**FHCL -2018-CAPTAIN’s Rules and Responsibilities**

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| **S. No** | **Task** |
| **1** | **Communicating to Organizers / Umpires Morning on the day of the Match** |
| **2** | **Ground Permits/ Score Cards/Trash Bags/Water/First AID Kit** |
| **3**  | **On Ground 10 Minutes Before the Game Scheduled Time** |
| **4** | **Playing 11 Declarations to the Umpires Five Minutes Before the Game Scheduled Time** |
| **4** | **Scoring the Game:**1. **We strongly recommend Online Scoring ONLY (Please refer the** [**https://www.cricclubs.com/resources.do**](https://www.cricclubs.com/resources.do) **link for Online Scoring Guidelines.**
2. **Batting Team Should do scoring with details.**
3. **Scores should be announced to Umpires and Fielding Team at End of each over or whenever requested.**
4. **An Extra Player from Fielding Team need to Monitor the Scoring**
5. **After the Innings FINAL Score should be announced and Target Score was Freezes and no changes are allowed after onwards.**
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| **5** | **Returning the Signed Score Cards to Umpires in case of Paper Scoring and Take a Picture and post in the WhatsApp Group** |
| **6** | **Clearing the Debris and Trash from the Ground and Trashing Out in Trash Bin Only.** |
| **7** | **Returning all the Cricket Kit/Cones/Stumps** **Locking it Locker with same code**  |
| **8** | **Locking the Entrance Gate and Take a Picture and post in the WhatsApp Group** |

# **Captain’s Responsibilities:**

1. One player from each team will act as team Captain for the duration of the match.
2. Only the captain or player appointed by captain should be coming forward for the coin toss unless he is either not playing or has not arrived on to the ground. Under these circumstances, another player can fill in for the toss duties and will act as the captain until the captain shows up.
3. They should control the behavior of all his team players. (Conduct of his team.)
4. Ensure the team players respect the umpire's opinions and decisions.
5. Captains are responsible for ensuring that the boundary cones/flags are setup before the match start time.
6. They will be responsible for going over the FHCL Rules and Regulations with their players.
7. Captains are responsible for cooperate with umpires to their respective games. Umpires should be at the ground at least 10 minutes prior to the start time of the match and are responsible for coordinating with the playing captains with regards to any delays in arrival. Not arriving before the start time of the match or being a no-show will result in the umpiring team being penalized by the Organizers.
8. If umpiring done by team members, it’s the captain’s responsibility to make sure that the players tasked for umpiring duties are aware of and understand the FHCL Rules and Regulations.
9. Captains are responsible for ensuring that all match venues are cleared of any debris/trash at the end of the match. Since FHCL co-shares its venues with other groups it is imperative that teams do not leave behind any debris at the ground.
10. Both teams run the risk of being penalized at the discretion of the Organizers if an official complaint is lodged with FHCL with regards to leftover debris.
11. The umpire should not be pressurized in any circumstances. It will be captain’s responsibility to make sure nobody crowds or threatens the umpire. Neutral umpires in conjunction with the Organizers will have authority to abandon a game and award points to whichever team they think is the deserving winner in case of a fight/controversy.
12. Captains need to ensure that they have at least the minimum # of 5 players available at the coin toss in order to toss and start the match. Failure to meet the MPR rules will result in the match being declared as a forfeit.
* The Organizers is focused on providing all teams with a fair, safe environment to play cricket through its tournaments while ensuring that all teams comply with the stipulated Rules and Regulations.
* Any team(s) found to be guilty of any rule violations or misconduct will be liable for getting penalized as deemed appropriate by the Organizers. Penalties can range from warnings, point deductions, forfeiture of deposit, match cancellations, disqualification, to getting banned from future tournaments, etc.
* All teams requested to respect the umpiring decisions and umpiring decisions are final. And Umpires has a right the review and recall their decisions.
* Allowing only Captain and 1 player to discuss with umpires if they have any concerns only maximum of 3 Minutes, after that they have to be quite and continuing the game.

**FHCL takes player safety very seriously! If any player(s) engages in physical or verbal abuse of another player, umpires, or spectator, or any person in Field or outfield then FHCL reserves the right to take disciplinary actions against any of the involved player(s).**

**If a player engages in behavior that instigates others, or conversely reacts to others in a derogatory manner, then they will likely be subject to penalties ranging from suspensions to getting disbarred from participating in the league.**

**Organizers decision is final and no further deliberation or negotiations will be entertained.**

## **Adhering to FHCL Rules and Regulations:**

* All teams and their players must abide by the rules and regulations of the venues being used for cricket e.g. no consumption of alcoholic drinks, public misconduct, trash, etc.
* **The FHCL Organizers reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations at any time if it considers such action to be in the best interests of the competition.** The Organizers holds the right to remove any participating team for their mis-conduct and reserves the right to withhold the security deposit.
* Teams leaving the league mid-season FHCL advises all teams to be proactive in informing the league if they are planning to not participate in the FHCL next year Tournament as it helps with planning logistics. Please note that any Entry fees/deposits paid will not be refunded in such instances.

**Organizers takes input from the Captains and Umpires and Players and Spectators involved and will make a final decision on all controversies, rule infractions and disciplinary issues.**

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**By participating in the FHCL tournaments, teams hereby agree to abide by the FHCL Rules and Regulations. And decision of the FHCL Organizing committee, any player or team not abiding the league decisions will be suspended form the league.**