**San Antonio Tennis Ball Cricket**

**Committee:**

Welcome to San Antonio Hard Tennis Ball Cricket Committee.

SATBC welcomes each and every player who has passion about playing Cricket are welcomed to participate and enjoy the game.

**CricClubs Page:**

<https://cricclubs.com/CricketofSanAntonio>

<http://www.satcricket.com/CricketofSanAntonio/>

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/San-Antonio-Tennis-Ball-Cricket-257422761626430/>

**Email:** [satbcricket@gmail.com](mailto:satbcricket@gmail.com)

**Committee Info:**

1. One member from each team will be part of the committee. (Optional)

**The below are the Committee roles and responsibilities for each role for 2019 Season.**

***Entire 14 teams captains would be part of committee and all of them should share some responsibilities mentioned below. The below are the responsibilities shared for 2019 season***

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| Role Name | Responsibilities | Name responsible | Team Name |
| Treasurer – POC1 | 1. Responsible to collect the Fee and transfer for the expenses. 2. Keep all bills for expenses 3. Update the Balance sheet 4. Update the Committee about the balance after each tournament | Suri | Rangers |
| Treasurer – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available. | ? | ? |
| Facebook Updates – POC 1 | 1. Post the Weekly Summary of the matches 2. Batting, Bowling and MVP player tables 3. Get the pictures from the team and Post the Man of the Matches/ Winning teams pics if possible 4. Communicate with the Prize Ceremony POC-1 and POC-2 to get the latest pics of the finals and prize ceremony 5. Post the Tournament winners pics | Duryo | Strikers |
| Facebook Updates – POC 2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available. | ? | ? |
| Rule Book Updates- POC1 | 1. Keep the rule book up to date based on the committee agreement. 2. Upload the updated rule book to Cricclubs | Veera | Strikers |
| Rule Book Updates- POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available. | Sajeesh | CSK |
| Ground Preparation – POC1 | 1. Prepare the pitch on need basis 2. Prepare the pitch before the tournament 3. Make arrangement for cutting the long grasses and tress if needed | ? | ? |
| Ground Preparation – POC2 | 1. Help the POC-1 for any help based on his request 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available | ? | ? |
| Ground Preparation – POC3 | 1. Help the POC-1 for any help based on his request | ? | ? |
| Ground Preparation – POC4 | 1. Help the POC-1 for any help based on his request | ? | ? |
| Ground Preparation – POC5 | 1. Help the POC-1 for any help based on his request | ? | ? |
| Prize Distribution Event – POC1 | 1. Conduct the Prize distribution events 2. Submit the bills to Treasurer and get the fund 3. Order the snacks for the event 4. Get the trophies and gifts and arrange for the final ceremony 5. Conduct the Prize distribution in a well-organized manner 6. Communicate with the Trophies and Prizes POC-1 and POC-2 to get all trophies and prizes. | ? | ? |
| Prize Distribution Event – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available. | ? | ? |
| Trophies and Prizes-POC1 | 1. Initiate the discussion in the group to finalize each awards in the committee and finalize it 2. Order the Trophies and Prizes for the tournament based on the final decision in the committee 3. Get the money reimbursed from Treasurer by submitting the bills to him | Satheesh | Amigos |
| Trophies and Prizes-POC1 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available. | ? | ? |
| Scheduling – POC1 | 1. Schedule the matches for the tournament 2. Schedule the matches incase of any matches cancelled because of weather and communicate the team 3. Post the schedules after discussing with captains. | Aneel | Sixers |
| Scheduling – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available | ? | ? |
| Addressing the issues – POC1 | 1. Address all the issues reported in the group and bring to a conclusion 2. Discuss with committee members and decide whether to go for voting (If rules are not defined) 3. Make the final decisions and announce in the group | Kumaran | Avengers |
| Addressing the issues – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available | Veera | Strikers |
| Inventory Kit Bag Maintenance – POC2 | 1. Responsible to check what all needed and order and keep it in the Kit bag 2. Make sure the Medical kit is available and order items if its expired 3. Submit the bill to Treasurer and get the money reimbursed 4. Hand over the balls to the teams and make arrangement for that | Loga | Avengers |
| Inventory Kit Bag Maintenance – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available | Balaji | Sharks |
| CricClubs – POC1 | 1. Renew the Cricclubs membership when needed 2. Upload the match schedules regularly 3. Follow up with captains if any teams have not updated the online scores 4. Resolve the team captain admin or team members CricClub access issues 5. Inform if there are ny good offers for Jerseys etc in committee to avail 6. Check the status of the player added when requested | Sandeep | Risers |
| CricClubs – POC2 | 1. Help the POC1 for completing all his tasks. 2. Take up all activities if POC1 is not available | Bhushan | Gladiators |

**Venue:** Tom Slick Park - 7400 Hwy 151 San Antonio, TX 78227

**SATBC Cricket Rules:**

SATBC is a Red Tennis ball cricket tournament. Played with all default classic cricket rules and laws. Just to make it more exciting and inject thrill, the format has been customized.

