

## *Playing Conditions*

### 1. General

- a. The tournament will be conducted in two age-categorized pools of **Senior (Under 14) and Junior (Under 12)**.
- b. The Venue will be the **KOC Football Ground, Ahmadi**
- c. Teams in each tournament will be divided into pools based on a draw.
- d. The matches will be played on a **limited over** basis and both tournaments will be completed in **one day on two grounds**.
- e. **Tennis balls** will be employed. A wicket to wicket **pitch of 18 yards length** will be used.
- f. **The Laws of Cricket 2000 code with the 2011 amendments** and the current **Limited Over Internationals playing conditions (2011)** will apply except where regulations stated herein shall supersede.

### 2. Eligibility

- a. **All resident children** in Kuwait both **boys and girls** are eligible to participate
- b. Children born on or after **1<sup>st</sup> November 2009** will qualify to play in the **U14** Tournament. Children born on or after **1<sup>st</sup> November 2011** will be eligible to play in the **U12** Tournament.
- c. No player will be allowed to play in two teams.
- d. An application for registration of a team must include the **name of the team, eleven to thirteen players with copies of civil IDs, two officials and contact details**. In addition the prescribed CRY subscription of **KD 50 per team** must be enclosed. If less than 13 players are registered initially with the team the vacancies can be filled in before the date of the draw. If names are changed each such request for change must be accompanied by a nominal payment of **500 Fils**.
- e. Team registrations will close on **January 26, 2024** or when the maximum of twelve teams have registered in each category.
- f. Players will be required to wear traditional cricketing/sporting shirts, trousers and shoes, and must conform to a specific colour or colour combination for the team. Non white shirts and trousers will be preferred.
- g. All players must report to the concerned match official **fifteen minutes** before the scheduled start of a match. The team official shall have the original civil ID cards of all players available for inspection any time during the tournament. **ORIGINAL CIVIL ID CARD OF PLAYERS SHOULD BE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TEAM OFFICIAL. PLAYERS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SAME.**

### 3. Match and Tournament format

- a. The tournaments will have preliminary league games among the teams in a pool followed by a semi-final or a second stage league and finals.
- b. All matches will be of **seven overs** per innings.
- c. Teams must be ready fifteen minutes before the scheduled start and the toss taken five minutes thereafter.
- d. A time limit of eighteen minutes will be allotted for each innings with no penalties.
- e. A four-minute break will be taken between each innings in a match and a five-minute gap between matches.
- f. **Substitution of fielders** will be allowed without restrictions but with information to the umpire at the bowlers end from among the thirteen players named in a team as long as only eleven players field at a particular time. Substitution can be made at the beginning of the innings or thereafter at the end of an over or at the fall of a wicket or during any break for any reason. Any player on the field of play

will be allowed to bowl. Any eleven players will be allowed to bat. Captains and coaches should ensure that minimum time is spent when a substitution is effected.

- g. No bowler shall bowl more than a maximum of **two overs**.
- h. Batsmen are to retire after reaching a personal score of **eighteen runs**. The scorer will blow a whistle to alert the umpire that a personal score of 18 has been reached.
- i. Batting shall be from one end only. Not more than 5 fielders on the leg side and not more than 2 behind the popping crease.
- j. Two points will be awarded for a win and one point each for a tie.
- k. The teams with the highest points in each pool will proceed to the next stage of the tournament. If the points are equal the number of wins or head to head wins or the net run rate will be considered in that order to decide the pool leaders.
- l. In the event of a tie in the semifinal or final, a Super Over will decide the winner.

#### 4. Wides and No balls

- a. Wides or No balls shall not be re-bowled except in condition (c) below.
- b. **Wides & No balls will attract a penalty of three runs each per offense. These will be in addition to runs scored.**
- c. **Deliberate bowling of Wides or No balls** will be penalized with six runs and the bowler being taken off if the offense is repeated in an innings and not being allowed to bowl thereafter in that innings. The ball will be re-bowled.

#### 5. Conduct

- a. Team members including officials shall always uphold the values and traditions of sportsmanship and fair play at all times on and off the field.
- b. The umpires' decisions shall be taken as the correct interpretation of the Laws and playing conditions and shall not be disputed. A mere delay in accepting an umpiring decision will be interpreted as disputing.
- c. Aggressive appealing, unnecessary appealing (including demanding a wide or no ball) abusing other players, and other unacceptable unruly behavior will not be tolerated and action taken immediately.
- d. Playing or being named in a team when clearly ineligible according to section 2. above will be considered a very serious offence and the offending team penalized appropriately.
- e. **Repeated offense** shall attract penalties up to suspension from a game or games as decided by the umpires in consultation with the Technical Committee.
- f. **Disputes and complaints** must be submitted by a team official and the captain in writing within ten minutes after the end of the match to the ground officials. This must be countersigned by the umpires. **No grievances will be accepted related to an on field umpiring decision.** In case of disputes, the decision of the Technical Committee shall be final.

**CRYcket Technical Committee**