



#T20

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Tournament  
Guidance & Tips

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# CLOCK IS A MACHINE OF GREAT MORAL VALUE TO US!

Enjoy every minute of your game. Be happy. Think how really precious is the time when you spend together as passionate cricketers. We all are **PAYING \$\$\$\$** for every minute. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored. Your wife, kids and family is most welcome to watch these games.

First requirement, **arrive on time!**  
Get settled and get warmed up!  
Be ready for a fast pace game!

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"I hate actors who don't arrive on time."





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## CAPTAINS ARE LEADERS AND EXCELLENT ORCHESTRATORS

A key role of the captain is to encourage their team to display a high level of fair play, sportsmanship and time management.

Each team has 3 hours from the minute you step into the facility. It includes 2 Hours 30 Minutes pure game time with or without innings break depending on a unique game situation.

As per data points we collected during #PILOT1 in the new environment, 4 to 5 overs every 15 minutes is super easy. Don't sweat bullets, you will discover, experience and learn this exactly like we did. We will help you with big electronic clock ticking by seconds, buzzers, microphones and umpires.

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"Punctuality is the stern virtue of sportsmen and the graceful courtesy!"



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## THERE ARE ALWAYS DEADLINES TO MEET. CRICKET IS NO DIFFERENT!

For each innings, once we hit 1 hour mark, the both teams gets 10 minutes grace time towards game overrun, if any. Once clock hits 1 hour 10 minutes, we will allow the over in-progress to finish. This is the point, the innings must stop.

The team responsible for delay will incur penalty (20 runs per short over). The umpire or on-duty commissioner, will sound buzzers and announce warnings to minimize the downtime during the entire innings every 15 minutes interval. If any team (batting or fielding) accrue multiple warnings, it will be penalized after grace time.

This is as per beta rulebook to resolve the issue. We will analyze game facts again after #PILOT2.



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*"It is never too late to be what we might have been!"*



## TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES

- 1) **Keep next batsman ready.** At last minute, don't look for gears, shin guards or gloves. Once a batter is out, you must be on crease immediately.
- 2) **Reduce down time.** Keep next bowler ready and make fielding changes swiftly as needed.
- 3) **Minimize conflicts.** All umpiring decisions are immutable.
- 4) **Apply Thoughtful Restraints.** Game comes first. Reaction later.

Remember, we are playing in a video monitored private facilities that can issue you a legal trespass notice or even call authorities if situation gets messy.



## FOR RULES, SHOW ME THE RULEBOOK!

Foremost, we are playing T20 cricket as per ICC/MCC rules. Our rulebook is inspired by WICF (including AICF and ICNZ) for indoor aspects. We don't want to reinvent the wheels.

We are also free, no matter what, to ensure we develop robust experiences by keeping our cricketers in the center. If we find these rules tolerable, we will tolerate them; if we find them too obnoxious, we will refine them. A bad rule is no rule. That's why we are in a pilot mode before we operationalize our league and tournament model.

**RULE BOOK:** <https://sway.office.com/0fMNwQ7xBrRPoXY1>



*"I love rules and follow them, unless that rule is stupid."*



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## SAFETY IS THE HIGHEST LAW!

Safety doesn't happen by accident. Safety is a choice you make.

### DO BRING:

- 1) Shin Guards
- 2) Groin Guard
- 3) Gloves
- 4) Safety Eyeglasses
- 5) Helmet, ribs guard as needed.

The best safety lies in fear.

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*"Safety First is Safety Always."*





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IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THE CAT IS BLACK OR WHITE, AS LONG AS IT **CATCHES** MICE.

We are playing cricket in an enclosed court with perfect turf, temperature, lights and a very exciting environment. There are walls, nets and ceiling. This cricket is different and requires high agility as well as excellent skills.

As per WICF rule, the batsman is out when the ball is caught before it hits the floor in Zone A and B. It includes deflections from the side net, wall, ceiling, body, gear, hitting non-striker etc. When the ball hit the nets in Zone C, it's a boundary.

We may revisit and review this rule after the #PILOT2.

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*"It is your business to catch the ball when you play cricket."*





## NEVER TRUST A COMPUTER!

Our intent is to transform cricket. Our desire to create new experiences leveraging technology. When it comes to technology, the last thing you wanna do is be resistant to change, because that's when you get left behind. We are using LED bails, LED Wickets, 4 Cameras for replay, Electronic Scoreboard, Bluetooth DJ System, Wireless Microphones and many items as bells and whistle. Our technology is consumer grade that we use in our modern lifestyles. It's not mission-critical. It may or may not work on #GameDay. Each team have right to use 1 review (and retain if correct) during the GAME ONLY if that doesn't impact game timeliness. We are under no obligation to provide clips post-game. At this time, our aim is to learn from this pilot so we can modernize cricket in DFW during the game time.

The attention span of technology is only as long as its power cord or battery life.

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*"Never let a computer know you're in a hurry."*



## GET INVOLVED!

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill our cricketing community with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.

We cannot run the show alone and need your help **absolutely**. There are lots of opportunities where you can volunteer, contribute, shine, enjoy and make a positive difference. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Please be kind to us while we serve you, your team and fellow cricketers and guests.

Without the sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

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*"He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help."*





## PASSION IS ENERGY, FEEL THE POWER!

Don't assume that you bought a product and guarantee with it. Indoor #T20 that we are conducting is expensive as we want to develop new formats and viable as well as sustainable alternatives by breaking traditional barriers. Our leadership team have invested more than \$5K to bootstrap OCCT and TCL. The fees that you paid covers facility, trophies, posters and balls for this tournament instance only. As of now, we are passionately servicing our community. The road to success is not easy to navigate, but with hard work, drive and passion, it's possible to achieve our fantastic dream and vision. **Our leadership is not about titles or gains.** It's about impact, influence and inspiration. To spread the passion we have for cricket, and to inspire teams and our community to come together.

Passion is the energy that keeps us going, that keeps us filled with meaning, and happiness, and excitement, and anticipation. Passion is a powerful force in accomplishing anything you set your mind to, and in experiencing sports, work and life the fullest extent possible.

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"You can't fake passion."



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**ARE YOU READY?**

GAMES BEGIN  
THIS SATURDAY 7:30AM

**COLD or RAIN?**  
**We Don't Care!**

