

Box Cricket RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Match format:** 6 overs, 6 players a side (2 extra players per team)
2. **Over per bowler limit:** only 1 bowler can bowl max 2 Overs, rest get to bowl only 1 over.
3. **Wide ball rules:**
 - a. For Overs 1 to 5: wide ball is **Counted** and 2 runs penalty to the team
 - b. Successive wides: **1st wide- 2 runs, 2nd wide-4 runs, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th wide - 6 runs** (balls are counted)
 - c. For 6th over: ball **Not Counted**, and 1 run penalty to the team.
4. **NO Ball rules:**
 - a. For Overs 1 to 5: ball not counted, 2 runs penalty, and next ball is a **free hit**.
 - b. For 6th Over: Ball not counted, and 1 run penalty, and next is a ball **free hit**.
 - c. Full toss above waist is a no-ball, 2 runs penalty
 - d. 3rd bouncer over shoulder height, following 2 warnings is a no-ball, 2 runs penalty, and next is a ball **free hit**.
 - e. 3 no balls are allowed, 4th no ball in the same over, bowler will be disqualified
5. Throw bowling is not allowed. Decision will be taken by the umpire.
6. **Boundaries:**
 - a. Fours: Beyond marked pillars, and below horizontal mid-beam
 - b. Sixes: Same as fours, except above horizontal mid-beam
 - c. Fly through shots will be counted as four or six based on 1st impact point
 - d. Over throws to the fence can result in 4's and 6's.
7. **Fielding Rules:**
 - a. No more than 3 fielders in the 1st half of the ground
 - b. Wicket keeper is not mandatory
 - c. Catches: Direct catches, no rebounds. For roof rebounds, ball in play but not a catch
8. **LBW:** No LBW outs, foot deflections may result in leg byes/byes.
9. In case of Tie, Super Over will be played
10. **Admin Rules:**
 - a. All players must report at venue **30 minutes** before game start.
 - b. If the full team doesn't report 10 minutes prior to the official start time, the opposite team will be awarded as winners.
 - c. Games will be postponed in case of rain.
 - d. Umpire decisions are final & irrevocable.
 - e. Matches will be played with hard tennis ball, players are requested to come in sportswear. Spiked shoes are not allowed inside the playing area.
 - f. All players are expected to be courteous to each other and with the officials
 - g. Arguments with umpire will lead to player/team disqualification. This will be strictly followed.

PROFANITY/CONSUPTION OF ALCOHOL/ DRUNKEN TEAM MEMBERS ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.

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