



BYE-LAWS OF CRICKET NAMIBIA

2014/2015 CLUB LEAGUE SEASON

Premier League 50 Overs

Second League 40 Overs

Third League 30 Overs

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1. SCOPE

These bye-laws regulate the National club leagues played under the auspices of Cricket Namibia. Cricket Namibia is responsible for and governs the following in respect of the Cricket Namibia Club League:

- i. Organization and administration of club league cricket in all regions;
- ii. Assist the Regional Cricket Committees when and where required;
- iii. Ensure that club league statistics and logs are kept and published timeously on the Cricket Namibia website; and
- iv. Manage appeals resulting from disciplinary action instituted by the Regional Cricket Committee.

The Regional Cricket Committees were established in accordance with a Cricket Namibia Board resolution. As an ancillary body, the Regional Cricket Committees will be responsible for and govern the following in respect of the Cricket Namibia Club League under the auspices of Cricket Namibia

- i. Disciplinary matters;
- ii. Review and amendment (if necessary) of club league bye-laws on an annual basis;
- iii. Drafting of match fixtures and league structure; and
- iv. Ensure that clubs identify and develop umpires and scorers in respect of each team that the respective clubs register for a given club league season.

2. APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF CRICKET

The Bye-Laws, Rules and the Laws of Cricket, under which Cricket Namibia Club League Cricket is to be played, shall in order of precedence be:

- i. Bye-Laws of Cricket Namibia, 2014/2015 Club League Season, Premier/Second/Third League 50/40/30 overs;
- ii. Standard ICC 50 Over League Match Playing Conditions; and
- iii. Laws of Cricket 2000 Code (5th Edition) 2013– and addendums thereafter.

These bye-laws are to be reviewed and amended (if necessary) on an annual basis by Cricket Namibia and the Regional Committees and approved by Cricket Namibia at a Board meeting.

These bye-laws are valid from 1 Aug 2014 till 31 July 2015 when the new revised bye-laws for the 2015/16 season will come into force.

3. TRANSFERS

3.1 TRANSFER OF PLAYERS BETWEEN CLUBS

A player has the right to transfer to another club other than the one initially registered with for a given season. Such transfers will only be granted if the following conditions were complied with:

- i. On written application from the player involved to his current club the written clearance (release) of the club which a player wishes to leave, this clearance must be given within 14(fourteen) days from date of resignation may only be subject to the completion of all financial responsibilities to the club, limited to club fees, clothing and penalties imposed as a result of disciplinary action and
- ii. In the event of compliance to i above the club from which the player wishes to transfer must submit written consent to such transfer to the Regional Committee and Cricket Namibia.

The reference to financial responsibilities above does not become obsolete at the end of any season and a player remains responsible for settling all outstanding debts even if he decided to leave a club at the end of a season. A player may not play for a new club (even in the subsequent season) if all debts are not settled with his previous club.

3.2 INTERNAL TRANSFER OF PLAYERS BETWEEN TEAMS

All clubs should approach this matter with integrity and abide by the ethical guidelines embedded in the Spirit of Cricket.

3.2.1 Should a team, or players from a team, indulge in any actions that are deemed by CN to be detrimental to the good spirit of cricket and the league, then CN are entitled to take whatever action is deemed appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, suspension of players, loss of points or exclusion from the competition. CN's decision will be final.

3.2.2 A member of one team of a club shall not play for a lower team of that club, (irrespective whether it is the same league or not) unless he has been replaced on merit. A player so replaced, shall remain in the lower team for a minimum of 2 consecutive competition matches. This is to stop loading in order to win specific matches.

3.2.3 Notwithstanding 3.2.2, a player playing for a higher team due to vacancies caused by players playing for the national team, will be allowed to play for the lower team when the national players return, without any restrictions.

3.2.4 A player who has played for a team in 2 out of the 3 competition matches immediately preceding the date on which that team has no competition fixture, shall not play for any lower team in a competition on that day.

3.2.5 Clubs who manipulate their teams will forfeit all log points related to the relevant match and will be penalized with an additional 4 points, irrespective whether the team won or loose the relevant match.

3.2.6 Clubs replacing National Players shall indicate on the team lists (See Annexure 5) to be submitted to CN on Fridays before 12:00, which player/s replace which National Player/s.

