

INDOOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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EVENT DETAILS

We are proud to announce the launch of the Dubai Schools Games Indoor Cricket Championships with the technical support of United Pro Sports. See below for event information:

EVENT DATES: 19TH & 20TH JUNE 2023

VENUE: UNITED PRO SPORTS

TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AGE CATEGORIES: U11 & U15 BOYS



GAME FORMAT

FORMAT: 8 OVERS

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 8 A-SIDE

BOWLERS: EVERYONE BOWLS 1 OVER

BATSMAN: EVERYONE BATS FOR 2 OVERS PER PAIR

INNINGS: 23 MINUTES WILL BE ALLOCATED PER INNING

PLAYERS PER TEAM: MAXIMUM 10 PLAYERS



RULES & REGULATIONS

How to score runs:

- Players will bat in pairs and face 2 overs as a partnership.
- Even if a player gets out, they will continue to bat for the full 2 overs. Every time a player is out the team loses 5 runs from the total.
- In order to score runs the player must complete a run between the wicket (from the batting crease to the running crease).
 - The back net at the keepers' end is 0 runs, plus one for running = 1.
 - The side nets before the halfway line are 1 run, plus one for running = 2.
 - The side nets after the halfway line are 2 runs, plus one for running = 3.
 - If a player hits a side net and then subsequently the back net at the bowler's end the team will get a bonus run.
 - The back net, if hit on the floor is 4 runs, plus one for running = 5.
 - The back net if hit on the full is 6 runs, plus one for running = 7.
- When there are 2 non-scoring deliveries in a row the batters must run on the next delivery, unless that delivery is called a wide or no ball by the umpire. This is called 3rd ball and the scoreboard must change in this instance be that through an extra, a run being scored or a wicket falling.



RULES & REGULATIONS – Cont'd

FIELDING:

- There is a total of 8 players on the fielding team.
- The field must have 4 players on each half of the court before the delivery is bowled.
- Once the ball is released fielders are free to move in either half of the court.

BOWLING:

- Everyone has to bowl 1 over.
- An over lasts 6 balls.
- Wide & No Balls will not be re-bowled, except for the last over of each inning

GETTING OUT:

- Caught (anywhere except off the back net when the batsman hits a 6)
- Run out
- Bowled
- Stumped



EXTRAS

- At the batsman's end there are guidelines painted for leg-side wide deliveries as shown to the right. The ball must be inside these lines in order to be considered a good ball.
- On the offside the ball must simply be within the pitch.
- A ball that starts on the pitch but goes off it before it goes past the batsman will be called a wide ball.
- A player can be run out and stumped off on a wide ball.
- There are 5 types of no balls that can be called. They are:
 - o <u>Front Foot</u>: In indoor cricket, no part of your foot can touch the front line
 - <u>Full Toss</u>: If the ball does not bounce in front of the batter and passes them at waist height or above
 - o <u>Bouncer</u>: If the ball pitches before the halfway line this will be called a no-ball.
 - Ball Off The Pitch: If a delivery lands outside of the pitch area this will be called a no-ball.
 - Fielding No Ball: This is when the team have more than the four players allowed in either half of the court.



EXTRAS – Cont'd

- You cannot be out caught or stumped off of a no-ball, but you can still be run out.
- Bouncer A ball that pitches and passes the Batter above shoulder height standing upright.



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