



YOUTH CRICKET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Cricket Policy 2026-27

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District Cricket Championship for 2026 – 27

Under the Auspices of **PURBA MEDINIPUR DSA**

Organised by : Youth Cricket Development Committee

Rules & Bye Laws of **Purba Medinipur District Cricket Championship**

(District Championship)

PLEASE GO THROUGH THE RULES & BYE-LAWS OF CRICKET POLICY 2026-27, FILLUP THE CONSENT FORM AND MAIL US IN OUR MAIL ID BEFORE 1ST OCTOBER, 2026. WE SHALL ANNOUNCE THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING UNITS /COACHING CENTRES/CLUBS OF 2026-27 SEASON ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2026.

1. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur 1st Division Senior Men District Cricket Championship (40 Overs)** : Only Two Under 15 Boy will be allowed to play but should be born before **31.08.2013**).
Entry Fees : Rs. 1500/-
 2. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur 2nd Division Senior Men District Cricket Championship (40 Overs)** : Only Two Under 15 Boys will be allowed to play but should be born before **31.08.2013**).
Entry Fees : Rs. 1500/-
 3. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur T20 Senior Men District Cricket Championship** : Only Two Under 15 Boys will be allowed to play but should be born before **31.08.2013**). **Entry Fees : Rs. 1500/-**
 4. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur 2 DAYS Senior Men District Cricket Championship (85 Overs)** : First five (5) teams of the last year first division teams. If any one of the first 5 teams is not willing to play, then the next ranking team will get the chance. Only two Under 15 Boy will be allowed to play but should be born before **31.08.2013**)
Entry Fees : Will be decided later
- (In all the above four tournaments (1, 2, 3 & 4) any request of change of dates of the fixture will not be entertained. Enroll your name only if you agree with the conditions)**
5. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur U/18 Boys District Cricket Championship (40 Overs)** : Players born on and after **01.09.2008** are eligible to participate in this tournament. Only Three Under 15 Boys will be allowed to play but should be born before **31.08.2013**).
Entry Fees : Rs. 2000/-

If any team playing more than the prescribed number of U/15 players in any match of the above mentioned tournaments, full point will be given to the opponent team and the erring team will be suspended from the tournament for that year.

6. The competition shall be called **Purba Medinipur Junior Boys (Under 15) District Cricket Championship**. Players born on and after **01.09.2011** are eligible to participate in this tournament.

Entry Fees : Rs. 1500/-

(In the above two tournaments (4 & 5) we shall set the fixture considering the examination dates. Enroll your name only if you agree with the conditions)

7. The Tournament shall be played on League or League cum knock-out basis.
8. The dates and matches as shown in the Fixture shall not be altered unless the District Committee decides otherwise.
9. **The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Cricket. (code 2017)**

10. a) A team will be of **15 players and a Coach** .

b) Each team can submit a Panel of maximum 30 players for registration for each Championship. This panel must be certified by the Hony. General Secretary of the respective participating team. New Registration, Renewal and Transfer of players will be started from **3rd October till 2nd November, 2026. No fresh registration afterwards can be accepted.**

New registration fee for each player is Rs. 250/-, Renewal fee for each player is Rs. 150/- & Transfer fee for each player is Rs. 600/-.
Ground rent for each match is Rs. 400/-.

11. All games generally will be started according to the fixture and time determined by the Tournament Committee.
12. The fielding side shall bowl stipulated overs (6 balls in an over) to the opposing side unless the innings is completed or declared earlier within the period of two hours & forty minutes.

PLAYING TIMEINGS

10-00 A.M. TO 12.40 P.M. – PLAY

12.40 P.M. TO 1.20 P.M. LUNCH

1-20 P.M. TO 4-00 P.M. PLAY

Timing may change according to the conditions.

13. If scheduled number of overs is bowled earlier than the scheduled time, the innings shall not continue further. Lunch for 40 minutes will take place and the next innings will start thereafter.
14. If the first innings is ended or declared closed earlier than 30 minutes before Lunch interval, the next innings will resume after 10 minutes of interval between innings.
15. If any fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs in the scheduled time, the fielding side shall be penalized as follows :-
(i) $2 \times \text{Run Rate of batting side (calculated at the end of the innings)} \times \text{overs bowled short}$.

