**San Antonio Tennis Ball Cricket**

**Committee:**

Welcome to San Antonio Hard Tennis Ball Cricket Committee.

SATBC welcomes each and every player who has passion about playing Cricket are welcomed to participate and enjoy the game.

**CricClubs Page:**

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[**http://www.satcricket.com/CricketofSanAntonio/**](http://www.satcricket.com/CricketofSanAntonio/)

**Facebook Page:** [**https://www.facebook.com/San-Antonio-Tennis-Ball-Cricket-257422761626430/**](https://www.facebook.com/San-Antonio-Tennis-Ball-Cricket-257422761626430/)

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**Committee Info:**

1. One member from each team will be part of the committee. (Optional)
2. 5 members who are interested will be core members. If we have more than 5 members interested, we will pick them in a draw. More details in the Responsibilities section.
3. We will create a Facebook page and a website for tennis cricket.

**Committee Responsibilities:**

**Roles/Responsibilities:**

1. Core Members
* CM 1: Suri (Rangers)
* CM 2: Sandeep (Risers)
* CM 3: Kumaran (Avengers)
* CM 4: Sateesh (Amigos)
* CM 5: Anil (Sixers)
1. Committee Representatives
* CR 1: Sajeesh (CSK)
* CR 2: Veera (Strikers)
* CR 3: Benett (Mavericks)
* CR 4: AP (Stonehearts)
* CR 5: Bhushan (Gladiators)
1. Treasurer
2. Scheduler
3. Balls Keeper
4. Ground Maintenance
5. Cones, Paints, Wickets
6. Other Logistics will be taken care by CM’s & CR’s.

***Note: One member from each team will be part of the committee.***

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| **S.No** | **Name** | **Role** | **Responsibilities** |
| 1 | Suri | Core Member/Treasurer |  |
| 2 | Sandeep | Core Member |  |
| 3 | Anil | CM |  |
| 4 | Rajsekhar | Scheduler (CR) |  |
| 5 | Satheesh | CM |  |
| 6 | Veera | CR |  |
| 7 | Kumaran | CM |  |
| 8 | Bennet | CR |  |
| 9 | Sharvanan AP | CR |  |
| 10 | Sajeesh | CR |  |
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**Venue:** Tom Slick Park - 7400 Hwy 151 San Antonio, TX 78227

**SATBC Cricket Rules:**

SATBC is a Red Tennis ball cricket tournament. Played with all default classic cricket rules and laws. Just to make it more exciting and inject thrill, the format has been customized.

**Tournament Format:**

1. Tournament league matches will be held based on previous tournament league rankings. All odd ranking teams will be on Group A and even rankings on Group B.
2. It will be a 15 overs tournament from start to end.
3. Tournament formats can be customized.

**Tournament requests:**

1. Schedules will be based on leather ball matches, will consider a request only if 3 or more players playing in league stage matches and 2 for knockouts.

**Tournament Player Registration:**

1. A team of up to 20 members can register and can add a new player until their last league match.
2. If you are trying to get a new player for a match should add him by Wednesday EOD. If the opposition team identifies a new player during the game without registered before Wednesday EODand if confirmed the team which got new player will be dis qualified. If it is identified after the game, it won’t be considered.
3. You cannot add a new player for **knockouts**. A New Player should be played at least one league game or super 6 before he qualifies for knockouts.
4. Each player registered should pay $10. If a new player gets added to the roster it's the captain’s responsibility to give 10$ to the committee.

**Tournament Balls:**

1. Each team will get 6 balls for the 4 league matches. If a ball is lost during the game, you can discuss with the opponents and umpires and play with an old ball. **Batting team** should give the first ball and responsible for getting balls if they are in woods.

**Tournament Umpires:**

1. Captains responsibility of sending at least one Umpire out of Two, who knows well about San Antonio Hard Tennis Cricket Ball rules.
2. Umpires decision will be final in case of any conflict.
3. If a team cannot allocate an umpire for the game they should pay a fine of $50 per umpire and that money will be given to the umpires who replaced them. If umpire’s is late than buffer time, there will be fine of $10 per umpire.

**Game Rules:**

**Key Rules:**

* Super Sub allowed (both can field but Super Bat should not bowl, and super bowl should not bat).
* Shorts and Sandals are not permitted on the field during play.
* No Red clothes allowed on the field.
* No cleats or spikes shoes.
* No by-runner allowed.
* Free hit for all No Balls.
* If a team forfeits a game two times in a tournament they will not be eligible for next tournament.
* In case of a delay start because of weather or other conditions umpires can reduce overs and start the game. There should be minimum of 1 & 1/2 to play a game and 8 overs will be the least playable.
* Toss should be 5 minutes (Example: 8:00 AM, Toss is 7:55 AM) before the game start. Minimum of 8 squad should present at the ground, if not opponents can claim the Toss. If Opponents are also not 8 members, both captains can go for Toss.
* Toss rule is not applicable for KO games and any league games starting at 8:00 am.
* There is no restriction of minimum players to start the game.
* Every team should carry their own drinks.

