



# THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

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To,

**The Hony. Secretary**

Participating in CAB Junior (U-15)

Qualifier Cricket Tournament (Kolkata Zone): 2025-2026

The Cricket Association of Bengal

Sub: Bye-Laws & Revised Fixture for CAB Jr. (U-15) Cricket Qualifier Tournament (Kolkata): 2025-26

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to enclose herewith the Revised Fixtures (Jan 01 – Jan 06, 2026) pertaining to CAB Jr. (U-15) Cricket Qualifier Tournament (Kolkata): 2025-26 for your perusal and ready reference.

Request you to kindly send your authorized representative with a valid ID proof one day before their matches between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to collect the Players' Card, Registration Card & Balls from 'L' Block of CAB (Entry through Gate No. 14) and get in touch with Mr. Dipan Saha for any query.

Hope you will find the above in order and request you to play the match accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*Bablu Kolay*

BABLU KOLAY

Hony. Secretary

Encl.: As stated above.

CC: The Chairman, Bidhan Nagar Municipal Corporation  
The Hony. Secretary / Convenor – Vivekananda Park (N/E), Cal. Rangers Club, Eastern Rly. Sports Association, Cal. Customs Club, High Court Club, Taltala Institute, W. B. Office Sports Federation, Jhorehat Howrah, Cossipore Club, Baranagar Sporting Club, Vijay Sports Club, Greer Sporting Club, Cricket Club of Dhakuria, White Border Club, Bijoypur Town Club, Sodepur Club, Kanchrapara Youth CC, The Play Store Konnagar, Behala Academy of Eminent Cricketers, Ariadaha Sporting Club, Hariharpur Jagriti Sangha, Bamanghat CA, Vivekananda Samity Agarpara, Northern Park, East Cal. Dist. Sports Federation, Rajasthan Club, Pallishree Sports Complex  
All Office Bearers, CAB  
The Chairman & Members, Jr. Selection Committee, CAB / The Members, Scouting & Coaching, CAB  
The Chairman, Sr. Tournament Committee / Tour, Fixtures & Technical Committee / School S.C. / Umpires' Committee / Observer S.C. / Dumurjala Academy S.C. / Ground S.C. / Medical Unit, CAB  
The CEO / CAO / Curators / Statistical Deptt., CAB

## BYE-LAWS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET (UNDER-15) TOURNAMENT FOR: 2025-2026: KOLKATA ZONE (QUALIFIER)

1. The Tournament shall be called "*Junior Cricket U-15 Tournament Kolkata Zone (Qualifier) : 2025-2026*".
2. The Tournament shall be conducted in two Phases amongst the Teams. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of the Tournament, the Matches would be played on League basis.

After completion of the First Phase, the 25 group champion teams, along with the three best second-placed teams across all groups, will qualify for the Second Phase of the tournament.

On the basis of performance in the Qualification Round, the top 75 teams will automatically qualify for the next year.

- (a) The dates and matches as shown in the Fixtures shall not be altered unless the School Sub-Committee decides otherwise.
- (b) All the Matches will be conducted according to the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code – modified up to 2019). Except as provided in the Rules, the Matches shall be played as per the Administrative Rules and the General Bye-Laws of CAB, for the year 2024-2025.
- (c) The 'Toss' for the innings on the field of play in their presence, not earlier than 30 minutes not later than 15 minutes before the scheduled or rescheduled time for start of the match in presence of Both the Umpires on the field of play and exchange of Player's List to take place just prior to it.
- (d) Each Team shall bat for 45 Overs within 3 hours unless all out earlier. If the Team batting first is dismissed in less than 45 overs, then the Team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 45 Overs.

### PLAYING TIMINGS

09-30 A.M.	TO	12-30 P.M.	..	First Session
12-30 P.M.	TO	1-00 P.M.	..	LUNCH
1-00 P.M.	TO	4-00 P.M.	..	Second Session

Two Drinks per Session shall be permitted each after one hour of play.

- (e) If scheduled number of overs are bowled earlier than the scheduled time, the Lunch for 30 minutes will take place immediately and the next innings will start thereafter.
- (f) If the first innings is ended or closed more than 30 minutes before scheduled lunch interval, the next innings will resume after 10 minutes of interval between innings and the Lunch Interval shall take place at scheduled time.
- (g) If fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs within the scheduled time, the fielding side shall be penalized as follows: -
  - (i) 2 x Run rate of batting side (calculated at the end of the innings) x overs bowled short
  - (ii) After calculation as above, fraction of a run to be ignored.
  - (iii) Fraction of an over bowled shall be treated as one over.

Such award of run shall be added to the total of the Batting Team after the close of the innings as 'EXTRA'

- (h) If one of the competing teams turns up late, play may commence at any time between 09-30 a.m. and 10-00 a.m. and in that event, the defaulting side will bat for less than 45 overs and the overs will be deducted at the rate of one over for each full four minutes for the time they have lost in starting the match.