4. DATES, VENUES AND POSTPONEMENT OF MATCHES

The Regional Committees, in consultation with Cricket Namibia will compile the fixtures. The fixtures, as approved and distributed by Cricket Namibia for a given Club League Season, may be changed in accordance with the following:

- i. By mutual agreement (in writing) of both clubs involved and upon informing the Cricket Namibia of the proposed change and new date and venue that is acceptable for both clubs and Cricket Namibia;
- ii. Cricket Namibia will be informed at least four working days in advance of the change of fixture;
- iii. Cricket Namibia must advise the grounds man and Umpires Association.
- iv. All proposed changes should be confirmed in writing (which may be done per e-mail) between Cricket Namibia, the clubs involved, Umpires Association and the designated grounds man.
- v. If no change is agreed upon then the side unable to fulfil the fixture will forfeit the points.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF SIDES AND NON-FULFILMENT OF FIXTURES

The following penalties will be imposed in respect of the withdrawal and non-fulfilment of fixtures:

- i. A team that withdraws or neglects to fulfil its obligation in terms of a fixture will forfeit a total of eight (8) log points. Four (4) log points in respect of the fixture in question, and an additional four (4) log points as a penalty, will be deducted from such a team;
- ii. Matches allocated to a team due to the withdrawal of opponents, will count as a “match won” for the team who was ready to play. In terms of the calculation of net run rate the following will apply:

In circumstances where a match (and the points for such match) is awarded to a team as “sa refusalresult ofto theplay,othereitherteamby the umpires in accordance with Law 21.3 (a)(ii) or in accordance with the provisions of the relevant event agreements signed by the participating teams, the net run rate of the defaulting team shall be affected in that the full 50 overs of the defaulting teams innings in such forfeited match shall be taken into account in calculating the average runs per over of the defaulting team over the course of the relevant portion of the competition. For the avoidance of doubt the runs scored and overs bowled in such forfeited match will not be taken into account when calculating the net run rate of the team to whom the match was awarded.

- iii. Clubs are obliged to ensure a full complement of players in respect of Premier League sides. A Second League/Third League team cannot play while the club's Premier League side withdraws for whatever reason. Should a team withdraw for whatever reason and a lower team of the club plays on the relevant Saturday, then both the teams will forfeit such match league points. In addition, both teams will be penalised with the deduction of an additional four (4) log points. The side which receive the league points will count the match as a "match won" and the net run rates will be adjusted as indicated above;
- iv. In addition to the forfeiture of log points, the following monetary penalties will also be enforced:
 - A team that did not fulfil all its commitments, shall not be eligible for any prize money at the end of the season;
 - The transgressing team will forfeit 50% of their next travelling fee allocation. This ruling could be applied over more than one season.

6. CLUB, TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

- i. The Premier League will consist of 6 teams.
- ii. Winning the Second League and the promotion/relegation match are requirements for a team to be promoted to the Premier League.
- iii. All clubs will advise Cricket Namibia of the teams it wishes to enter for the forthcoming Club League Season by no later than 1 August of a given year. It must be clearly stated which teams are to participate in which league. No new club will be allowed to register for league purposes after '1 August of any given year;
- iv. All clubs shall allocate a registration number to each player. The registration number shall be indicated on every team list and result card forwarded to Cricket Namibia. The registration number for a player will not change as long as the player remains a member of the relevant club.
- v. Registration numbers will be allocated chronologically and clubs will not reallocate (old) numbers to new members.

- vi. Each Premier League team registered to play under the auspices of Cricket Namibia must have at least two players of colour per match (excluding 12th men). At least one player of colour must play in each of the Second and Third League matches (excluding 12th men). This is to ensure that there are sufficient players of colour being developed to fulfil the requirements posed by the main sponsor of CN. A penalty of one log point/match will be applied for all teams which do not comply with this by-law.

7. SUBMISSION OF TEAM LISTS AND MATCH RESULTS

The following shall apply and must be adhered to by all clubs in terms of the submission of team lists and match results:

- i. All clubs will submit relevant team lists, in accordance with the approved electronic format, to Cricket Namibia by not later than 12:00 on the Friday preceding the Saturday of the matches in question. The team lists will be available on the Cricket Namibia website by 13:00 on the following Tuesday in question;
- ii. The team lists for the entire season will remain on the Cricket Namibia website and will not be removed;
- iii. When the toss takes place, the captains of both teams will submit hard copies of their respective team lists (with registration numbers) to the umpires, who in turn will submit these to the scorers;
- iv. Result cards must be completed by both participating teams, irrespective of a win , a loss or no play These result cards shall be completed in full by both teams and contain the following:
 - Fixture information, namely the date, venue and commencement time of the match
 - Names and surnames of umpires
 - Names and surnames of scorers
 - Names and surnames of team captains
 - The innings summary of both sides

