

# MICHIGAN LEGENDS CUP



## **Tournament Rules & Special Regulations** Compiled by the Tournament Organizing Committee

## THE PREAMBLE – THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET (MCC Laws-of-Cricket-2017-Code-Final)

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

### ***Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket:***

- Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.
- Play hard and play fair.
- Accept the umpire's decision.
- Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.
- Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.
- Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.
- Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.
- The players, umpires and scorers in a game of cricket may be of any gender, and the Laws apply equally.

## GENERAL

This document presents the Fifteen overs (Fantastics-15) Tournament Rules and Special Regulations conducted by Royal Knights Sports Academy (RKSA) during the 2023 season.

1. The following will be the order of precedence (from highest to lowest) applicable to RKSA tournament:
  - 1.1. RKSA FANTASTIC-15 Tournament Rules and Special Regulations contained solely in this document) Official Copy will be the one posted on Cricclubs website
  - 1.2. Latest ICC Men's T20 International Playing Conditions.
  - 1.3. MCC Laws-of-Cricket
2. The RKSA Tournament committee will be the sole authority for providing interpretations of and rulings on the rules, for the purposes of FANTASTIC-15 tournament conducted by RKSA.
3. Wherever the terms "The League" or "RKSA" appear in this document, they shall stand for most of the members of the RKSA Governing Body
4. Teams that have paid the registration dues by the stipulated date shall only be permitted to participate in the tournament.
5. The RKSA rules committee reserves the right to interpret and/or change the rules and regulations given in this section subject to final approval by the RKSA Tournament Committee. Such changes shall be notified to the registered teams participating in the tournament as soon as the changes are approved.

### *Sources:*

MCC: <https://www.lords.org/mcc/laws-of-cricket/introduction/>

ICC:

<https://www.icc-cricket.com/about/cricket/rules-and-regulations/playing-conditions>

## Michigan Cup F-15 Highlights

- Any one above the age of 40 is allowed to play in this tournament
- Age Cut off – anyone born before **August 31st 1983** • Tournament Dates – September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Colored Clothing will be provided to all teams.
- Match White Balls will be provided.
- Matches will be played in Murphy Park and Clinton Park unless there is any unavailability issues of a particular ground on match day.
- 4 Round robin matches to each team
- Tournament format and Playoffs:
  - Top 2 teams will play the finals
- Umpire, Ground Setup, arranged by RKSA
- 12 players allowed to play in a match with any 11 to bat and field.
- Limited roster of 20 players
- One game eligibility for playoffs.
- Man of the match for each match to be decided by Umpire
- Special Awards – Best Batsman, Best Bowler, player of the tournament and Best Fielder

### NOTE:

- All matches will be scored online.
- Finals may be streamed with multiple cameras/commentary if logistics permit.
- Two Umpires will be deputed for all matches. Square-leg umpire will take up online scoring responsibilities.
- Water/Lunch/Snacks will be provided on both days.

## Michigan Legends Cup rules overview.

### Team and Game Day Reporting

1. Each team may consist of 12 declared players, out of which any 11 can bat, any 11 can field at a given point of time and any 12 can bowl.
  - 1.1. 12th player coming into field cannot bowl immediately.
  - 1.2. The 12th player, shall not be permitted to bowl in the game until he has been able to field for the total length of playing time for which he was absent
  - 1.3. The 12th player, shall be allowed to bat any time without waiting to serve the time spent outside the field of play as long as the player satisfies the "Ready to Play" condition in the rule book (including the time for late arrival). The MCC law "25.3 Restriction on batsman commencing an innings" DOES NOT apply.
2. All players listed on the declaration sheet should be at the ground and ready to play.
  - 2.1. Captains will notify the umpires of any player on declaration sheet (excluding substitute players) who may be arriving late. Failure to do so may result in player's ineligibility for the game.
  - 2.2. Players identified as late arrivals should be at the ground and ready to play by the end of the 5th over of the first innings of the game or 25 minutes from the original schedule time whichever is earlier irrespective of the actual start time of the game. All players arriving late must report to the umpire; any player who does not report to the umpire before the end of the eligible over/ will be ineligible to participate in the game
  - 2.3. Upon arrival Captains must report to the umpire.

