

Infobeans Sports Championship 2025 – Cricket Rule Book & Schedule

Tournament Overview

- Format: 8-over matches (League) Final - 10 Overs (Subjected to time availability)
- Teams: 4 Teams (Alpha Squad, Team Beanstomer, Team Jaguar, Vijayi Warriors)
- Team Size: 16 Players (16 Male)
- Match Type: Tennis Ball
- Venue: AKPC Cricket Ground
- Dates: 13 Dec 2025

Tournament Format

- League Stage: Each team will play two matches.
- Points System: Win – 2 Points | Tie / No Result – Super Over | Loss – 0 Points
- Final: Top 2 teams on the points table will play the Final.
- If points are equal, Net Run Rate (NRR) will decide the finalists.

Team Composition Rules

- Squad Limit: 16 players (11 playing + 2 substitutes + 3 Bench).
- **Impact Player Rule:** One Impact Player can be substituted. The replaced player cannot take further part in the match (bat/bowl/field). Only players from the announced 13-member squad can be used as Impact Player.

Match Rules*

- Each innings consists of 8 overs for league matches and for Final 10 Overs*
- Powerplay: **First 2 overs** — only 2 fielders allowed outside the 30-yard circle. After that 5 players are allowed outside the 30-yard circle.
- Bowler Restriction: only one bowler can bowl a maximum of 3 overs (for finals max 2 bowlers can bowl 3 overs each)
- No Ball & Free Hit: Applies as per standard cricket rules.
- Wide ball = 1 run, and the ball to be re-bowled.
- No ball = 1 run + Free Hit next delivery.
- Overthrows count as additional runs.
- LBW are not allowed

Powerplay Rules for the Final Match

1. Bowling Powerplay:

- The first **2 overs** of the innings will be a **mandatory bowling powerplay**.
- During these overs, **only 2 fielders** are allowed outside the **30-yard circle**.

2. Batting Powerplay:

- Each team will have **1 batting powerplay over**, which the **batting side may choose at any time** during the remaining overs (after the bowling powerplay is completed).
- During the batting powerplay, **only 3 fielders** are allowed outside the **30-yard circle**.

Tiebreaker Rules

- During League Stage: Higher Net Run Rate (NRR), Head-to-head result
- In Case of a Tied Match: Super Over will decide the winner. Each team will nominate 3 batsmen and 1 bowler. If still tied, Super over continues till the result is obtained.

Timings & Conduct

- Teams must report 15 minutes before the match starts.
- Toss to take place 10 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
- Late arrival penalty: 0–10 minutes – opponent gets to choose bat/bowl. Beyond 15 minutes – match may be forfeited.
- Umpire's decision is final.
- Spirit of the game to be maintained throughout. Misconduct or foul language will lead to suspension from the match.

Match Duration & Penalty Rule

- **Total Match Duration:**
Each match must be completed within **1 hour and 15 minutes**.
- Each Inning should be completed within **35 mins**.
- **Penalty for Delay:**
If a team fails to complete the match/Inning within the stipulated time, they may be **penalized with fair-play point deductions or run penalties**.
- **Decision Authority:**
The **on-field Match Umpires** will determine and apply the appropriate penalty **in real time during the match**, based on the situation and reason for delay.

Safety & Fair Play

- No intentional targeting, sledging, or aggressive behavior allowed.
- Respect fellow players, umpires, and organizers.

Final Schedule:-

Match #	Start — End	Fixture
1	09:00 AM — 10:15 AM	Alpha Squad vs Team Beanstomer
2	10:20 AM — 11:35 AM	Team Jaguar vs Vijayi Warriors
Lunch Break	11:35 AM — 12:05 PM	30 minutes
3	12:10 PM — 01:25 PM	Alpha Squad vs Team Jaguar
4	01:30 PM — 02:45 PM	Team Beanstomer vs Vijayi Warriors
Pre-Final Break	02:45 PM — 03:00 PM	15 minutes
Final	03:00 PM — 04:30 PM	Winner (1) vs Runner-up (2) — Final (90 minutes)

*Disclaimer

The rules in this document are based on full-turf ground and ideal playing conditions. In case of any unavoidable circumstances requiring changes during the tournament, the Sports Committee will make necessary modifications after consulting team owners and captains. However, the **final decision and authority rest solely with the Sports Committee.**