- Names, surnames and club registration numbers of players on both teams
 - Outcome (result) of the match
- v. The format of the result and other evaluation cards will be distributed electronically one (1) week prior to the first match of the season;
- vi. All result cards in terms of a weekend's matches irrespective whether a match was played or for whatever reason not played, must be forwarded electronically to Cricket Namibia at office.cricket@iway.na & cricket@iway.na by not later than 10:00 on the ensuing Tuesday. **Note: No faxed copies of result cards will be accepted and all match summaries must be completed and submitted on the approved result card format,**
- vii. Cricket Namibia will confirm receipt of result cards by email to all clubs by each Tuesday at 12:00.
- viii. Should a club submit its result cards later than 10:00 on the prescribed Tuesday, one (1) log point will be deducted from the team in terms of which a result card was not submitted on time;
- ix. Evaluation cards for lunches in Premier League matches, cards for pitch preparation and evaluation cards for official umpires (those appointed by the Umpires Association) must be completed and electronically submitted to Cricket Namibia (office.cricket@iway.na & cricket@iway.na) together with the result cards of the relevant match.
- x. If a club does not have a scorer, then it has to accept the result card as submitted by the opposing club. The onus also rests on the club without a scorer to obtain the result card in question from Cricket Namibia in order to update its own records;
- xi. All result cards will be placed on the Cricket Namibia website by not later than Wednesday after the matches of the preceding Saturday. The result cards will remain on the Cricket Namibia website for the duration of the season;
- xii. All clubs will submit team statistics together with the result cards in respect of all teams that played on the preceding Saturday on the prescribed format of Cricket Namibia;

- xiii. Both teams must submit result cards for matches not played indicating that the match did not take place. The result card should contain the following:
- Fixture information, namely the date, venue and commencement time of the match;
 - Names and surnames of umpires;
 - Names and surnames of scorers;
 - Names and surnames of team captains;
 - Reason why the match was not played.

8. POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

- i. The following log point scoring system will apply to all Club League matches:
- Win: 4 Points
 - Tie or No Result: 2 Points
 - Loss: 0 Points
- ii. In the event of a game being rained out or abandoned prior to the toss, it will be treated as a NO result, meaning each team will get 2 (two) points;
- iii. Duckworth Lewis will apply for all leagues, Premier, Second and Third league to determine the winner when overs have been lost due to suspension in play.
- iv. In the Premier League each home club will have a designated person for each match day who would have a printer to print the Duckworth Lewis sheets. The calculation will be calculated on a computer.
- v. If a computer with the official Duckworth Lewis program is not available for Second and Third League matches, then the DL program available on www.boltoncricket.co.uk which could be operated on a cell phone, should be used.

9. DETERMINING PLAY-OFF TEAMS IN CASE OF EQUAL LOG STANDING AT THE END OF A SEASON

The log standing and net run rate will be updated weekly and entered on the Cricket Namibia website on Wednesdays. For the Premier League Teams, all the player statistics will also be updated on a weekly basis and entered on the

Cricket Namibia website on Wednesdays. Matches that rained out will be regarded as “No Result”. Matches decided by Duckworth Lewis will be considered.

In the event of teams finishing on equal log points in a given league, the right to play in the playoffs will be decided in the following order of priority:

- i. The team with the most wins in respect of club league matches during the relevant season will have preference;
- ii. If there be teams with equal log points and equal wins, the team with the higher net run rate will have preference (refer to Annexure 7 for the calculation of net run rate);
- iii. Should the log points, wins and net run rate of teams be equal, the team that won the match between the two teams in question will have preference; and
- iv. In the highly unlikely event that teams cannot be separated by the above criteria, a final decision will be based on the drawing of lots

10. DISPUTES BETWEEN CLUBS

The following shall be applicable in respect of disputes between different clubs:

- i. Any dispute between clubs in any competition shall be referred to the Regional Cricket Committee, which shall submit such dispute to a Playing Affairs Committee convened for the specific purpose of deciding on the dispute. The decision of the Playing Affairs Committee shall be final and binding in respect of both clubs;
- ii. A dispute must be submitted in writing to the Regional Cricket Committee within three (3) days after the dispute occurred. The committee shall then set a hearing date and inform the clubs involved at least 48 hours before such hearing to enable them to present documentation regarding the related matter. The Regional Cricket Committee will notify the relevant clubs of the outcome of the hearing within 48 hours after such hearing was convened; and

- iii. Any player, official or spectator that breaches the Code of Conduct as contained in the Constitution of Cricket Namibia, will be dealt with according to the guidelines of the said Constitution.

11. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

The Code of Conduct of players is addressed and contained in the Laws of Cricket, the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Team Officials (as applicable to club league cricket) and the Code of Conduct as set out in Annexure 3 of these Bye-Laws. The following shall be applicable regarding the management of misconduct:

- i. In the event of no official umpires being available to referee a match, the captains of the respective teams shall **at all times** be responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws of Cricket; and
- ii. Should either captain be required to take action with regard to a player being reported for misconduct, such captain shall submit a written report to the Regional Cricket Committee within three (3) days following the incident. This report will then be submitted to the Playing Affairs Committee, which shall take the necessary appropriate action.

12. OFFICIAL ATTIRE

The official attire for players in all official Cricket Namibia league fixtures will be white trousers and a white shirt with the branding of the club sponsor as approved by Cricket Namibia. A player's shirt must be tucked in at all times whilst on the field.

Failure to comply with this will result in the umpires submitting a report to the Playing Affairs Committee, as a result a point will be deducted. Three offenses in a season will result in a N\$1000 fine, deducted from the teams next travel claim.

13. APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRES

The following will be applicable in respect of the umpiring of matches:

- i. The appointment of umpires for matches shall be vested in the Cricket Namibia Umpires Association;

- ii. In the event of no umpires being appointed for a match or the failure of umpires to attend a match, the captains of the respective teams shall mutually appoint the umpire(s);
- iii. In the event of only one (1) official umpire, the batting captain shall appoint the other umpire with the consent of the fielding captain;
- iv. No person under the age of 17 shall officiate at any match sanctioned by Cricket Namibia unless such a person is a qualified umpire and registered with the Cricket Namibia Umpires Association.

14. FIELD AND PITCH PREPARATION

The following will apply at all times:

- i. The team reflected first on the official fixtures as issued by Cricket Namibia shall be regarded as the home team;
- ii. The home team shall be responsible for the preparation of the field and pitch, in conjunction with the venue's grounds man and/or chairman of the relevant club. However, Cricket Namibia will assist with the preparation of the pitches;
- iii. Irrespective of the prospect of rain, all pitches where Premier League matches will be played shall be covered on Thursday and Friday evenings. Covers shall be removed at 07:00 on Fridays and Saturdays if there is no rain or no prospect of rain. The covering of the pitch and removal of covers are responsibilities that reside with the home team;
- iv. Should the home team fail to prepare the field and pitch, irrespective of whether it is a neutral venue or not, such home team will forfeit the match points in favour of the opposing team should the field and pitch be unplayable, unless otherwise decided by the Disciplinary Committee. The forfeiture of such points will count as a "win" for the visiting team and the net run rate will be adjusted as described above.

15. PROVISION OF FOOD AND DRINKS

The following shall apply in respect of the provision of food and drinks:

i. Premier League:

- The home team is responsible for the provision of food and drinks for both teams, scorers and umpires. Lunches of an **acceptable** standard in respect of quality and quantity shall be provided by the home team. If the standard is not acceptable as per lunch reports, the Regional Cricket Committee will investigate the matter.
- A neutral venue means both teams play at a venue away from their home venue. In the Premier League the team deemed as the home team is responsible for supplying lunch and drinks to both teams, scorers and umpires.

ii. Second League/Third League:

- The home team will be responsible for drinks for themselves, umpires and scorers.
- Opposing teams will supply their own drinks.
- No lunches will be provided during Second League/Third Leagues matches.

16. PROMOTION/RELEGATION MATCHES

At the end of the regular cricket season, the winner of the Second League/Third Leagues may challenge the team ending last in the Premier/Second League for their place in the Premier/Second league. The match will however only take place on request of the winners of the Second League/Third League. The match will take place on the home ground of the winner of the Second/Third League.

17. BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of all grounds shall be circular and marked. In instances where there is no acceptable boundary rope at the field, the outer boundary will be clearly marked by placing cones approximately 5m apart. No bricks will be allowed for marking the boundary due to the risk of injury.