***All international cricket rules and below local rules are applicable for this tournament:***

1. If the ball is on and outside the wide crease it will be a wide ball. Umpire decision final
2. If the batsman plays switch/reverse hit, the ball will not be a wide if it is inside the wide crease on any side
3. There is a Super over if the match is tied in knock outs. One over will be played with two teams. If the match still ends in a draw, then will go with international rules (number of fours and sixes will be calculated).
4. A substitute is allowed to field in place of Injured/Delayed players. He is not allowed to Bowl and Bat for that inning. substitute can be any member from the squad of 16.
5. In case of fielder/Wicket Keeper substitute, umpires should be informed.
6. No LBW, No Leg Byes and No run out for leg bye.
7. Any ball above waist level of the batsmen without bounce is a No-ball. If the bowler bowls 2 such balls in the innings he will be disqualified to bowl again in the innings. Only if batting team raises concern to umpire.
8. Any ball above shoulder height in an over is a warning. 2 warnings are allowed & a similar ball afterwards will be a No-Ball.
9. Free hit for any type of no-ball. No change in fielding for the free hit if the batsmen didn't cross/change.
10. If the back foot is touching the side crease, it's a No-Ball and a Free-Hit. Front foot touching the side crease is good ball.
11. Only run out is allowed on a free hit. If the batsmen is out by any other means, no runs allowed
12. Second bounce before the ball gets into batting crease is a Dead ball. Second bounce inside the crease or on the crease is not a deal ball. Umpire decision final.
13. It is not required to inform the guard by the bowler. It's the umpire's responsibility to know the guard from bowler before the start of the over.
14. If match could not be started due to unavailability of ground or due to rain, match will be played on next reserve day.
15. Once the match has started (a minimum of 5 overs have to be bowled in the first innings of the first batting team), and stopped due to any reason, then that match will be continued on the next available day, on the same ground.
16. Consolidated scores of both the innings will be taken to consideration and the same will be published on CricClubs.com
17. Boundaries for the grounds are fixed.
18. Umpire can overturn their decision if realized faulty. (Example: By mistake umpire has given a decision of OUT without knowing some rule or what really happened. He can recall the decision after discussion). Umpires decision is final. Umpires should consider the benefit of doubt in favor of Batsman.
19. All the teams have to send umpires for the games, if failed teams would be penalized.
20. The Captains are urged to manage their respective teams and avoid any arguments/discussions on the ground during play. Only the umpires can discuss and recall the decision, if needed.
21. Captains should make sure that their team plays with good conduct and help to maintain the sportive environment on and off the field.

**Power play:**

1. 15 over match - 1st 4 overs mandatory power play for both batting team per match.
2. There is no bowling power play.

**Fielding Restrictions:**

1. There should be a minimum of 4 fielders inside the circle during non-powerplay overs and minimum of 7 fielders should be inside the circle during power play overs apart from the bowler and keeper.
2. There cannot be more than 5 fielders on the leg side excluding the bowler at the instant of the delivery. If there are more than 5 fielders on the leg side excluding the bowler, it will be declared as a No-ball & a Free Hit.
3. More than 2 fielders are not allowed standing in the quadrant of the field behind square leg other than wicket keeper.
4. No By runners allowed, player has to retire if hurt at any point.
5. Retired Hurt – A batsman may retire at any time during his innings. The Retired batsmen can resume his innings
6. After the fall of the next wicket (after he retires) or if another batsman retires only of the opposing team captain agrees.
7. Only after the 9th wickets falls or no other batsmen is fit to play (the batsmen would be the last one bat) if Opposite Team captain does not agree.
8. The Winners would be chosen by the organizing committee depending on the performance based on no of wickets, Runs, Economy and Strike rate for the above Awards.
9. Both Teams have to get their Score cards and return to Umpires after the match, duly signed by the playing captains.
10. Committee will circulate the Score sheets to all playing captains.
11. The first match of the day has to start by 7am or 7.30 am or 8:00 am as per schedule. Slow over rate and delayed start will lead to an ‘over cut’ for the responsible team.
12. **Penalty**: After First 10 mins delay, 1 over will be deducted from the team(s) causing the delay and after 10 mins.
13. Any match abandoned due to rain/bad weather will be replayed fresh. Incase game get stopped in between when game is played, we will try to continue on same day if possible else it will be rematch.
14. Any rain affected day / matches will be replayed at the end of round.
15. Any league game affected by rain will be rescheduled twice.  If the game was still affected by rain them points will be shared.

**Time rules:**

1. Each innings will be 1 hour 15 mins for 15 overs game.
2. Umpires have to monitor if batting sides waste time deliberately. Time taken for replacing balls if lost or time take to fetch balls due lot of boundaries will be taken into consideration by umpires.

**Awards:**

1. Winners and Runner Trophies
2. Best Batsman of the Series.
3. Best Bowler of the Series.
4. Man of the Series

**Ground Activities and MISC:**

1. After some time, committee will hire someone to clean up the grass on the legside boundary.
2. A sponsor will be someone who can pay for trophies, balls and other stuff needed for the tournament and League & Cup will be named after them.

**Thanks for looking into San Antonio Tennis Ball Cricket Rules.**