If both the competing sides turn up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. and in that event, the umpires shall allot time equally to both the competing sides for batting after deducting overs for the lost time as per 2(h) above. Unless the innings of the batting side is completed or declared closed earlier, if the fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs in the scheduled time, Rule 2 (g) will be applicable.

- (i) No bowler shall bowl more than 9 overs in an innings in an uninterrupted match or not more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed in an interrupted match except that where the total overs is not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of overs for each bowler, necessary to make up the balance.

(j) **WIDE BALL :**

Judging Wide –

- a) Umpires are advised to apply strict and consistent interpretation in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.
- b) Any offside or leg side delivery which, in the opinion of the Umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score, shall be called and signaled "Wide". As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump and going further away, shall be called "Wide".
- (k) If during the progress of the match, time is lost due to reasons beyond control of both the teams, the umpires shall note the time so lost and allot time equally both the teams. In calculating the duration of the innings, the lost time will be deducted equally from both sides and the number of overs to be deducted accordingly which will be calculated at the rate of 4 minutes per over.
- (l) 'Free Hit' for the following delivery after any kind of "No Ball" shall apply and no change in field placement is permitted for the "Free Hit" delivery, unless the Striker is changed. If the "No Ball" was called for infringement of "On-side field restrictions", then minimum possible change shall be permitted. Batsman can only get out of a "Free Hit" delivery for the dismissals permitted of a "No Ball". If the "Free Hit" delivery is not a legitimate delivery (No-ball or Wide Ball), then the "Free Hit" delivery shall continue.
- (m) At any point of time during a match, there shall not be more than 5 fielders on the On-side of the Striker and in case of violation of this rule, the Strikers-End Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".

### 3. THE RESULT:

- (i) Matches shall be decided by runs scored in an innings. The team scoring more runs than of its opponent shall be the Winner. If a match is abandoned before the team batting second have played their allotted number of overs (minimum of full 20 overs) and they have neither been all out, nor have passed their opponents score, the result shall be decided on the average run-rate throughout the innings of both the teams. The Team having higher run-rate shall be the Winner. A part of an over bowled, shall be treated as full over.
- (ii) If there is a Tie in the group Stage the Points will be shared.
- (iii) POINTS:
- Winning a Match – 4 Points
  - Tie/No Result – 2 Points
  - Losing a Match – 0 Point

#### Matches when Second innings is interrupted – Calculation of "Target Score"

- (i) If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second had to be revised to a lesser number of overs (minimum of full 20 overs) than that allotted to the team batting first, their Target Score, which they must exceed to win the match, shall be calculated by multiplying the revised number of overs by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first

throughout their innings. If the Target Score involves a fraction of a run, it shall be considered as one run.

In the event of the team batting first is all out in less than their full quota of overs, the calculation of the average run-rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which they were entitled to.

4. A team will be of **16 Players, 1 Manager and 1 Coach.**

5. **BALL & HELMET:**

(a) Matches of this tournament will be played with "SG CLUB RED" Balls and the balls will be provided by this Association. The Teams need to carry the spare Balls which will be SG CLUB Red or Higher. No Other Balls Except SG Club/Tournament/Test/Test-LE will be allowed.

(b) To ensure safety, players must wear good quality Helmets. Players will also not be allowed to field in any 'close-in' position without wearing Helmet.

6. Umpires will be appointed by this Association.

7. (a) Before the commencement of the match if any Manager wants to see the Identity Cards of the opponent teams including the Home Team, the Manager of the said team is bound to show the Identity Cards of their players in presence of the Umpires failing which the aggrieved team can file a protest at the appropriate forum.

(b) All protests etc. in writing in duplicate together with a fee of Rs.1000/- shall be submitted to the Association within Twenty-Four hour from the time of termination of the match on the same day.

(c) The protest will be disposed of by the School Committee.

8. **Bowling of Fast Short Pitched ball**

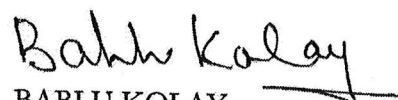
(a) A bowler shall be limited to one fast short pitched delivery in an over.

(b) The bowler's end umpire shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short pitched ball has been bowled.

(c) In addition to the above regulation, if a ball which passes above head height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease and thereby prevents him to hit the ball by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a "Wide".

(d) For avoidance of any doubt any fast short pitched delivery which passes above head height of the striker and called wide shall also count as allowable short pitched delivery in that over.

(e) In the event of the bowler bowling more than one short pitched deliveries in an over, the bowler's end umpire shall call & signal "No ball" on each such occasion. After the bowler's end umpire has called & signaled "No ball", he shall signal "No ball" to the scorers and then tap the head with the other hand.

  
BABLU KOLAY  
Hony. Secretary

31-12-2025