18. SHORTAGE OF PLAYERS

The following shall be applicable to fielding of a cricket side:

- i. No team will be allowed to play in a club league match with less than seven (7) players. Should a team arrive for a scheduled match with less than seven (7) players, it will be deemed as a no-show;
- ii. Should a team have less than seven (7) players at the time of commencement of a match (Premier League at 09:30 and Second League at 13:15, Third League at 08:00), the team with seven (7) or more players shall be awarded the match and the points for a win. The match will also count as a “win” for the team with seven (7) or more players and the net run rate will be adjusted as described above;
- iii. A team will be suspended for the season if the team turn up for more than three (3) matches with less than seven (7) players.
- iv. Should a team be suspended for the remainder of the season (for whatever reason), the progress of such team up to the point of suspension be deleted from the log. Log points awarded to opponents of the defaulting team will be removed entirely from the log.

19. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

Due to budgetary constraints and the lack of a suitable sponsor Cricket Namibia is not in a position to be able to afford to pay travelling allowances for the 2014/2015 cricket season Clubs will therefore be responsible to cover their own travelling expenses.

In the event that Cricket Namibia does secure a suitable sponsor for the 2014/2015 cricket season the following shall apply in respect of travelling allowances:

- i. Travelling claims should be completed on the prescribed travelling claim form (see Annexure 7) and submitted to admin.cricket@iway.na & cricket@iway.na at Cricket Namibia by no later than 08:00 on the Thursday morning of the week subsequent to the away match played. Should a club neglect to submit its claim for a travelling allowance in respect of an away game on time, such club will forfeit such travelling allowance;
- ii. Fees in respect of travelling allowances payable to a club will only be paid

after result cards for the match in question were submitted;

- iii. Cricket Namibia will effect 50% of the payment of travelling allowances within two (2) weeks after receiving such claims;

- iv. Cricket Namibia will determine the amount for travel allowances on an annual basis.
- v. The following amounts are approved by Cricket Namibia for the 2014/15 season:
 - Windhoek – Mariental (and vice versa) N\$1,100per match
 - Windhoek – Otjiwarongo (and vice versa) N\$1,100per match
 - Windhoek – Gobabis (and vice versa) N\$1,100per match

20. SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The following applies in respect of subscription fees for the 2014/2015 season:

- i. N\$2,000.00 is payable per team taking part in the Premier and Second League/Third Leagues. The subscription fees are to be paid before the first match is played, irrespective of whether Cricket Namibia issued invoices or not.
- ii. Clubs without playing facilities will be required to pay N\$5,000.00 per team.
- iii. Clubs who share facilities will be required to pay N\$2,500.00 per team.

21. SCORERS

The following is applicable in terms of scorers and scoring:

- i. All clubs will supply a scorer for every match. Should a club fail to do so, the club in question will be penalized by one (1) log point. In the case of a discrepancy on the score sheet where only one scorer was used, the benefit of the doubt will go to the team who supplied the scorer;
 - ii. Claims for scorers should be submitted to Cricket Namibia on a monthly basis on the prescribed form (refer to Annexure 4).
 - iii. The scorer fees for 2014/15 is:
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Club	2nd and 3 rd Division	20/20	N\$ 100
		35-40 overs	N\$ 150
	Premier	20/20	N\$ 120
		50 overs	N\$250

22. NATIONAL PRACTISE NETS AT WANDERERS

The National Practise Nets, situated at the Wanderers ground in Pioneerspark, are for the exclusive use of the Namibia National and u/19 squads, as well as any other squad designated by Cricket Namibia, under official supervision of officials appointed by Cricket Namibia. The nets are therefore out of bounds for all club practises and warm-ups before and during club matches.

23. PRACTISE FACILITIES

Home teams should ensure that their practise facilities are available to opposing teams on match days.

24. BALLS

The following shall apply in terms of match balls:

- i. Cricket Namibia will provide the match balls for each club league match. No other balls may be used for scheduled club league matches; failure to comply will result in the loss of the points for that game.

25. HOME GROUND

Every club entering teams in the Cricket Namibia Club League shall indicate which field will be used as their home field.

