

ANGMERING SSCo CLUSTER GROUP STOOLBALL



GENERAL RULES:

- Teams may be mixed and made up of 8 players per match.
- Each team will bowl 4 eight-ball overs. Overs will be delivered from the same end. Batsmen will change ends at the end of the over.
- A minimum 2 different bowlers must be used.
- All runs scored are added to the total. No runs are subtracted when a wicket is lost.
- Players bat in the nominated batting order and retire when they get to 15 runs. They may bat again if all other wickets have fallen and do not have to retire once their inning resumes. Returning batters must return in the order they retired. Players who have been out cannot return to bat.
- Matches will be played on grass wickets.
- Teams must have at least a 6:2 selection ratio of boys and girls (or vice versa).
- **No balls** and **wides** will be worth 4 runs and **will not be re-bowled unless they are the last ball of the over.**
- Schools will be required to provide an umpire for their team - it is suggested that staff can umpire at square leg for one innings each, but open to negotiation.
- Players are not required to wear padding.

BOWLING

- Bowlers must bowl 8 balls in an over.
- There must be a change in bowler every 8 balls bowled.
- Bowling must be with a continuous and non-jerking action. No throwing is allowed or a no-ball will be called.
- Bowlers must bowl underarm.
- If a wide or no ball is bowled, 4 runs are awarded to the batting team. The ball will not be re-bowled unless it is the last one of the over.
- Wide = a bowl that is too wide or too high to be hit. (4 runs penalty and only bowled again if it is the last ball of the over) - can't be wide if hit!!
- No ball = Hits the ground before the wicket / reaches the wicket less than 2 feet from the ground / is dangerous to the batter.
- All bowling takes place to one end of the pitch. Batsmen change positions at the end of the over.
- Bowling teams should be encouraged to get through their 4 overs as quickly as possible.

BATTING

- There will be 2 batters on the pitch at any one time throughout the innings..
- Every run scored is added to the total.
- Batsman must touch the wicket to complete a run. No touch = no run.
- Non-striking end batters must be touching the wicket as the bowler delivers the ball.
- No runs are deducted for losing wickets.
- Players may be out if bowled / caught / run out / hit the ball twice on purpose. There will be no body before wicket rule.
- Players must retire once they reach 15 runs. They may return to bat once all others have been out. They must return in the strict order that they retired. They continue batting without the need to retire once their innings resumes.
- The innings ends when all players have been given out or after 4 overs (whichever is first).

FIELDING

- Players are not allowed closer than 10 M from the bat if they are in front of the wicket.
- To run a player out - the ball must make contact with the front on the wicket and must be thrown or touched and immediately released

UMPIRES

Teams will be required to have an umpire / scorer responsible for their team.

Umpires will score their team only (completing the bowling section when bowling and the batting section of the scoresheet when batting. They should compared scores with the other umpire between overs)

Responsibilities include:

Keeping score

Checking on when batters should retire.

Deciding upon wides and no balls.

Deciding upon catches and run outs.

Deciding upon boundaries

If possible teams should bring their own bats. Wooden bats can be used.

GENERAL RULES:

- The festival will be played as a round robin in 2 pools. Teams will play off against teams in the corresponding position in the other group.
- Teams will be awarded 4 points for a win 2 for a draw and 1 for a loss.
- Wickets will be 4 feet high.
- The Bowling crease will be 20 feet from the wickets
- The distance from wicket to wicket will be 32 feet.



TEAM:

Bowling (mark the score for each ball bowled)											Batting						
Bowler's Name:	Ball 1	Ball 2	Ball 3	Ball 4	Ball 5	Ball 6	Ball 7	Ball 8	Ball 9 (Wide)	Ball 10 (Wide)	Total in over	Name:	Run Tally Ret		Out (✓)	Total	
												Wides					
												No Balls					
												Byes (not hit by batter)					
												FINAL SCORE					

Run Tally sheet

Bowling:															Batting:														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90