

CABOOLTURE INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET – Summer 2020 Season Rules

FINAL EDITION

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THE SUMMER 2020 SEASON

This season has been designed to complement and support CISC Major League teams.

Games will be played on 2 courts on Thursday nights with time free for major league training beforehand

Semi-Finals June 2020 – date to be fixed

Grand Finals Played on a Friday night – date and times TBA

These dates may change at the discretion of the Management Committee.

COMMENCEMENT ROUNDS OF SEASON

With Premier league now designed to complement Major League, we will start the season on Thursday 9th January, as player performances in these premier League games could have an effect on selection.

Shirt penalties will only be applied once shirts orders are available to teams which, at this time of year, may take 4 weeks to process.

GAMES

The League consists of 8 teams, playing on Thursday evenings on two courts at times to fit in around major League Training. Games will be played at 7.15pm & 8.30pm.

Each team will play each other three times before finals are undertaken.

TEAMS

Teams will consist of a roster of 8 permanent players, who will be nominated by the end of round 3 of the competition. These players may not play for any other team in the competition. Rostered players may be replaced permanently at any time during the season because of injury or other commitments that arise. Requests for changes to your roster should be in writing/text to the Committee at least 1 day prior to the fixture. These then needs to be approved by the Management Committee.

Players outside the rostered players may act as fill-ins at any time and should be expected to pay game fees. These players may play for different teams during the season. However, to qualify for finals, they must play the number of games stipulated below for that team.

COMPETITION RULES

Rules will be applied as per the Official Indoor Cricket Rules of Cricket Australia at:

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/~media/Playcricketcomau/Files/Indoor-Cricket-Rule-Book>

Other rules, such as NICL and Major League, are not automatically adopted but may be added to the Cricket Australia indoor rules should the Management Committee decide to do so.

Matches will be played with 6 ball overs.

1 new ball will be supplied for each game.

POSTPONING GAMES

It is expected that all games will be played on the designated night. However, we understand that things will come up occasionally that will require adjustments. With only 2 courts available for Premier League this season, it will be difficult to reschedule games.

Changes can be made under the following conditions –

1. With the relaxation in the fill-in rule, it is expected that captains will treat postponing a game as an absolute last resort.
2. All teams are expected to play the game if they have 6 or more players. We rely on the integrity of the captain to follow this condition.
3. We require at least 3 day's notice, including reasons for the change, to reschedule a game.
4. As these games will need to be played on another night, please consult the opposing captain first. Ideally, the captain will work out the solution with the opposition and then simply present it to the committee.

GAME FEES

Game fees will be \$144.00 per round per team.

Any team who falls behind by more than \$64 (4 players) will forfeit Skins prize money until the arrears are caught up. N.B. The opposition team must win the skin to gain the points & cash.

Teams accumulating money on their game cards by paying extra each week will be asked to keep under a \$200.00 limit.

REGISTRATION FEES

This season, registration fees will be set at \$100 per team and is payable by the end of the third round of competition. Captains can expect every player who plays to pay a \$10.00 registration fee to cover the cost of player insurance but this is at the discretion of the Captain.

UNIFORM

Uniform is compulsory in all games. This is important because Sponsors have kindly donated shirts and also fund prize money. A 5 Run penalty per player per uniform is incurred for each breach. Skins prize money will also be forfeited for any batting pair not in uniform. Skins points can still be earned as usual.

N.B. Uniform penalties will commence on a date to be announced.

TEAM GAME CARDS

Team cards are for the use of captains in tracking team payments, attendance etc. They are NOT an accurate record of the team roster. This list will be kept separately by the management Committee and updated as necessary. You can access this information through the Duty Manager.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Ladder points will be allocated based on game results each week – as follows:

Win: 3 Loss: 0 Tie: 1 Skin: 1

N.B. A tied batting pair will jackpot the skins forward to the next pair, or backward in the case of the final pair.

QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS

Players are required to play a minimum of 6 games to qualify for finals, unless otherwise decided by the management Committee. Reasons the Management Committee may consider are an extended injury period or an extended change in work or personal circumstances. Your case should be put to the Management Committee 3 days before the game.

UMPIRES

It is to be remembered that umpires have as much right to enjoy games as players do ... and that they also make mistakes ... as players do.

Management makes a commitment to give you the best possible umpires through training and coaching them regularly.

Players need to make a commitment to respect their decisions.

SPONSORS

Sponsors are the only way we can afford to run Premier League. Each team should be very excited to have them on board, and there is no doubt they add to our Centre and Cricketing experience.

As a guideline, please consider the following:

- Sponsors are contributing significantly to the success of premier league (and Prize Money!) Please take time to consider their products and services. Its critical we support them like they are supporting us.
- Feel free to include Sponsors in your team activities as much as you like – facebook groups, beers after the game, anything you see relevant.
- Sponsors will have no influence over cricket, rules or policy. However, we welcome their feedback at any time.

CASH POOL

Last season's prizemoney payout was an embarrassment to those of us who love cricket and was out of our control in many ways. This season will be different.

Sponsors contributions have been reduced to \$600.00 per team. This means the cash pool will be reduced.

Skins will remain the same as per last season at \$10.00 per skin.

Prizemoney will be paid only to the teams coming first or second in the comp.

Sponsors are being finalised at the moment and this will determine to size of the cash pool.

FINALS FORMAT

A Final Eight format will be adopted, which means every team in the competition has a chance to win the comp. This format gives teams in the first four a second chance should they lose.

In the case of a tie – in semi-finals, the highest on the ladder wins.

In the grand final, a mini-game of 8 overs will be played.

PRIZE MONEY – TABLE POSITION

The prize money below will be revised when all sponsors are confirmed.

Position	Prize
1 st	\$1500
2 nd	\$800

PRIZE MONEY - SKINS

Winners of each skin will be awarded 1 point plus a cash bonus of \$10.00 under the following conditions –

1. Should a skin be tied, the winner will be decided by the following skin.
2. Should the final skin be tied, the winner of the game will be awarded the skin.
3. Out of respect to the sponsors, only a pair in correct uniform may win a skin.
4. Teams more than \$50.00 behind in game fees may win skin points but not the cash bonus.
5. Skins money will apply to finals game this season

PLAYER BEHAVIOR

Player behaviour will be assessed against the CISC Centre philosophy of “Fun, Family, Fitness”. Our goal is to make Premier League a Competition that supports the following:

Fun – An enjoyable environment for all players, friends, family, umpires and employees.

Family - A Safe and healthy Family environment for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Fitness – A highly competitive, hard-fought competition.

Things said in the heat of the moment are understandable. It is when this continues on that it causes problems.

Captains have a responsibility to control player behaviour on the court to prevent it from endangering the spirit in which the game is being played and wasting time.

If the misbehaviour is serious or persistent, the umpire will step in.

In serious cases, it shall be passed on to the Duty Manager for Review and follow up action.

Please note: In the case of on court Breaches, there is a restriction on umpires imposing run penalties. This is to encourage the umpires to find other ways of interacting with players while maintaining control of the game. **However, be very clear. Player misconduct will not be tolerated, and management will deal harshly with repeat offenders.**

DISPUTES

All issues should be discussed firstly with the Duty manager. If it is considered necessary to take the matter further, please detail your concerns in writing for the management Committee to consider.