26. PLAYOFFS, SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

The following shall be applicable in terms of play-offs and finals in respect of a specific club league season:

- i. No finals shall be played prior to the last match scheduled on the fixtures for each league;
- ii. The semi-finals and finals in respect of both leagues will not be played during the same weekend, i.e. semi-finals on the Saturday and finals on the Sunday. This regulation will ensure that the Sunday is open for a reserve day if the match on Saturday could not be completed under DL. Should it still be impossible to decide on a winner if play should be carried over to the Sunday, then the highest ranked team on the log will be the winner;
- iii. The dates of the playoffs will be determined by Cricket Namibia fixtures;
- iv. Cricket Namibia is responsible for providing lunches and drinks (2 x 500 ml water and 1 x 500 ml energy drink per player per innings) during semi-finals and finals in the Premier League;
- v. Cricket Namibia is responsible for the provision of drinks (1 x 500ml water and 1 x 500 ml energy drink per player per innings) during play-offs in the Second League/Third League;
- vi. The prize giving ceremony will be held immediately after completion of the finals. This is to be organized by the “Home” Regional Committee.
- vii. Players playing in the semi-finals and finals of the Premier League will not be allowed to play in the playoffs or finals for the Second League/Third League.
- viii. A player will only be eligible to play in a semi-final and/or final match in respect of the Premier and Second League/Third Leagues if such player played at least two (2) official league matches per season prior to the playoffs for a specific club;

IX SECOND/THIRD TEAM PLAYOFFS.

In the Second League, the two (2) top ranked coastal teams will play the number 3 and 4 ranked teams in the central league. The number 1 ranked coastal team will play the number 4 ranked central team at the **Coast**, whilst the number 2 ranked coastal team will play the number 3 ranked central team in **Windhoek**. Should the number 1 ranked coastal team win the play-offs, then it will take the number 3 ranked spot on the log standing. Should the number 2 ranked coastal team win the play-offs, it will take the number 4 ranked spot on the log standing. The semi-finals will be played in Windhoek, and the results of the matches will determine where the finals will be played;

- x. The two losing sides in the semi-finals will revert back to their log standing.
- xi. Premier and Second League/Third League semi-finals and finals will be played on turf pitches; and

27. RULING

Any ruling on the interpretation and application of any of the Bye-Laws contained herein shall be addressed to the Regional Cricket Committees, which in turn shall provide a ruling. The relevant case will be referred to Cricket Namibia if the Regional Committee is unable to provide a ruling.

Cricket Namibia shall have the sole right to decide whether it's members are playing in the spirit of cricket and to take corrective action should Cricket Namibia decide that its members are not playing in the true spirit of the game.

28. UMPIRE AND SCORER DEVELOPMENT

- i. Every team will have at least one (1) non-playing umpire registered with the Umpires Association upon entering the league for the season; It is recommended that clubs have more than one umpire per team to make provision for umpires not being available on a specific match day.
- ii. Every team will have at least one (1) non-playing scorer.
- iii. One (1) log point will be subtracted for each match where a relevant club cannot supply an umpire.
- iv. One (1) log point will be subtracted for each match where a relevant club cannot supply a scorer.
- v. Only umpires who are registered with the Umpires Association will be allowed to stand as umpires. Should a club not have a registered umpire, then 28 (iii) will be applicable and a player will be allowed to stand.
- vi. The Chairman of the Umpires Association will issue a list of all registered umpires with their qualifications to all clubs and CN at the beginning of the season and as soon as there is a change in umpire membership.
- vii. A non-playing umpire is an umpire not playing in that specific match (You can't play and umpire in the same match).

29. LEAGUE STRUCTURE

29.1 PREMIER LEAGUE:

This league will be played according to the following stipulations.

- i. The participating teams will play a double round robin basis (home and away as determined by the fixtures).
- ii. All matches will commence at 9:30 on the scheduled date or otherwise arranged by the teams whereby the written arrangement must be forwarded to Cricket

Namibia 72 (seventy two) hours prior to the match. All games to start at 08:30 during winter time.

- iii. Each match will be a limited overs match where each batting team will face a maximum of fifty (50) overs. Drinks breaks will be after the 17th and 34th over in each innings. Such breaks will be taken on the field and shall not be longer than five (5) minutes.
- iv. All sides are expected to complete the bowling of their 50 overs within 3 (three) hours and 30 (thirty) minutes, inclusive of the 2 (two) drink breaks.
- v. A lunch break of 45 (forty five) minutes will be allowed, unless otherwise agreed by both captains and the umpires.
- vi. The balls to be used shall only be the balls supplied to the clubs by Cricket Namibia.
- vii. All Premier League matches will be played on turf pitches.

