# NAM Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament 2025 Competition Rules

## **General Rules and Regulations**

- 1) It is the responsibility of the team manager/captain to ensure the team is on time for their game
- 2) There will be 4 teams in total. Each team consists of .... Players
- 3) All players should ensure they wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the game.
- 4) Player Eligibility
  - a) all the players should be a NAM registered member.
  - b) The players will be selected on auction basis in the presence of NAM sports secretary and Team captains.

## 5) Bowling rules

- i) Each innings will be 6 overs except the final. The final match will be 8 overs
- ii) Bowling will be from one end only. Determined by the NAM official.
- iii) Only 1 bowler is allowed to bowl maximum of 2 hours.
- iv) Wides count as 2 runs and will not be re-bowled apart from during the last over of each innings. Wides shall still count as 2 runs during the final over and must be re-bowled.
- v) Strict leg side wides
- vi) A no-ball shall be called if the normal regulations relating to a no-ball are breached
- vii) Anything bowled above waist height regardless of pace or slow bowling will be called a no-ball.
- viii)A ball bowled that bounces twice before the popping crease will be called a noball
- ix) Substitute fielders allowed in the event of injury only but cannot bowl

### 6) Batting Rules

- a) Players will bat in pairs and if a batter scores 40 runs need to swap with another batter.
- b) In-going batters must be ready to pass out-going batters
- c) Batters will swap ends at the end of each over
- 8) **Fielding rules** there is no fielding restrictions
- 9) Scoring and Umpiring- It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to ensure that a scorer is provided for every game and that the result is accurately passed to the organiser. (Can be a player). On some occasions the NAM will provide a scorer and clubs will not be needed to score the match. Umpiring responsibilities will be decided by NAM officials on the day.

# 10) Results & Point Regulation

- a) There will be 3 games between each team.
- b) The team who reaches on first and second in the points table will be playing in the finals.
- c) If any teams reach the same point then there will be a qualifier game to decide who will be playing in the finals.

If you have queries regarding the Tennis ball cricket tournament contact NAM sports secretary Ajesh Jose, Mob: 07530278104