

## YC&AC Cricket Ground Local Rules and Regulations - Japan Cup 2026 Season

### The Cricket Ground

1. Boundaries are the sidelines of the soccer field on 3 sides, and the net on the tennis court side.
2. Cricket shall be played from one end only, with batting towards the Bowling Green.

### Match Timings

<b>Morning Games example time if game start is 10.15</b>	<b>Afternoon Games example time if game starts at 13.30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Toss at 9.45</li><li>● First innings starts 10.15</li><li>● Innings break 11.35</li><li>● Second innings starts 11.45</li><li>● Game finishes 13.05</li><li>● Wicket can be cleared by groundstaff 13.15</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Toss at 13.00</li><li>● First innings starts 13.30</li><li>● Innings break 14.50</li><li>● Second innings starts 15.00</li><li>● Game finishes 16.20</li><li>● Wicket can be cleared by groundstaff 16.30</li></ul>

3. The toss is to take place 30 minutes before the official start time. The game start time may start sooner after the toss with the Umpires and both Captains agreement.
4. New batsmen must be ready for the next ball within **60 seconds** of the fall of the wicket.
5. Bowling teams will be penalized for slow over rates. If, after 80 mins, the 20<sup>th</sup> over has not started then the batting team is awarded 5 penalty runs. 5 extra runs for each over the bowling team is behind. This applied to both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> innings.
6. Any matches not completed by 13:15 or 16:30 shall be terminated and the result decided by the DLS method.

### Late Teams / Rain

7. If a team does not have 7 players at the start time, that team shall incur a 1 point penalty and forfeit 1 over for every 4 mins they are late (from the start time until they are ready for the first ball to be bowled).
8. Unless contacted by a staff of the YC&AC Sports Operations or a member of the SKCA Committee to say that the fields are unavailable, please consider the game to be ON. If not sure, Umpires & Captains are requested to contact the YC&AC using the contacts below, 1-2 hours before the game start time to ascertain conditions. The Umpires and Captains, in consultation with the YC&AC Sports Operations Staff will make a decision on the game.

### Balls Over the Net

9. If a ball goes over the net, umpires MUST immediately inform a member of the YC&AC staff at the Front Desk. If no one can be found at the front desk, call one of the YC&AC Sports Operations staff. When the staff arrive, inform them of the estimated location/direction of the ball.
10. Penalties for balls being hit over the net are as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> player in an innings = Player OUT, Team (minus) – 10 runs,
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> player in an innings = player OUT, team (minus) – 10 runs
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> player (or more) = same as above, but (minus) – 20 runs

## **YC&AC Facility / Behaviour Reminders**

11. Umpires and Teams are Guests and must follow the rules for Guests at all time:
  - a. Entry into or passing through Members areas is not permitted;
  - b. Only use the Guest Entrance, which is the gate just past the children's playground, or the back entrance, using the footpath near the tennis courts. Do NOT use the front / members' entrance.
  - c. Do NOT use the member parking near the front entrance. Please use the parking near the tennis courts.
  - d. The changing room / toilets inside the Sports Bar are for Guest use. Do NOT use the toilets / changing rooms in the members only area.
12. Please uphold high standards of behavior in all areas of YC&AC. Swearing (in any language) and bad behaviour will not be tolerated. Captains will be held responsible for the behavior and etiquette of their players.
13. No throw downs or warm-ups can be done once each innings starts. Any warm up or throw downs before each innings can be done on the main field, at least 30m away from their spectator tent, scorers tables, footpath, playground etc.

The YC&AC management, independent of SKCA, reserves the right to temporarily or permanently ban individuals or entire teams for any inappropriate behavior or incidents that may occur on or off the pitch at the YC&AC facilities.

## **YC&AC Contact Details**

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