### READY TO PLAY

1. A team shall be considered 'ready to play' if they have **seven (7) players** present inside the field of play, properly dressed and are accountable for the Umpire 15 minutes prior to start of the game
2. If one team is not willing to start the game with minimum 8 players and wants to wait till they get all their players, overs will be penalized at 4.5 mins per over.
3. RKSA FANTASTIC-15 is played in Colored uniforms and White Cricket ball.
4. Both team captains must submit a duly signed TEAM DECLARATION sheet to the umpire for any scheduled game before the toss is made. No alterations will be allowed once the toss is completed.

### No-Ball

3. Short Pitched Delivery
  - 3.1. One short-pitched delivery above the shoulder height of an Upright striker per over allowed.
  - 3.2. Any Subsequent such short-pitched deliveries will be called and signaled a "NOBALL".

4. For non-pitching deliveries, all deliveries, **irrespective of their speed, which would pass above waist height of the upright striker** are to trigger the No ball signal. This will also count as one short pitched delivery for the over.
5. It will be a No ball if the ball bounces more than once before reaching the popping crease, Furthermore, when a ball lands off the pitch or hits the edge of the turf.
6. If a bowler breaks the stumps during his bowling stride.

### Wide or Not

7. Delivery over the head height of an **upright striker** is considered a WIDE delivery and will be called a **WIDE unless the batsman has played the delivery with his bat.**
8. The umpire shall not adjudge a delivery as being a Wide, if the striker, by moving, either causes the ball to pass wide of him/her or brings the ball sufficiently within reach to be able to hit it by means of a normal cricket stroke.

### Non-Striker leaving his/her ground early

9. If the non-striker is out of his/her ground from the moment the ball comes into play, (at the start of the bowlers run-up) to the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, (**just before the release of the ball** during the delivery stride) the bowler is permitted to attempt to run him/her out. Whether the attempt is successful or not, the ball shall not count as one in the over.
10. If the bowler fails in an attempt to run out the non-striker, the umpire shall call and signal dead ball as soon as possible.

### BATSMAN OUT OF HIS GROUND

11. A batsman shall be considered to be out of his ground unless some part of his person or bat is grounded behind the popping crease at that end.
  - 11.1. However, a batsman shall **not be considered to be out** of his ground if, in running or diving towards his ground and beyond, and having grounded some part of his person or bat beyond the popping crease, **there is subsequent loss of contact**
  - 11.2. between the ground and any part of his person or bat, or between the bat and person,
  - 11.3. Provided that the batsman has continued movement in the same direction.

### Runners and Substitute fielders

12. Substitute fielder may now act as a **wicket-keeper** if the wicketkeeper is seriously injured in the field of play.
13. Runner is allowed only if a **player sustains a serious injury in the field of play that affects his/her ability to run.**

14. 12<sup>th</sup> man and substitutes changes need to be informed to the umpire. Failure to inform the umpire will attract 5 runs penalty as soon as such player comes in contact with the ball during his fielding.
15. The declared **substitute players** (13, 14 or 15) can come into **replace a fielder only when a second instance of player getting injured** or need to be substituted for other acceptable reasons (example: bathroom emergencies) .  
Be aware to use the 12th player for the first injury scenario or for other acceptable reasons.  
Teams have to field with only 10 players if 12th player is not available at the ground for substitution needs

### Bowling end

16. Overs to be bowled from only one side during the league stage. RKSA will notify if there is any change for playoffs.
17. For Playoffs, if there is a proposal to use both the ends, Fielding team captain can pick the side to start their bowling if the ground has facility to use both ends. (Note: Murphy is only one side always)

### Ball thrown or delivered underarm – action by umpires

18. For a delivery to be fair in respect of the arm the ball must not be thrown.
19. A ball is fairly delivered in respect of the arm if, once the bowler's arm has reached the level of the shoulder in the delivery swing, the elbow joint is not straightened partially or completely from that instant until the ball has left the hand. This definition shall not debar a bowler from flexing or rotating the wrist in the delivery swing.
20. If, in the opinion of the main umpire, the ball has been blatantly thrown, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and, when the ball is dead continue with the below actions.
21. If in the opinion of the main umpire, there is a doubt about the action of any bowler, the umpire shall call and signal DEAD ball.
  - 21.1. The bowler's end umpire shall then warn the bowler, indicating that this is a first and final warning. This warning shall apply to that bowler throughout the innings.
  - 21.2. Inform the captain of the fielding side of the reason for this action.
  - 21.3. Inform the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred.
  - 21.4. Submit a detailed report to the RKSA GB for further review.
22. If the same bowler is found guilty of either of the above two cases once again in the same innings, then the umpire shall call and signal appropriately as per the infringement (**NOBALL for blatant throw and DEAD ball for doubtful action**) and stop the bowler from bowling further in the innings. Another bowler needs to complete the over if the over is left incomplete