**Tournament Format:**

1. Tournament league matches will be held based on previous tournament rankings. All odd ranking teams will be on Group A and even rankings on Group B.
2. It will be a 15 overs tournament from start to end.
3. Tournament formats can be customized.

**Tournament requests:**

1. Schedules will be based on leather ball matches, will consider a request only if 3 or more players playing in league stage matches and 2 for knockouts.
2. Our matches are scheduled based on the leather ball schedule, once the Tennis ball scheduled is finalized, we can’t change due to any Leather ball changes. Exceptions for Leather ball (Semis and Finals).
3. Core committee will decide, if there is any other situation that needs to be discussed.

**Tournament Player Registration:**

1. A team of up to 20 members can register and can add a new player until their last league match Wednesday.
2. A new player would be eligible to play only if he is added to the squad in Cricclubs before Wednesday EOD.
3. Its captains responsibility to inform the core committee before adding the player to Cricclubs
4. If any violation to the 2nd point found out anytime (Before the match or After the match), then

* They would lose all the points if the team committed mistake won the match
* They would lose 1 point if the team committed mistake lost the match.

1. Violations can be reported during the same round only and 5 days before the next round starts (Ex: If quarter final starts on 10th January 2019, then the league matches issues should be reported on this new registration player topic before January 4th EOD). If any violations reported after that deadline would not be discussed in the group
2. If you are trying to get a new player for a match, you should inform that first in the SATennisBallCricket whats app group first then add the player to Cricclubs website. If you miss to communicate in the group, then he won’t be allowed to play in that weekend tournament match even though you added him to Cricclubs. If committee found out the player added after Wednesday EOD before the weekend match, your team would get -1 point even though the match was over. You cannot add a new player for **knockouts**. A New Player should be played at least one league game or super 6 before he qualifies for knockouts.
3. Each player registered should pay $5. If a new player gets added to the roster it's the captain’s responsibility to give 5$ to the committee.

**Tournament Actions/Penalty:**

1. It’s captain’s responsibility to read/follow rules from the rulebook, incase of forfeiting any rule, committee will ban the Captain for following next 2 consecutive games.
2. There won’t be any voting for the rules which are already defined. Rule modification can be made based on majority in the group but it would be effective only after we all approved it in the committee and no action would be taken on the completed matches based on that.
3. If any teams are quitting in the middle of a tournament, Committee would decide to change the tournament format only if its required. Otehrwise the team would be out from that group and move on.

**Tournament Balls:**

1. Each team will get 12 balls for the tournament. If a ball is lost during the game, you can discuss with the opponents and umpires and play with an old ball. **Batting team** should give the first ball and responsible for getting balls if they are in woods.

**Tournament Umpires:**

Quarters - opposite group umpiring rule. Semis and finals umpiring will be done by teams losing in quarters and semis

1. Captain’s responsibility of sending at least one Umpire out of two, who knows well about San Antonio Hard Tennis Cricket Ball rules.
2. Umpires decision will be final in case of any conflict.
3. If a team cannot allocate an umpire for the game they should pay a fine of $50 per umpire and that money will be given to the umpires who replaced them. If umpire’s is late than buffer time, there will be fine of $10 per umpire.
4. Umpires can change their decision if they feel they made a mistake before the next ball bowled.

**Game Rules:**

**Key Rules:**

* Super Sub allowed (both can field but Super Bat should not bowl, and super bowl should not bat).
* Shorts and Sandals are not permitted on the field during play.
* No Red clothes allowed on the field.
* No cleats or spikes shoes.
* No by-runner allowed.
* Free hit for all No Balls.
* If a team forfeits a game two times in a tournament they will not be eligible for next tournament.
* In case of a delay start because of weather or other conditions umpires can reduce overs and start the game. There should be minimum of 1 & 1/2 to play a game and 8 overs will be the least playable.
* Toss should be 5 minutes (Example: 8:00 AM, Toss is 7:55 AM) before the game start. Minimum of 8 squad should present at the ground, if not opponents can claim the Toss. If Opponents are also not 8 members, both captains can go for Toss. This is applicable for all Knock Out matches also.
* There is no restriction of minimum players to start the game.
* Every team should carry their own drinks.

