one for the over and no runs will be scored of the ball any penalties included should not be counted to the score as well and the batsman's has to be returned to their original ends and bowler will have to re-bowl the ball (to avoid controversies on the field).

28) Wicket Keeper Movements

Wicket keepers can bowl at any point of time in the game. But the umpires must be notified of the change of wicket keeper if not the next ball that is bowled will be called a

No-ball. Same will be applied for fielder leaving /substitute coming in. In case of injury to wicketkeeper during the match, he can be replaced by any player of the team including substitute. Wicket Keepers are not allowed to make significant movement towards the wickets once the bowler begins his run up. (e.g., wicket keeper standing back for the bowler and once the batsman comes out of the crease before the ball is delivered / being delivered and wicket keeper tries to run in to grab the ball) the ball will be called a No ball. Wicket Keeper movement will be solely determined at umpire's discretion

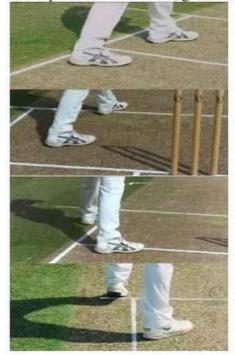
29) Drinks Interval

Teams will have only ONE Drinks break per innings after the completion of 10th over and drinks must be taken on the FIELD OF PLAY and teams are not allowed to go outside to the pavilion. No other Time outs are allowed

- **30) Foot Fault No balls:** For a delivery to be fair in respect of the feet, in the delivery stride, (a) the bowler's back foot must land within and not touching the return crease appertaining to his stated mode of delivery.
- (b) the bowler's front foot must land with some part of the foot, whether grounded or raised (I) on the same side of the imaginary line joining the two middle stumps as the return crease described in (a) above and (ii) behind the popping crease.

If the bowler's end umpire is not satisfied that all of these three conditions have been met, he shall call and signal No ball. Here is the explanation with Pictures...

The back foot must not touch or be outside the return crease Some part of the front foot, grounded or raised must be behind the Popping crease marking



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NO-BALL The back foot is on the Return crease

NO-BALL The back foot is outside the Return crease

NO-BALL



31) Errors / Corrections/Accuracy □

Any error or mistake made during an over can or will be corrected at the end of the over by the umpires (including the referee/third umpire) and or management as seen necessary [e.g., umpiring calling a 6 instead of 4). If so, it happens that the mistake could not be corrected (e.g., bowler bowling 5th over in a game and wicket lost in that over or any scenario that cannot be corrected) that over will be counted as is and no action will be reverted and play will continue, even if it is umpires mistake.

32) Interruptions by players coming into field of Play for queries

Any member of the batting side who enters the field while his team is batting and causes an illegal delay or stoppage of the game will incur a "5 runs" penalty. (NOTE: If the member has a question, concern, or valid reason he should see the third umpire, the referee or a member of the management & 3rd umpire is the only person who has the right to step into the field with any question and stopping the play during the game). Only exemption is for 1 substitute fielder from the Batting team to provide a quick drinks / water bottles to the batsman. And the substitute has to get umpires permission before entering the field of play. If this substitute player enters the field without the Umpire's permission, a '5 Runs' Penalty will be applied.

33) Incoming Batsman

The incoming batsman must cross the outgoing batsman inside the 30-yard circle in field of play (before the dismissed batsmen crossing the boundary) and the incoming batsman must be ready to take strike within **90 seconds** after the wickets falls. For the first violation, there will be a final warning from the umpire, which applies to the entire any further delays will result in awarding 5 run penalty.

SUPER OVER RULES:

- 1) Super over will start within 5 minutes of completion of 2nd Innings
- 2) The Super Over shall take place on the pitch allocated for the
- 3) The umpires shall stand at the same end as that in which they finished the match.
- 4) Only nominated players in the match may participate in the Super Over. Should any player (including the batsmen and bowler) be unable to continue to participate in the Super Over due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reasons, the relevant Playing Conditions as they apply in the match shall also apply in the Super Over.
- 5) Any penalty time being served in the match shall be carried forward to the Super Over.
- 6) Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for the last over in a match
- 7) The team batting second in the match shall bat first in the Super Over.
- 8) The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.
- 9) In the event of the teams having the same score after the Super Over has been completed, if the original match was a tie under the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern method, paragraph. Otherwise, the winner will be decided by Super Over (max 3 super overs)
- 10) If the 1st super over is tied, then teams will have to play a 2nd super over and if it is tied it as well would go to the final (3rd super over) and even if that is tied then winner will be declared by Coin Toss.

QF-and Beyond Qualifications:

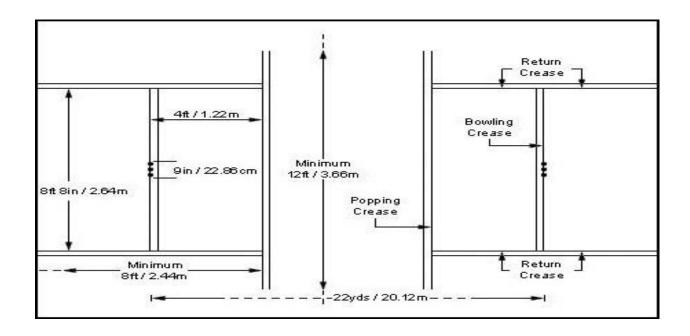
- 1) All teams will be grouped in one table for overall standings
- 2) Point standings will be prioritized as follows:
- 3) A Team with highest points
- 4) If the points are equal, team with highest Net Run rate will go to the next round

- 5) If NRR is equal, then team that won the game when these played against each other will move to next the round
- 6) If still equal then a Super Over game will be played. If it is still equal, then the winner will be decided by Coin toss. In this Super Over, toss will be done to decide who bats first. Maximum of 3 Super Overs can be played
- 7) Teams standing 1 and 2 will advance to SF.
- 8) Teams standing 3 to 6 will play QF team 3 with 6, team 4 with 5.
- 9) Teams winning QF advance to play SF.
- 10) To decide teams for position 3 & 4 by teams winning QF, the points and net run rate of all 6 matches played (5 League and the QF) will be taken into account.
- 11) Due to rain delays/predictions, Umpires will decide if they need to change maximum overs for any of the matches on that day.
- 12) At least 6 Over match or if needed, Super Over to be played for the QF to decide winners. In case of heavy rain and not possible for even the 6 Over / Super Over game, the higher ranked team will advance to the SF.
- 13) In case Semis game get washed out even on reserve day; team with higher ranking at end of League games (not the NRR of QF) will move to Finals.

NOTE:

In case of any dispute, the decision given by Umpires and/or the DCCPL Rules and/or Main Committee has to be abided by all concerned. We understand that this is a competition but we are here to play as a community (Aao Khele Saath Saath) and our intention is to play in the right sportsman spirit and bring our community closer together.

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