## Other General Rules

1. Once the schedule is finalized, there will be no changes in venue/ground permitted.
2. A maximum of 3 Overs per bowler not exceeding 1/5th of the total Overs for an innings.
3. Interrupted matches will follow a tournament specific customized power play table.
4. Walkover/Forfeiture will incur monetary penalty and also incur negative 2 points from the team's total points. (apart from the 2 points lost from the game forfeited)
5. Best of the best awards will be decided based on stats upto the finals of the tournament.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION

1. Please submit the initial player's roster by the league stated deadline and instructions.
2. Every team is limited to submit 18 player rosters only. Exception to add a player will be allowed for any unforeseen reasons approved by the league.

## SCORING, TEAM DECLARATION, SUMMARY SHEETS & UMPIRE REPORTS

1. The league will provide two umpires, ground coordinator to setup the group ready to play. Square leg umpire will do online scoring.
2. Team Declaration Sheets must be duly filled in with team total scores and signed off by both the captains.
3. It is umpire's duty to make sure the Declaration sheets are signed by both the captains.
4. Captains will be responsible to provide feedback related to games and umpiring.
5. Weather Conditions:
  - 5.1. Rainy Day
    - 5.1.1. Teams are encouraged to have their players at the ground as normal because there is Always a possibility of a shortened game.
    - 5.1.2. If the game is still washed out, the umpire is responsible to collect the declaration sheets from both the teams.

In extreme weather conditions (heavy rains or Temperatures below 45 °F) and the game is called off without needing to come to the ground, then it is the responsibility of both the captains to send in the team declaration sheet to the tournament.



## POWER PLAY

1. RKSA Michigan Legends Cup will follow the below Power Play (PP) structure for an innings of 15 overs. The PP duration will be reduced according to the reduced innings PP table in case of a shortened match
2. If a team is fielding with less than 11 players, the number of fielders outside the 30 yards will still follow fielding restriction mentioned below

### Normal Innings Power Play:

<b>PowerPlay</b>
1st to 4th over
2 fielders outside 30 yards

### Reduced Innings Power Play Table:

Innings	Powerplay
15	4
14	4
13	4
12	3
11	3
10	3
9	2
8	2
7	2
6	1
5	1

### Power Play/Field Restrictions

1. PP - only 2 fielders are allowed outside the 30-yard circle.
2. During the remaining non-power play overs, only 5 fielders are allowed outside the 30-yard circle
3. At any point in the game, there shall not be more than 5 fielders on the on-side (leg-side). (Note: Bowler is not considered as a fielder)
4. No more than 2 fielders are allowed backward of square on the on-side (leg-side)
5. The umpire shall call a no-ball if any of the above are not met.

## GAME DURATION & TIMINGS

1. All matches will consist of one inning per side. Each innings will consist of 15 overs. A bowler will be allowed to bowl no more than 1/5th of the total allotted overs.
2. The captains and the umpires are instructed to follow these timings and ensure the game is completed within the stipulated times.
3. **Timelines:**
  - 3.1. Each team will be provided with a game schedule
  - 3.2. These scheduled times may be altered only by the umpire in the case of delayed start or other interruptions (due to rain, injuries, etc). There is no grace for preliminary round games.
  - 3.3. Umpires should always keep 10 minutes buffer time while recalculating reduced overs during interrupted games.
  - 3.4. Umpires, after restarting an interrupted game with reduced overs should ensure that the game is completed and a result is achieved.
  - 3.5. For Michigan Legends Cup tournament, each team will be required to bowl the allotted overs in no more than 70 minutes inclusive of one short drinks breaks, to be taken after the 8th over. To ensure that drinks breaks are completed on time, the players may be recommended to bring drinks onto the field.
  - 3.6. The over-rate for all RKSA tournament is 4.5 mins per over.
    - 3.6.1. If a team falls behind the overrate, a grace time of 5 mins will be allowed and the current over in progress will be treated as the end of innings. Umpire may allow other time allowances if there is any unforeseen delays due to player injury, more than once ball lost scenario etc.
    - 3.6.2. Same above condition applies to the team batting second as well and the innings will be terminated after the grace time.
  - 3.7. Minimum overs per innings to constitute a match is 5 overs.
  - 3.8. D/L will be invoked for interrupted matches, bad light stoppages etc.

