Sixth Annual NCRTA Sports Tournament - June 2012 NCRTA Cricket Championship 2012 (age 12 – 16) Rules and Regulations

Date: June 23 2012 & June 24 2012 -- Start Time: TBA

Venue: Clarke Fields Park (aka CLARK PARK) 93 Houlahan Street, Nepean, Ottawa. (Strandherd Drive & Gorman Drive in Barrhaven)

Age limit: Boys from 12 (born in 2000) to 16 (born in 1996)

- All matches are of 4 overs per side with 6 balls in each over
- Maximum 2 overs per bowler
- 7 Players per team with one captain
- Each team will have a Manager who will be the point of communication with admin
- The innings lasts until the batting side is "all out" or until all the overs have been bowled

We will accommodate 4 teams.

- If we get 4 teams, they will be grouped into two pools, winners go to the Gold/Silver and the losers play for Bronze
- If we get 3 teams, each team plays each other in the first round. The medal winners will be decided based on point they get. They will get two points for a win, one point for a tie or no result and no points for a defeat.

In the event where two or more teams have same points at the end of the group stages, a series of tiebreakers will be used in order, until one team emerges superior.

Tiebreaker 1: Higher net run-rate Tiebreaker 2: Higher number of wickets taken per balls bowled

If there is a tie of a no result in the final, the championship will be shared.

Simple Rules and Regulations

(1) Number of Players:

(a) Each side shall consist of 7 players, one of whom shall be captain. Each team manager or captain shall provide a list of the names of the 7 players in writing on the team-sheet to the Cricket Coordinator 15 minutes prior to the start of play.

(b) A team shall be entitled to change its players at any time prior to the toss provided it is done so in writing to the Cricket Coordinator. Immediately prior to the toss, the Cricket Coordinator shall check with both team captains that the players nominated on the team sheets are correct.

(c) No player may be changed after the toss without the consent of the opposing team captain.

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(2) Umpires

(a) NCRTA shall appoint two umpires for on-field, bowlers end umpire and square let umpire. Such umpires shall not be from the same team as the participating teams.

(b) Neither team will have a right of objection to an umpire's appointment.

(c) The umpires shall be present at the ground at 5 minutes before the scheduled start of play.

(3) Wide Ball

(a) Umpires are instructed to apply very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

(b) To assess a WIDE delivery on the Off-side, a line has been marked at a distance of 3 feet from the middle stump at right angles to the crease and extending from the bowling crease. A delivery passing the crease outside this line shall be designated a WIDE, provided it does not touch the bat and/or any part of the striker or part of his equipment.

(c) To assess a WIDE delivery on the Leg-side, any delivery, which pitches on or outside the line of the striker's leg stump, when he is at his normal guard position, and continues to pass the popping crease on the leg side, shall be called and signaled WIDE.

(d) If as a result of the striker stepping to the leg side in order to hit the ball, the ball passes BETWEEN THE STRIKER AND THE WICKET OR between his legs, although passing outside the line of the leg stump, the ball shall NOT be called wide.

(e) A penalty of one run for a wide shall be scored. This penalty shall stand in addition to any other runs, which are scored or awarded. All runs, which are run or result from a wide ball, which is not a no ball, shall be scored wide balls.

1. Runners

(a) If the umpires are satisfied that a batsman has been injured and he cannot run, they shall allow that player to have a runner when batting. The runner has to be one of their team mates.

Disclaimer:

In the case where any rules are misinterpreted by any participants, the NCRTA sport coordinators interpretation is the final answer.