29.2 SECOND LEAGUE

The league will be played according to the following stipulations:

- i. The participating teams will play on a double round robin basis (home and away) as determined by the fixtures.
- ii. All matches are to be played on Saturday or Sunday.
- iii. All Second League matches will commence at 08:00/13:00 on the scheduled date or otherwise arranged by the teams whereby the written arrangement must be forwarded to the NCUA 24 (twenty four) hours prior to the match.
- iv. All Third League matches will commence at 08:00/1300 on the scheduled date or otherwise arranged by the teams whereby the written arrangement must be forwarded to the NCUA 24 (twenty four) hours prior to the match.
- v. Each Second League match will be a limited overs match where each batting team will face a maximum of forty (40) overs. Drinks breaks will be after the 20th over in each innings. Such breaks will be taken on the field and shall not be longer than five (5) minutes.

- vi. Each Third League match will be a limited overs match where each batting team will face a maximum of thirty (30) overs. Drinks breaks will be after the 15th over in each innings. Such breaks will be taken on the field and shall not be longer than five (5) minutes.
- vii. All sides are expected to complete their 40 (3) overs within 3 (2) hours per inning inclusive of one drinks break.
- viii. A break of 15 minutes will be allowed for change of innings
- ix. Fielding Restrictions shall be for the first 11 (10) overs per inning except in the event that the overs in a match are reduced; the Restricted Overs shall be reduced proportionately, except for slow over penalty.

Innings Duration	First Power Play	Second Power Play	Power Play Total
40	8	4	12
30	7	3	10

- x. If the game is not completed and a result cannot be determined by applying DL method, the game points will be shared.

30. PRIZE MONEY PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE LEAGUES

Prize money payable for the 2014/15 season is as follows:

To be confirmed by End August 2015

- Premier League:
- 1. N\$15 000
 - 2. N\$9 000
 - 3. N\$4 500
 - 4. N\$4 500

Second League/Third League:

- 1. N\$5000
- 2. N\$3000
- 3. N\$1500
- 4. N\$1500

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- 1.
- 2.

31. Annexure 1: Code of Conduct and Reporting Procedure

The International Cricket Council Code of Conduct for players, support personnel and officials as listed below is applicable.

- Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel
- Code of conduct for Umpires
- Code of ethics for the ICC
- Anti Corruption Code for Players and Player Support Personnel
- Anti-Racism Code for Players and Player Support Personnel
- Anti-Doping Code for Players and Player Support Personnel

Full details of the Codes are available on

http://icc-cricket.yahoo.net/rules_and_regulations.php

Reporting Procedure

- 1) A report may be lodged by the following
 - 1.1 Either one of the Captains of the teams involved in the incident;
 - 1.2 Either one of the Umpires;
- 2) Reports must be forwarded to Cricket Namibia and the Chairperson of the Regional Committees within three (3) days after the incident.
- 3) The report must be submitted on the prescribed reporting form (See below) and must be fully completed.
- 4) General
 - 4.1 The Regional Committees will wherever necessary, under the provisions of the code, hear and decide complaints in a manner decided by them.
 - 4.2 The Regional Committees and Cricket Namibia shall be responsible for maintaining a register of all complaints and actions taken.
 - 4.3 The disciplinary committee shall be appointed by the relevant Regional Committee.
 - 4.4 Should a member of the disciplinary committee be the subject or initiator of a report, he/she shall be replaced by an appointee by Cricket Namibia.
 - 4.5 Any hearing of the disciplinary committee shall be held at a venue decided upon by convener of the committee.
 - 4.6 All parties involved in a report shall be informed of the venue and date of such hearing two (2) days in advance.
 - 4.7 If any party do not attend such a hearing after being informed; the hearing will still take place regardless.
 - 4.8 Any party reserves the right to appeal against any decision by the disciplinary committee to Cricket Namibia under the procedures stipulated in section 5.
 - 4.9 No person within the jurisdiction of Cricket Namibia will be deemed to be above the code. This includes officials and office bearers of Cricket Namibia as well as all clubs and organizations affiliated to Cricket Namibia.

5) Procedures

5.1 Reports by Umpires (On or Off the field)

If an umpire observes a breach of the code, he/she shall inform the captain of the guilty player and forward such a report to Cricket Namibia within the time stipulated in the by-laws.

5.2 Reports by Captains (On or Off the field)

If a captain receives a report about a breach or observes a breach of the code, he/she shall inform the captain of the perpetrator and lodge such a report with Cricket Namibia as per the stipulations of the by-laws.