## DELAYS & PENALTIES

### Toss

1. The toss shall be conducted 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time as determined by the umpire (including any delay of start).
2. At the time of the toss, if one of the teams is not 'ready to play', then the toss will be awarded to the team that is ready to play.
3. As soon as the toss is completed, the captain of the side winning the toss shall decide whether to bat or to field and shall notify the opposing captain and the umpires of this decision. Once notified, the decision cannot be changed

### Delay of Game

1. After the toss is awarded, if the team is still not 'ready to play' within 20 minutes from the toss for delayed games
  - 1.1. The team not ready to play only shall lose an over for every 4.5-minute delay after the grace period of 5 minutes.
  - 1.2. If both teams are not 'ready to play' at the scheduled start time, the match will be reduced for both teams by 1 over for every 9-minute delay. The time available to the teams to complete their overs will be prorated according to that fraction of 40 overs that was lost. Umpire shall calculate this and inform the captains.
2. If one team is 'ready to play' and the second team is not 'ready to play' after 45 minutes from the scheduled time:
  - 2.1. The match will be awarded to team that is 'ready to play'. The official umpire will make the final decision regarding 'ready to play' and game awarding.
  - 2.2. If both teams are not 'ready to play' after 45 minutes the match will be counted as a loss for both teams, and no points will be awarded to either of the teams.
3. In case of the reduced over games (delayed start or rain affected D/L method) the umpire shall recalculate the total number of overs per team based the overrate of 4.5 minutes with a 10 minutes innings interval.
  - 3.1. If one of the captains does not agree with the umpire, the game will be awarded to the opponent team.
  - 3.2. If both teams disagree the umpire may call the game abandoned and both team will split points.
4. If either team innings is less than 5, the game will be abandoned and each team awarded 1 point.

## Penalties

Please be aware of the city and park rules and avoid any unforeseen penalties.

Description	Reporting Authority
Driving cars to the field and violating the rules of the parks.	Umpire/captains
Use of alcoholic beverages during the games	Umpire/captains
There may be additional legal issues from the park/city authorities.	
Indecent exposure at the field (including urinating outside the provided bathrooms)	Umpire/captains
There may be additional legal issues from the park/city authorities.	

## FITNESS OF PLAY

### Suspension of play in dangerous or unreasonable conditions

The safety of all persons within the ground is of paramount importance to RKSA. In the event that any threatening circumstance, whether actual or perceived, comes to the attention of any umpire, then players and officials should be immediately asked to leave the field of play in a safe and orderly manner and to relocate to a secure and safe area.

1. The umpire shall be the final judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light for play.
2. If at any time the umpire decided that the conditions of ground, weather and light are so bad that there is obvious and foreseeable risk to the safety of any player or umpire
  - 2.1. Umpire shall immediately suspend play 2.2. Or not allow play to commence or restart.
3. When there is any suspension of play, it is the responsibility of the umpires to monitor the conditions.
  - 3.1. They shall make inspections as often as appropriate. Immediately the umpires together agree that conditions are suitable for play they shall call upon the players to resume the game.
4. No team or player is permitted to modify the original state of the ground. The umpires should not permit use of any substance like rubber or wooden mulch on the field of play
  - 4.1. In the event of rain the players or team may volunteer to dry the pitch and surrounding areas using cotton rugs.
  - 4.2. Saw dust can be used for stabilizing the bowlers run-up area only.

### Dangerous or unreasonable conditions

1. Following are the criteria's that can warrant as dangerous or unreasonable conditions
  - 1.1. If the bowler is deprived of a reasonable foothold,
  - 1.2. Or fielders the power of free movement,
  - 1.3. or the batsman of the ability to play their strokes or to run between the wickets
2. The umpires shall disregard any shadow on the pitch from the stadium or from any permanent object on the ground.

### Free Hits awarded to all types of no-balls

1. Free hits awarded to all types of no-balls.
  - 1.1. Free Hit will be awarded on the delivery immediately after, on which batsmen can't be ruled out in any dismissal mode other than run out handled the ball and obstructing the field
  - 1.2. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless:
    - 1.2.1. There is a change of striker
    - 1.2.2. 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.

