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BRITISH TAMILS CRICKET LEAGUE

Creating a Vibrant Cricketing Community

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BTCL THE HUNDRED COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Disciplinary Rules

1. During the tournament all participants are expected to behave professionally and should avoid abusive language/gestures/ question umpire's decisions. The participants must also remember to follow ECB and Government's COVID19 guidelines with the social distancing.
 - **There is a severe penalty for anyone who breach the ECB regulation and DO NOT obey the ground authorities' procedures. The team will be removed from the whole tournament. NO EXCUSES. The team and Captain must make sure this does not happen.**
 - The participants must also remember to treat other players with respect as well as have fun.
2. The Team Captain is responsible for keeping the time and ready for their match.
3. If any player is deemed to be violent, ill-cooperative, or dangerous to *anyone* around him, he will be removed, and possibly a police report will be filed.
4. All the players should come in WHITE AND WHITE. No changing rooms available and no changing cloths in the open air or behind the trees.
5. All the clubs must keep a bottle of sanitisers.
6. All the players must accommodate a mask in case if they are using the indoor facilities.

General Information from Ground authorities

1. No Alcohol brought from outside – If BTCL had any complain on a club, they will be removed from the tournament. Most of the clubs have good relationships with their private ground authority and BTCL like to ensure everything goes smoothly when using their facilities.
2. No urination in the grounds, please use the facilities.
3. If the bar facilities available at the venue, please consume your drinks, this will help to improve the home club's revenue.
4. If ground authority advice that too many players at once, then the team waiting for their next match should be waited in your car or outside the premises until your start time, please cooperate and carryout the necessary measures.
5. Out of three clubs one will finish early, if then you must leave the ground, unless ground authority allows you to hang around and use their bar and other facilities.

NPL Ground (Surrey - County)

Special condition from NPL Ground – MBCC responsible for the ground, please respect and obey the condition advised by MBCC. Contact Ramesh if you need further info on the day. Additional conditional applies alongside with general ground information.

1. The safety nets to be set up before the match
2. The nets and boundary rope has to be packed properly





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3. under no circumstances no one jumps into the back garden of the neighbours. not even checking from the wall. they will not return the ball and use a different ball if it goes in there.

4. keep the noise level reasonable

5. Clubs who share the ground please help upon request.

Post Office Ground – Middlesex

MTSSC kindly helping BTCL arranging the Post office grounds. They have a good reputation and relationship with the grounds authority for the past 25 years. Please respect the ground rules. Contact Sutha if you need further information on that day at the ground.

1. No hanging around the carpark after the match
2. Strictly no changing rooms or changing behind the trees
3. Must wear a mask if you go inside the club house to consume any drinks or use other facility.
4. Zero percent tolerance on misbehaviours
5. You must stay within your bubble.

Useful Tips



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USEFUL TIPS FOR HYGIENE BREAKS

A 'hygiene break' using sanitiser on hands and a wipe for the ball takes place every 6 overs or 20 minutes whichever is the sooner. To ensure this break is efficient and effective the following is suggested:-

- A small bottle of Hand sanitiser (100ml/250ml) is placed behind the middle stump at each end of the pitch. Individuals can use their own 50ml pocket tubes and keep on their person.
- Having more than one bottle of sanitiser available in different locations – eg place a bottle on the boundary at fine leg or cover to save all fielders coming in
- To reduce the number of stoppages, the hygiene break can be instigated at the fall of any wicket even if is less than 20 minutes or 6 overs since the last one or where the ball is lost. eg if wickets fell at overs 5, 10, 15, etc there would be no need for any further breaks in play. Agree to use 3rd or 4th break as a drinks' break if needed.
- The fielding Captains should carry sanitising wipes for the ball in their pocket.
- Avoid the hygiene breaks becoming team talks.





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UMPIRES' CHECKLIST AT THE TOSS

Captains to be advised of their responsibilities for directing their team and to agree to the following:

- No sweat or saliva may be applied to the ball;
- Players must maintain social distance at all times;
- Ball to be returned directly to the bowler (on the full or rolled along the ground);
- Only the umpire to re-make a wicket once the ball is dead;
- Players must place any drinks, sweaters or other kit at least one metre beyond the boundary;
- Ensure players understand batting lines;
- Hygiene breaks every six overs or 20 minutes (a wicket break may be used to re-start the count).

Captains to be made aware that any breach of the above could result in a first and final warning to the team concerned and any subsequent transgression will result in the award of five penalty runs.

