

HERTS VILLAGE TROPHY RULES 2019

FINALS DAY – Sunday 11th August 2019 at KNEBWORTH PARK CRICKET CLUB

1. Pre-eminent is the spirit and the laws of the game, subject to match conditions specified below.
2. The organizers objective is to ensure as reasonably as possible that the competition is concluded on Finals Day.
3. The organizer shall provide the following for Finals Day only
 - Qualified umpires
 - Match balls
4. In all matches, each team shall provide a competent scorer, who should sit together. In the event of no non-playing competent scorer it is the responsibility of the batting team to keep an accurate score-card.
5. In pre- finals day matches, each batting team shall provide a new ball for which they will bat against.
6. A team must have eight players at the match to constitute a team. However, a match may start if the batting team has less than eight players and they assure the umpires that the other players have reasonable reason(s) for late arrival. *(Teams should be aware that the laws of cricket still apply)*
7. In all matches the toss will take place 15 minutes prior to start time and if a team is not available to toss then it is adjudged to have lost the toss.
8. In ALL matches there shall be a 30 yard mark (could be disc) from all parts of the wicket
9. Each fielding side can only have FIVE players outside the 30 yard mark every time a ball is bowled
10. Fielding sides with more than five players outside of the 30 yard mark at point of bowling delivery and the ball will be called 'no ball' by the square leg umpire and the batting side receives a free hit
11. Any ball bowled down the leg-side will be called a wide and batting team receives wide runs plus an extra ball
12. At the toss the umpires shall confirm to the captains their interpretation of all "wides"
13. All "NO BALLS" are followed by a "free hit" to batting side
14. FINALS DAY - Semi Final & Final is Sunday 11th August 2019, at Knebworth Park Cricket Club
 - Semi Final Draw 10.30
 - Semi Final toss – 10.45 – start time 11am – If delayed by ground conditions to get a full game the match must start by 12 noon to be completed by 15.00 hours, otherwise rules 17,18,19 & 20 applies
 - Final toss – 14.00 – latest start time for full game is 15.30 pm
15. The winner of each match is the team that scores the most runs.
16. If the batting scores for each team are level at the end of play.
then there will be a **SUPER OVER**.

If scores are still equal, then the winning team is the team that lost fewest wickets in original match.

If still equal then the winning team

Should each team have lost the same number of wickets then there will be a bowl-out.

17. Each team shall bowl 20 overs, subject to the laws of cricket
18. In the event of a delayed start, the umpires in consultation with Ground Authority, both captains and the organizer shall determine the start time and number of overs per side.
Taking into account – Time - weather – Ground conditions
19. To constitute a match each side shall receive a minimum 5 overs, subject to the laws of cricket.
20. In the event of the second innings being abandoned after five overs has been bowled, then the winner shall be decided on the side with highest runs per over rate.
21. No player is permitted to bowl more than 20% of total overs, in each innings.
22. If a Finals Day match is abandoned prior to rule 12, a "bowl out" by five bowlers from each side bowling two balls each shall determine the winning team by means of most strikes on a wicket.
23. Player eligibility - each player must be a regular playing member of the respective Club and he/she can only play for one Club in 'Trophy' matches in any one season. If a Club fields a player who normally plays for another Club in Saturday League matches then the Club will be eliminated and if he/she has played in a match above the following grades 2019: a) Saracens Herts League Division Five A. b) Mid Bucks League Div Two. Then they will be eliminated.
24. All complaints must be made to the organizer by email within 72 hours of the completion of the match.
The 'organizer' is the 'final arbiter' concerning any matter relating to 'Trophy' matches.
25. Any scenario not covered in the above then the organizer in consultation with the umpires shall determine the decision. Their decision is final.

Notes -HERTS VILLAGE TROPHY is sponsored by HERTS COUNTY CRICKET ASSOCIATION (HCCA)

All queries - please contact organiser by email rjb_cricket@hotmail.com