1.2.3. Wicket keeper can change his standing up position to more conventional position regardless of the batsmen changing ends or not.

1.3. If the Free Hit delivery is a Wide or another No Ball (any kind) then the Free Hit carries over to the next delivery as well.

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Players and/or Team Officials shall at all times conduct play within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws of Cricket and the captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that all their players adhere to the spirit of the game.
2. Players and/or Team Officials shall at no time engage in conduct unbecoming to their status which could bring them or the game of cricket into disrepute.
3. For any player misconduct the umpire can and shall enforce the following based on the level of offense.

### 3.1. Level 1: -

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| 3.1.1.   | The umpire shall call Time.  |
| 3.1.2.   | The umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.   |
| 3.1.3.   | If the Level 1 offence is the first offence, at any Level, by that team, the umpire shall:   |
| 3.1.4.   | Issue a first and final warning which shall remain in force for the remainder of the match. apply to all members of the team for the                                 |
| 3.1.5.   | Warn the offending player's captain that any further Level 1 offence by any member of his/her team shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team. |
| 3.1.6.   | If the Level 1 offence follows an offence, at any Level, by that team, the umpire shall award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.                                   |
| 3.1.7.   | Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 1 offence  |
| 3.1.7.1. | willfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground, equipment or implements used in the match  |
| 3.1.7.2. | showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action  |
| 3.1.7.3. | using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive or insulting  |
| 3.1.7.4. | making an obscene gesture  |
| 3.1.7.5. | appealing excessively  |
| 3.1.7.6. | advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing   |
| 3.1.7.7. | any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, Equivalent to a Level 1 offence.  |

- 3.1.7.8. Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on a match related incident or match official
- 3.2. Level 2: -**
- 3.2.1. The umpire shall call Time.
- 3.2.2. The umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
- 3.2.3. The umpire shall award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 3.2.4. The umpire shall warn the offending player's captain that any future Level 1 offence by any member of his/her team shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 3.2.5. The umpire shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall award a ban of 1 game immediately succeeding matches conducted by RKSA for the player/s concerned.
- 3.2.6. Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 2 offence:
- 3.2.4.1. showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- 3.2.4.2. making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player
- 3.2.4.3. Throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner
- 3.2.4.4. Using language or gesture to another player, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a serious insulting nature
- 3.2.4.5. Or any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence.
- 3.3. Level 3: -**
- 3.3.1. The umpire shall call Time.
- 3.3.2. The umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
- 3.3.3. The umpire shall direct the captain to remove the offending player immediately from the field



of play for a period in accordance with the following:

- 3.3.3.1. In a match where the innings are limited to a number of overs, the player shall be suspended for one fifth of the number of overs allocated to the current innings at its commencement. If, in calculating the length of the suspension, a part-over results, it shall be considered as a whole over. Furthermore, any balls remaining in the over in progress at the time of suspension shall not count towards the overs for which the player is suspended.
- 3.3.3.2. If the offending player is a fielder, no substitute shall be allowed for him/her. The offending player may return to the field of play after serving the period of suspension and may bowl immediately.
- 3.3.3.3. If a bowler is suspended mid-over, then that over must be completed by a different bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over nor shall he/she bowl the next over.
- 3.3.3.4. If the offending player is a batsman, he/she shall be replaced by another member of his/her team. The offending player may return to bat after having served the suspension only at the fall of a wicket. If no batsman is available to bat during a batsman's suspension, the innings is completed. If the offending player does not continue his/her innings for whatever reason, he/she is to be recorded as Retired – not out.
- 3.3.3.5. Warn the offending player's captain that any future Level 1 offence shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 3.3.3.6. Any overs remaining to be served from a suspension shall be carried forward to the next and subsequent innings of the match. A part over at the end of the innings shall not count towards the overs for which the player is suspended.
- 3.3.3.7. As soon as practicable, the umpire shall:
- 3.3.3.8. Award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team
- 3.3.3.9. Signal the Level 3 penalty to the scorers
- 3.3.3.10. Call Play.
- 3.3.4. The umpire shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall award a ban of 2 game immediately succeeding matches conducted by RKSA for the player/s concerned and if appropriate, the team
- 3.3.5. Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 3 offence:
- 3.3.5.1. Intimidation of an umpire or Referee whether by language or conduct.