5.3 Hearings

The Regional Committee Disciplinary Committee shall arrange a hearing within two (2) days of receiving any report. No party will be allowed to have any form of legal representation. Only the CEO of Cricket Namibia and the Disciplinary Committee Chairperson shall address the media on disciplinary issues or outcomes of any such a hearing. Any person that wishes to exercise their right to appeal may do so within two (2) days of being informed of the outcome of any hearing. The notice shall state the nature and grounds for appeal. Such appeals shall be lodged with Cricket Namibia.



Notification of Breach

To be completed by CEO and handed to the person charged, the persons referred to in Clause E 2.2 and the individual(s) who submitted the original report.

This form serves as notification of the alleged breach of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Team Officials to the person alleged to have committed the breach as named below.

Name:	Club:
Reported as a breach of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Team Officials: Paragraph	
Level:	
Description of Alleged Incident	
Reported by:	
Details of Hearing	
The above mentioned person is required to attend a disciplinary hearing as follows:	
Date & Time:	Venue:
Names of Witnesses to be called by person(s) lodging the report: (i.e. other than persons lodging the report)	
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A copy of this form must be submitted by the CN CEO to the individual who submitted the original report of a 'Breach of Code', the person reported and the persons referred to in Clause E 2.2.	
Name of CN CEO:	Signed:
Date:	

Tick box to confirm



A Details of Reported Person			
Name:		Country:	
B Details of Alleged Breach of Code of Conduct or Other Alleged Offence			
Place:		Date & Time:	
Occasion:			
Reported as a breach of the Code of Conduct: Paragraph		Level:	
C Description of Alleged Incident			
D Reported by:			
Signed	Print Name	Position	Date

THIS FORM MUST BE HANDED/FAXED TO THE CN OFFICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IF THE INCIDENT OCCURS ON THE FIELD AND IS REPORTED BY THE UMPIRES/CLUB OFFICIALS

Received By: Time:

Signed: Date:

To be faxed by the Club Official to the CN Office(061 223 818) as soon as possible.

32. Annexure 2: Calculation of Net Run Rate

Net Run Rate (According to www.espncrio.com with reference to the 2011 World Cup)

A "steamnet run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.

In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Note: Any play during a one over per side eliminator is excluded from these calculations.

Only those matches where results are achieved will count for the purpose of net run rate calculations. Where a match is abandoned, but a result is achieved under Duckworth/Lewis, for net run rate purposes Team 1 will "sbe accredited with Team 2 Par Score on abandonment off the same number of overs faced by Team 2. Where a match is concluded but with Duckworth/Lewis having been applied at an earlier point in the match, Team 1 will be accredited with 1 run less than the final Target Score for Team 2 off the total number of overs allocated to Team 2 to reach the target.

In circumstances where a match (and the points for such match) is awarded to a team as a result of refusal of the other play, team either by the umpires in accordance with Law 21.3 (a)(ii) or in accordance with the provisions of the relevant event agreements signed by the participating teams, the net run rate of the defaulting team shall be affected in that the full 50 overs of the defaulting team's innings in such forfeited match shall be taken into account in calculating the average runs per over of the defaulting team over the course of the relevant portion of the competition. For the avoidance of doubt the runs scored and overs bowled in such forfeited match will not be taken into account when calculating the net run rate of the team to whom the match was awarded.

33. Annexure 3: Travelling Claim Form
Cricket Namibia
Traveling Claim Form



League:.....

Date and venue of match:

Traveling Team:

Home.... Team:

Result of Match:

Bank Details of Travelling Team:

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 Signature and name: Club Representative

Date submitted

For official use

1. Result.....CardReceived:..

2. Any outstanding monies due to Cricket Namibia:.....

3. Any outstanding penalties:

4. Amount transferred:

5. Date of transfer:.....

Processed.....by:..

34. Annexure 4: Scorer Claim Form
CRICKET NAMIBIA
Scorer Claim Form



Name of Club:.....

Bank details of Club:.....

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Date	Home Team	Opponent	Venue

.....
 Signature and name: Club Representative Date submitted

For official use

1. Amount.....transferred:

2. Date.....oftransfer:.

Processed by:

35. Annexure 5: Team list to be completed

Club Logo

Date:			
League:			
Match:		vs	
Captain:			
Wicket Keeper:			

#	Name	Surname	Registration No	Left/Right Hand Bat	Bowling		Replacement for National Player (Name Nat Player)
					Left/Right	Mode of Delivery	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							

Types of delivery to be indicated:

Fast, Medium Fast, Medium, Slow, Wrist Spin, Finger Spin