***All international cricket rules and below local rules are applicable for this tournament:***

1. If the ball is on and outside the wide crease it will be a wide ball. Umpire decision final
2. If the batsman plays switch/reverse hit, the ball will not be a wide if it is inside the wide crease on any side
3. There is a Super over if the match is tied in knock outs. One over will be played with two teams. If the match still ends in a draw, then will go with international rules (number of fours and sixes will be calculated).
4. A substitute is allowed to field in place of Injured/Delayed players. He is not allowed to Bowl and Bat for that inning. substitute can be any member from the squad of 16.
5. In case of fielder/Wicket Keeper substitute, umpires should be informed.
6. No LBW, No Leg Byes and No run out for leg bye.
7. Any ball above waist level of the batsmen without bounce is a No-ball. If the bowler bowls 2 such balls in the innings he will be disqualified to bowl again in the innings. Only if batting team raises concern to umpire.
8. Any ball above shoulder height in an over is a warning. 2 warnings are allowed & a similar ball afterwards will be a No-Ball.
9. Free hit for any type of no-ball. No change in fielding for the free hit if the batsmen didn't cross/change.
10. If the back foot is touching the side crease, it's a No-Ball and a Free-Hit. Front foot touching the side crease is good ball.
11. Only **run out** is allowed on a free hit. If the batsmen is out by any other means, runs allowed. If a batsman is run out on the second run, 1st run is counted.
12. Second bounce before the ball gets into batting crease is a Dead ball. Second bounce inside the crease or on the crease is not a deal ball. Umpire decision final.
13. It is not required to inform the guard by the bowler. It's the umpire's responsibility to know the guard from bowler before the start of the over.
14. If match could not be started due to unavailability of ground or due to rain, match will be played on next reserve day.
15. Once the match has started (a minimum of 5 overs have to be bowled in the first innings of the first batting team), and stopped due to any reason, then that match will be continued on the next available day, on the same ground.
16. Consolidated scores of both the innings will be taken to consideration and the same will be published on CricClubs.com
17. Boundaries for the grounds are fixed.
18. Umpire can overturn their decision if realized faulty. (Example: By mistake umpire has given a decision of OUT without knowing some rule or what really happened. He can recall the decision after discussion). Umpires decision is final. Umpires should consider the benefit of doubt in favor of Batsman.
19. All the teams have to send umpires for the games, if failed teams would be penalized.
20. The Captains are urged to manage their respective teams and avoid any arguments/discussions on the ground during play. Only the umpires can discuss and recall the decision, if needed.
21. Captains should make sure that their team plays with good conduct and help to maintain the sportive environment on and off the field.

**Power play:**

1. 15 over match - 1st 4 overs mandatory power play for both batting team per match.
2. There is no bowling power play.

**Fielding Restrictions:**

1. There should be a minimum of 4 fielders inside the circle during non-powerplay overs and minimum of 7 fielders should be inside the circle during power play overs apart from the bowler and keeper.
2. There cannot be more than 5 fielders on the leg side excluding the bowler at the instant of the delivery. If there are more than 5 fielders on the leg side excluding the bowler, it will be declared as a No-ball & a Free Hit.
3. More than 2 fielders are not allowed standing in the quadrant of the field behind square leg other than wicket keeper.
4. No By runners allowed, player has to retire if hurt at any point.
5. Retired Hurt – A batsman may retire at any time during his innings. The Retired batsmen can resume his innings

* After the fall of the next wicket (after he retires) or if another batsman retires only of the opposing team captain agrees.

1. The Winners would be chosen by the organizing committee depending on the performance based on no of wickets, Runs, Economy and Strike rate for the above Awards.
2. Both Teams have to get their Score cards and return to Umpires after the match, duly signed by the playing captains.
3. Committee will circulate the Score sheets to all playing captains.
4. The first match of the day has to start by 7am or 7.30 am or 8:00 am as per schedule. Slow over rate and delayed start will lead to an ‘over cut’ for the responsible team.
5. **Penalty**: After First 10 mins delay, 1 over will be deducted from the team(s) causing the delay and after 10 mins.
6. Any match abandoned due to rain/bad weather will be replayed fresh. Incase game get stopped in between when game is played, we will try to continue on same day if possible else it will be rematch.
7. Any rain affected day / matches will be replayed at the end of round.
8. Any league game affected by rain will be rescheduled twice.  If the game was still affected by rain them points will be shared.

**Time rules:**

1. Each innings will be 1 hour 15 mins for 15 overs game.
2. Umpires have to monitor if batting sides waste time deliberately. Time taken for replacing balls if lost or time take to fetch balls due lot of boundaries will be taken into consideration by umpires.

**Awards:**

1. Winners and Runner Trophies
2. Best Batsman of the Series.
3. Best Bowler of the Series.
4. Man of the Series

**Ground Activities and MISC:**

1. After some time, committee will hire someone to clean up the grass on the legside boundary.
2. A sponsor will be someone who can pay for trophies, balls and other stuff needed for the tournament and League & Cup will be named after them.

**Thanks for looking into San Antonio Tennis Ball Cricket Rules.**