- 3.3.5.2. Threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire.
  - 3.3.5.3. Using language or gestures that offends insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, color, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- 3.4. **Level 4: -**
- 3.4.1. The umpire shall call Time.
  - 3.4.2. The umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
  - 3.4.3. The umpire shall instruct the captain to **remove the offending player immediately from the field of play for the remainder of the match** and shall apply the following:
    - 3.4.3.1. If the offending player is a fielder, no substitute shall be allowed for him/her. He/she is to be recorded as Retired – out at the commencement of any subsequent innings in which his/her team is the batting side.
    - 3.4.3.2. If a bowler is suspended mid-over, then that over must be completed by a different bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over nor shall be permitted to bowl the next over.
    - 3.4.3.3. If the offending player is a batsman he/she is to be recorded as Retired – out in the current innings, If no further batsman is available to bat, the innings is completed.
    - 3.4.3.4. Warn the offending player's captain that **any future Level 1 offence shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.**
  - 3.4.4. As soon as practicable, the umpire shall:
    - 3.4.4.1. **Award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team**
    - 3.4.4.2. Signal the Level 4 penalty to the scorers
    - 3.4.4.3. Call Play.
  - 3.4.5. The umpire shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to any Governing Body responsible for the match, **a ban** for all remaining matches of the season or a life time ban for the player/s concerned and if appropriate, the team as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

- 3.4.6. Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 4 offence:
- 3.4.6.1. Threatening to assault an umpire
  - 3.4.6.2. Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire
  - 3.4.6.3. Physically assaulting a player or any other person
  - 3.4.6.4. Committing any other act of violence.
  - 3.4.6.5. Using language or gestures that seriously offends insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, color descent or national or ethnic origin.

4. **Captain refusing to remove a player from the field**

- 4.1. If a captain refuses to carry out an instruction as mentioned under offenses for Level 1 - 4, the umpires shall award a match to the other team.
- 4.2. If both captains refuse to carry out as mentioned under offenses for Level 1 - 4 in respect of the same incident, the umpires shall instruct the players to leave the field. The match is considered not concluded and there shall be no result for the match.

5. **Additional points relating to Level 3 and Level 4 offences**

- 5.1. If a player, while acting as wicket-keeper, commits a Level 3 or Level 4 offence, then only a nominated player from the 12 may keep wicket, even if another fielder becomes injured or ill and is replaced by a substitute.
- 5.2. A nominated player who has a substitute or runner will also suffer the penalty for any Level 3 or Level 4 offence committed by the substitute or runner. However, only the substitute or runner will be reported under the above listed offences from Level 1 - 4.

## APPENDIX B – POINTS SYSTEM

1. Winning teams gets 2 points, Tie or Abandoned Games get 1 point each.
  - 1.1. If scores are equal at the end of a preliminary round matches, the result will be a tie and no account shall be taken of the number of wickets which have fallen.
  - 1.2. In case of a tie in playoffs match, the winner will be determined by a Super Over. Please refer to Appendix C for the details of the Super Over.
2. If teams are tied with points after group stage,
  - 2.1. First tie breaker is NRR to 3 decimal places,
  - 2.2. Then Head to Head in the group stage will be looked at.
  - 2.3. Then a coin toss will determine the higher ranked team.
3. All playoff games may have a reserve day if schedule permits and in the unforeseen event of the reserve day also getting washed out, then the higher seeded team will proceed to the next level.
4. RKSA GB may consider any alternate plans if any FINALS event has the potential to get washed out.

## APPENDIX C – Super Over

The following procedure will apply should the provision for a Super Over be adopted in any match.

