

Under 15 SLSCA Championship 2023 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Tournaments shall be conducted in three divisions and on a league Basis in the first round, and second round onwards to the final round on the knock-out Basis.
2. Length of the pitch - 22 yds.
3. Weight of the ball – 4 ¼ Oz's. (Four-piece balls only) - - [135gms - 142gms]
4. All Matches to be played on matting wickets.

5. Size of the ground

- a. Minimum 40 yds. for under 15 measured from the middle stump on either side .Q/F onwards 45 Yds.
- b. Maximum 55 yds – measured as above.
(Can be played if the size is less than 1/8 of the entire field.)

5. A school could enter a maximum of three (03) teams as follows-

- One team each in Division one and two and
- Two teams in Division Three if a school does not participate in an upper division.
- If Any School play Division 1 & 11 & needs to register the 2 teams in Division 111 Category, they should send the request letter and get permission from Tournament Committee.

7. **Player Eligibility** – Should be Under 15 and be born on or after 1st of September 2008 and on or before 31st of August 2010.

8. Duration of Matches

Matches will be of one-day duration and shall consist of a minimum of 100 overs.

9. Scheduled Playing Hours

First Session	-	9.30 am to 12.00
Noon Lunch	-	12.00 to 12.40 pm
Second Session	-	12.40 pm to 2.40 pm
Tea	-	2.40 pm to 3.05 pm
Third Session	-	3.05 pm to 5.15 pm
Extra Time allowed	-	30 Minutes

10. Special Conditions

- a. No team is allowed to bat more than 55 overs in the first inning.
- b. A team can only declare its first innings after facing 25 overs or in the event they surpass the total scored by the opposite team within 25 overs
- c. No restrictions whatsoever on the second innings

12. Points System:

- a. Outright win by innings - 14 points
- b. Outright win by runs or wickets - 12 points n
- c. Outright tied - 6 points
- d. First innings win - 7 Points
- e. No Decision - 2 points
- f. First innings tied - 3 points
- g. No play - No points

Bonus points

200 Runs 2 points (Ratio Basis up to a maximum of 300 Runs
(Up to 200 Runs to 300 runs 0.5 points)
10 wickets 2 points (Ratio Basis)

13. Adverse Ground, Weather & Light Conditions

Both teams and Umpires have to report to the ground, at the Scheduled times and the Umpires and both MIC's have to sign the Score sheets certifying that play was unable to begin.

Both MIC's have to be in agreement for a REPLAY to be allowed

In the event the match is replayed, no points will be awarded for the "No Play Game".

14. Fast Bowlers

a. The first Eight (08) overs of the bowling side has to be bowled by fast bowlers. (In the first innings of each team).

b. Note: A fast bowler will be limited to a maximum of 06 overs per spell. In the event such bowler wishes to continue, he may do so after a break of 20 minutes (Normal time). In the event a fast bowler bowls a spell of 5 overs or more, he may be allowed to bowl again only after a break of 20 minutes (Normal time)

c. by the end of the first 50 overs of a teams's first innings,the fast bowlers must have bowled at least 20 overs.

15. Overs per Bowler

a. A fast Bowler will be limited to 10 overs in the first innings of each team & Spinners will be Limited to 12 Overs in the First innings of each team. (No restriction for the Second Innings)

16. Bowler's Restrictions

In the event a bowler bowls even one ball as a fast bowler in the first innings he will be deemed to be a fast bowler for the rest of the innings.

17. Bowlers' attire

No bowler can wear long-sleeved T-Shirts or tubing on either arm whilst bowling. No can the arms of a long-sleeved T-Shirt be folded whilst bowling.

18. Players' Attire

The player will only be allowed to wear his Number with only two digits at the back of the T-shirt use for the match (Size 8 X 4 inches.)

19. Both MIC's have to conform to the Tournament Secretary the date of the fixture, three days Before the game & should confirm the match to the opposite side, at least two days Before the game.

- Should inform to get the Umpires before 24 Hours (Assignment Secretary -0777356443)
- Should inform to get the Scorer before the 48 Hours (SLSCA - 0705090062 & Relevant Tournament Secretary)

(If Match will be Cancelled should inform within prior to the Match Date before 7.00 pm

20. Team delaying in arriving for the match

In the event, a Team does not turn up for an agreed-upon match (after informing the tournament Secretary of their availability) for the match to start by 11.00 am (the Latest), the following will apply –

- a. If the MIC of the team who did not get late, is willing to play the match, then the match will be played by reducing the overs.
- b. In the event such MIC is not agreeable to play a reduced overs match, then all the costs for the replay match will have to be borne by the Team which arrived late.
- c. A match cannot be started after 12.00 without a valid reason.

