

ORANGE COUNTY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

INSTRUCTION TO UMPIRES

Before start the game:

1. Check teams are ready to start. (At least 7 players must be present)
2. All team should be at the play field on time with out delay. In order to make the toss at least 7 players from the team shall be physically present at the field. If the game is delayed 15 minutes 3 (Three) overs will be deducted from the delayed tem as a penalty. If the 7 players are physically not present at the field, with-in 30 minutes from the scheduled start time, match will be forfeited and full points shall be awarded to the team present at the field for the game.

Roaster:

1. Captain shall submit two lists of players who are playing the specific game to umpires. Verification may be requested by Umpires or OCCA officials at their discretion or in an even a complaint is made before or after the game. Director of the team can make complain to OCCA, at ant time during the league if he / she find out that a team engaged an illegal player for any game. Any team found guilty in using illegal player will be penalized 4 points, from overall points per incident.
2. Umpire shall complain to OCCA, if two lists of players are not submitted before the start of the game.

During the game:

1. Only captain shall approach umpire for any complaints, disputes or any such discussions.
2. Umpire must be courteous to the captain and players. Umpire shall be willing to explain any controversial decision to captain if questioned.
3. Umpires decision is final. No player should argue with an umpire inside or outside the field. Umpires have authority to forfeit the match if any such situation arises in the field.
4. Any kind of protest in whatsoever manner or form during the play or outside the field will be investigated and would result dispelling the team from the tournament if found guilty.

Umpiring:

1. Dead balls are given at the discretion of head umpire as necessary.
2. One bouncer per over is allowed above the shoulder. A warning is given to bowler after each such ball.
3. Any ball over the head is a wide ball.
4. If the pitch is unplayable due to rain, damage or other unforeseen reason, captain has right to complain and umpire will call off the game at his discretion if the complain is valid. Points will be shared by the participating teams.
5. Leg umpire decides on stumping and run out decisions on batting crease, and signal head umpire about ball height as necessary. Leg umpire should refer to head umpire for any other decisions that may occur.

By-Laws / Guide Lines

1. Interpretation of By-Law 8.62. – This penalty applies to the home team even if all 11 players are on the field, but failed to prepare the field for the match on time.
2. **Rain washed match** - Following procedure will be used to determine rain washed game;
 - 2.1. If game gets rained out in the first innings, it will be considered rained out
 - 2.2. If game gets rained out in the second innings, but **before** (10) overs are bowled in the second innings, it will be considered rained out.
 - 2.3. If game gets rained out in the second innings, but after 10 (including 10; 9.5 overs will not be included) overs are bowled in the second innings, the run rate will be considered to declare the winner.
 - 2.4. Run rate will be calculated based on completed overs only, to determine the winner in case if the scores are equal.
 - 2.5. In case of a tie in run rate, the team with fewer “fall of wickets” will be the winner