

CCA U13 Tournament June 2009:

Example with Eight-Team Format & Highlights of Rules/Standards

Group I:

Team A
Team B
Team C
Team D

Group II:

Team E
Team F
Team G
Team H

- **Tournament dates: 25th through 28th June 2009**
- **Format:** League cum knock-out; point based qualification
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Age Groups & Cut-off Dates
 - **U13 - Born on or after 1 Sep 1995**
 - Age verification to be done by notarized statement
 - Players not allowed to play in more than one age group during the same tournament
 - Each player must have been staying in US for a minimum one year with the exception of players representing invited international teams (they should have been staying for a minimum of 1 year in their respective country)
- All games will be 25 over games with maximum 5 overs per bowler
- No 30 yard rule for fielding
- No supersub / No powerplay
- Free hit rule for No Ball will be in effect
- No bonus points for any performance including batting, fielding, bowling
- Registration of participation latest by May 31, 2009.
Registration of team and registration fee latest by May 31, 2009.
Registration of players required latest by June 6, 2009 (minimum 11 and maximum 14).
- All players must have medical insurance and must provide medical insurance details along with the registration
- Code of conduct will be implemented strictly and must be signed by each player, all officials of the team and all visiting parents, guests (please see CCA website for details). There are strict penalties for unacceptable behavior including.
- There will be registration, orientation on June 24, 2009 at 6:00PM (additional details to be provided later)
- Age & stay verification and details of eligibility criteria: See Appendix-A for further details

U15/U13

Regular size ball (5-1/4 oz)

Wides/No Balls

Standard ICC rules will apply where not specified

22-yard pitch; boundary as per ICC standards- but as permitted by grounds

Further Details for U13 rules:

Appendix A

(For U15 – please refer to USACA U15 rules guide)

- Latest by June 6, 2009, each team will provide a **list of up to 14 players** from which the playing XI for any match in the tournament will be selected. A team must consist of at least 11 players to participate in the tournament.
- To be **eligible**, the player needs to be **listed** and needs to provide **authentic proof of current age and stay in USA** thereby complying with the qualification requirement. For the specially invited international teams, the players have to be staying in that country for a minimum of one year.
- Examples of authentic proof of birth date are valid passport, official certified copy of birth certificate, school certificate, notarized statement
- Use of forged or deceptive documents to establish age, regardless of when that is determined, will result in the player being treated as **ineligible**.
- Only **eligible** players will be permitted to play (bat, bowl, or field) in any of the tournament matches
- Participation of **ineligible** players will have retroactive and adverse consequences on the team's standing in the tournament
- The tournament committee may allow, only in exceptional circumstances, an **unlisted** player to become **listed** *after* the start of the tournament. Such a player is still subject to satisfying the age and stay requirements as per above before being treated as **eligible**. Team will have to apply with the tournament committee for such a change. Tournament committee's decision will be final.
- For any disputes, team official will have to fill out stipulated form and submit to the tournament committee. Tournament committee will work with the designated officials for dispute resolution and inform the concerned of the outcome. Decision of the dispute resolution committee and the tournament committee will be final and binding to all the parties.
- While rules & specifications specified in this document supersede the standard ICC rules/specifications, the areas not covered in this document will adhere to ICC standards.

Points (This information is also a part of the detailed CCA documentation and is repeated here for the purposes of highlighting the importance and easy access)

- The winner of each match will get two (2) points
- The loser of a match will get no (0) points
- Match canceled (whether in progress or not started) due to acts of nature and due to external forces beyond our control will result in each team getting one (1) point.
- **A team that starts play (batting or fielding) with one or more ineligible players will forfeit the match and the points accrued regardless of when during the tournament the violation is discovered.**

- A team that is not ready to play half an hour after the start time of the match will forfeit the match and the points will be awarded to the other team provided they are present in sufficient number. A team is deemed ready to play if it has at least seven (7) players present.
- Match canceled upon neither team being deemed ready to play (per above) half an hour after the scheduled start will result in both teams getting 0 points.
- To determine semi-finalists and finalists in a tournament when points are equal, the net run rate formula (NRR) will be used.

$$\text{NRR} = \frac{\text{Total runs scored over the matches played}}{\text{Total number of overs used for the played matches}} - \frac{\text{Total runs scored against over the matches played}}{\text{Total number of overs bowled for the played matches}}$$

- In case a team was all out before its allotted overs in a match, the NRR shall be calculated by considering the allotted overs instead of used overs for that match by the team.
- Outcome of finals or semi-finals canceled per above will be determined by (i) highest number of wins which if equal, (ii) by NRR which if equal (ii) by a series of coin flips as needed.