There will be no further replays given in this instant

21. All teams have to have a Master in Charge accompanying the team for all matches. In the

Event, the Nominated MIC is not available, then other Master (Teacher) responsible for the team, will have to carry a letter of Authorization from the Principal.

22. Discipline

For any Team found guilty of violating SLSCA Standard Procedures or indiscipline at matches or outside the ground, disciplinary action will be taken and any decision taken by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket will be final and binding

23. Discipline – Responsibility of the Coaches, MIC's, Principals, Captains & Umpires

No changes to the given Regulations

24. Player Eligibility

No Change to the previously applied procedures

In the event of there being any situation involving any School or during a Match, the decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

25. PROTESTS.

Registration of Players /team – Any protest regarding any player/s registered in any team or against any Team, will need to be made in writing to the Secretary, SLSCA along with a Deposit of Rs.5000/-, on or before, 05 working days after the last match (final match in Division) played in the relevant group. No protest will be entertained without such fee. this Protest to the Secretary has to be signed by the Principal of the School.

Promotions & Demotions will be done after the 2023 season as follows –

- a. Division I
Last team (in Average Points) of the Each groups should play the Relegation match and Last 04 losers will demoted to Division 11 for the 2024 season.
- b. Division II
 - The best 2 Teams (Champion & R/up only) will be promoted to Division I for the 2024 season.
 - If the Champion or R/up will be the “B” Team they were not promoted
- c. Division III
The best 4 teams (as per the points table) will be Promoted to Division II for the 2024 season.
- d. Any School not Played in Division 1 or 11, will be demoted (Division 1 to Division 11) (Division 11 to Division 111)
- e. If any team violates the rules & regulations of the tournament and the rules of the Sri Lanka School Cricket Association, that team will be demoted. As a result, no other team will be promoted in place of that group.
- f. Only 5 Players can be promoted to the Upper level if the upper-level team is disqualified for the next round

Any Decision taken by the Tournament Committee of Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association will be final and all Schools will have to abide by all such decisions of the Tournament Committee, in any situation.

LAWS / PLAYING CONDITIONS

MCC Laws with ICC & SLSCA conditions will apply.

Law No 1.2 – Replacement Player –

There will be NO Concussion replacement or COVID replacement allowed, but in the event the Opposing Captain is agreeable A REPLACEMENT PLAYER will be allowed by the Umpires for any reason after the toss and during the course of play

Law 11.3 - Intervals between Innings –

Interval between innings – 02 overs will be deducted for all breaks between innings during the match

Law No 21.2 – Fair Delivery the Arm -

Bowlers with Suspect Actions or being No Balled for throwing will not be allowed to bowl again till they are cleared by SLC Coaching Staff (Max Academy) as per regulations laid out

Law No 42 – Player Conduct -

MCC Law will apply (Level 1, 2, 3 & 4)

UNDER 15 SCHOOLS CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2023 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1- The Final Round will be played on a Knock-Out Basis
- 2- To achieve a Result during a match a Minimum of 40 Overs should be played (including the 02 overs allowed for an innings break), unless a Result has been achieved earlier.
- 3- In the event after 40 overs have been played a match is interrupted and play cannot continue, then the winner will be decided on Bonus Points achieved during such match.
- 4- In the event, a minimum of 40 overs cannot be played, the tournament committee will grant a Replay, in the event there are available dates as per the given time period for such match to be played. Please be informed that such Replay is Compulsory. In the event the replay match too is washed out or 40 overs cannot be played, then the winner advancing to the next round will be decided by the team with the Higher Average Points earned throughout the tournament, without the current abandoned match.
- 5- In the event any match is scheduled to be played on the last given day, there will be NO REPLAYS ALLOWED.
- 6- Quarter Finals onwards – kindly note that there will be No Replays given and the team advancing to the next round (in the event there is a match in which a minimum of 40 overs cannot be completed) will the team with the higher Average Points earned throughout the abandoned Match.
- 7- The Finals –
The Winners will not be decided on Bonus Points
The winner will be decided by the Clear Decision. (Outright or First Innings Winners) , if Can't get the result, both teams are declared by the joint Champions.
- 8- Completion of allowed Batting Overs – the team scoring more Runs in the allowed 55 overs will be the winner for all matches.
- 9- In the first-round matches where a team has played less than 50% of the respective matches the total points of both teams will be removed
- 10- If a team refuses to compete or do not complete the tournament matches, they will be demoted.

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