



Desert Cubs Inter Branch Under 8 & Under 10 T15 Cricket Tournament 2017 (Beginners) Tournament Guidelines & Match Rules

Section A

- Each game shall be played between two (2) teams consisting maximum of twelve (12) players and two twelve (12) over innings.
- A soft ball will be used for all matches.
- Each member of the fielding side shall bowl maximum of one (1) over except in the event a team is unable to field the stipulated number of players.
- A “wide” shall count as two (2) runs to the batting team with no extra ball except in the last over of the innings, a “wide” ball to be re bowled.
- A “no-ball” shall count as two (2) runs to the batting team with no extra ball except in the last over of the innings, a “no ball” to be re bowled.
- A batting pair will be given two overs to bat . The striker should change ends if he fails to score a run within two balls. For each dismissal during the two overs one (1) run will be deducted from the total score.



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Section B

- The side having achieved the highest score at the completion of the match shall be declared the winner. Winning team will be awarded 2 points.
- In the event of tied scores, the team conceding the least amount of extras shall win.
- Should both teams remain tied after consideration of items (2), the team scoring the most sixes in their innings shall win. If no sixes have been scored then the team achieving the most fours shall be the declared winner.



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Section C

- The tournament shall consist of two (2) stages:
 - a. **Preliminary Round** - During the preliminary stage each team will play each other once except in under 10 tournament where they will play each other twice.
 - b. **Finals** - The two teams finishing on top will qualify for the finals.
- The reporting time is 20 minutes before the match start time for all matches.
- All players are requested to wear white pants, Desert Cubs practice t-shirt & cap and sports shoes.
- Please adhere to the rules for smooth conduct of the tournament.
- Decisions made in all matters by the Umpires / Coaches on the field of play shall be final.
- The Management of Desert Cubs reserves the right to amend these guidelines at any given time for the best interests of the competition.