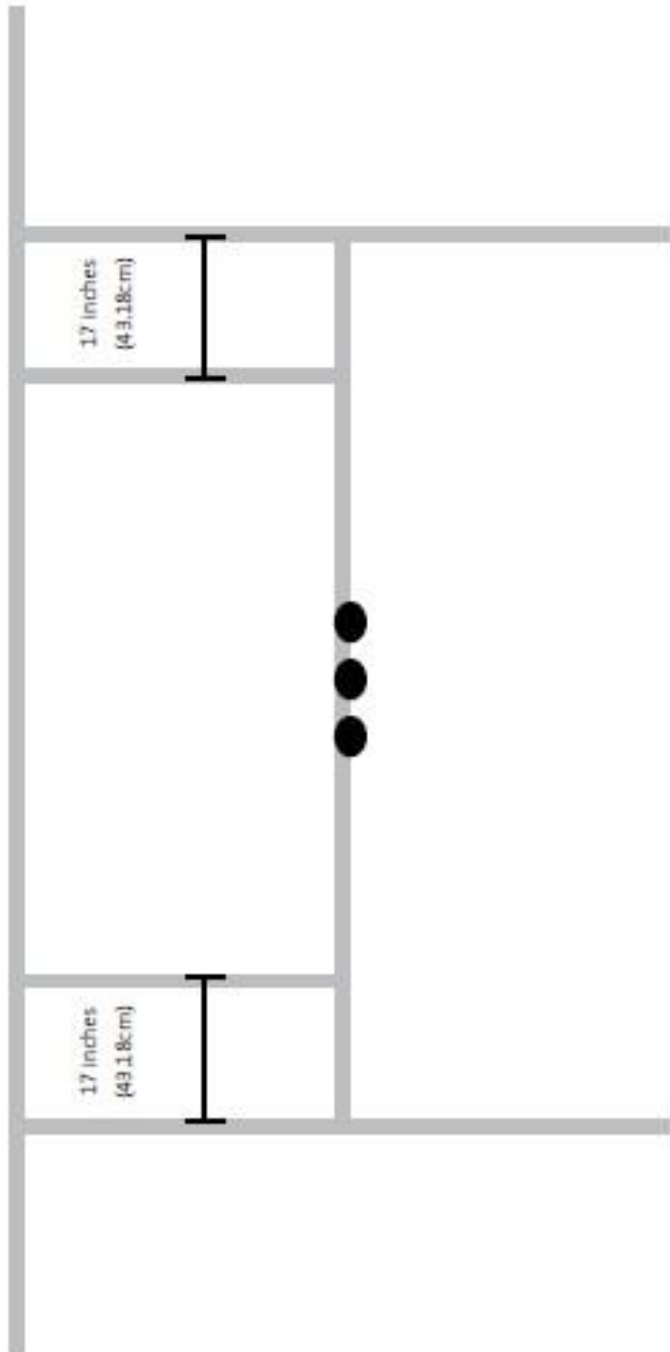
1. Subject to weather conditions, the Super Over will take place on the scheduled day of the match at a time to be determined by the Umpire. In normal circumstances it shall commence within 15 minutes after the conclusion of the match.
2. The Super Over will take place on the pitch allocated for the match (the designated pitch)
3. The two captains/nominees shall nominate the three batsmen and the one bowler participating in the Super Over prior to the start of the Super Over. Only players from the main match may participate in the Super Over.
4. The umpires shall stand at the same end as that in which they finished the match.
5. In both innings of the Super Over, the fielding side shall choose from which end to bowl.
6. Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for the last over in a normal FANTASTIC-15 match.
7. The team batting second in the match will bat first in the Super Over.
8. The fielding captain or his nominee shall select the ball with which he wishes to bowl his over in the Super Over from the box of spare balls provided by the umpires. Such box to include the balls used in the main match, but no new balls. The team fielding first in the Super Over shall have first choice of ball. The team fielding second may choose to use the same ball as chosen by the team bowling first.
9. The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.
10. In the event of the teams having the same score after the Super Over has been completed, the winner is determined by the following order:
  - 10.1 The team whose batsmen hit the most number of boundaries (4s and 6s put together) combined from its two innings in both the main match and the Super Over shall be the winner.
  - 10.2 The team whose batsmen scored more boundaries (4s and 6s put together) during its innings in the main match (ignoring the Super Over) shall be the winner.
  - 10.3 If still equal, a count-back from the final ball of the Super Over shall be conducted. The team with the higher scoring delivery shall be the winner. If a team loses two wickets during its over, then any unbowed deliveries will be counted as dot balls. Note that for this purpose, the runs scored from a delivery is defined as the total team runs scored since the completion of the previous legitimate ball, i.e. including any runs resulting from wides, no ball or penalty runs.

Example:

Runs Scored from	Team 1	Team 2
Ball 6	1	1
Ball 5	4	4
Ball 4	2	1
Ball 3	6	2
Ball 2	0	1
Ball 1	2	6

In this example both teams scored an equal number of runs from the 6th and 5th ball of their innings. However team 1 scored 2 runs from its 4th ball while team 2 scored a single so team 1 is the winner.

## D CREASE MARKINGS



## E RESTRICTION OF PLACEMENT OF FIELDSMAN