(ii) After calculation as above, fraction of a run to be ignored.

(iii) Fraction of an over bowled shall be treated as one over.

Such award of runs shall be computed after the close of each innings as an "EXTRA".

16. If any of the competing teams turns up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 A.M. and 10-30 A.M. and in that event, the defaulting side will bat for less than 40 overs at the rate of one over for each full four minutes for the time they have lost in starting the match.
17. If both the competing sides turn up late, play may commence at any time between 10-00 A.M. and 10-30 A.M. and in that event, the umpires shall allot time equally to both the competing sides for batting after deducting the lost time unless the innings of the batting side is completed or declared closed earlier. If the fielding side fails to bowl the scheduled number of overs in the scheduled time, Rule 15 will be applicable.
18. No bowler shall bowl more than 8 overs in an uninterrupted match or not more than one fifth of the total overs allowed in an interrupted match except that where the total overs is not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance.
19. If during the progress of the match, time is lost due to reasons beyond control of both the teams, the umpires shall note the time so lost and allot time equally both the teams. In calculating the duration of the innings, the lost time will be deducted equally from both sides and the number of overs to be deducted accordingly which will be calculated at the rate of 4 minutes per over.
20. The Lunch Interval shall be of 40 minutes duration in between the innings and a single drink interval of 5 minutes shall be in the middle of each session of play.
21. **The result :**
 - i) Matches shall be decided by runs in an innings. The team scoring more runs of its opponent shall be the winner.
 - ii) In case, a match can not be played to conclusion due to rain or bad weather after it has commenced (minimum full 20 overs of each side), the team which has higher Run Rate shall be declared Winner.
 - iii) If the team batting later is deprived of playing at least full 20 overs or the match cannot be started due to rain or bad weather, the **match will be declared abandoned and each team will get one point.**
 - iv) **If any knock-out match** is abandoned due to natural calamity or any unforeseen circumstances the match will be **rescheduled on another nearest available date.**
 - v) **If in any knock-out match** there is a tie the fate of the match will be decided by **Super Over. The rule for Super over will be as per CAB Rule.**
 - vi) **In a League Match**, If there is a tie, the fate of the match shall be decided as follows :
 - a) The team losing lesser number of wickets shall be the Winner
 - b) If both the teams have lost equal number of wickets, then the match will be declared a Tie match and each team will get one point.

vii) Winning team will get 3 points. All matches shall be decided on the result of each side.

viii) In a drawn /tie match, each team will get one point.

Position of the team in the league table shall be determined on the basis of maximum point secured by a team.

If, however. Two or more teams secure equal points, their relative position in the table shall be determined by **NET RUN RATE** for senior and by **QUOTIENT** for Junior Tournaments. For the purpose of obtaining the Quotient, the following system shall be adopted.

The batting average for a team shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wickets lost. The batting average against the team shall be obtained by dividing the total runs scored against it by total number of wickets taken. The former shall be divided by the later and thus the Quotient will be derived. The team with a higher quotient Shall be placed above the Club having a lower quotient.

If the quotients are the same after obtaining the above process, the position in the table shall be determined by drawing lotteries by the Tournament Committee.

22. The **Eligibility of Players** will be maintained on the basis of “**SON OF THE SOIL (Purba Medinipur District)**” and **Every player must have their Original Aadhaar Card linked with his Mobile Number with them at the venue. Aadhaar Card of the player must be of 3 years old.**

We will take Legal Action against the player and the secretary of the club if Fake Aadhaar card /Birth Certificates is produced.

23. **CRS SYSTEM :- All players (maximum 30) are to be registered in our Portal. All the teams are requested to submit their player list along with original birth certificate and original Aadhaar Card at the venue for verification by the observer.**

For Senior players :

Do not have to submit their birth certificate but only the original Aadhaar Card linked with his mobile number and recent photograph.

For Junior Players:

- a) **Recent Coloured photo will only be allowed**
- b) **Original Birth certificate & Aadhaar card linked with his mobile number will only be allowed. No photo copy of these documents will be allowed.**
- c) **Date of birth in the birth certificate & Aadhaar has to be identical.**
- d) **Date of registration of birth certificate should be within one year of his date of birth.**
- e) **Original Aadhaar Update History**

24. **Players born on or after the undernoted date are only eligible to participate in the respective Tournament in the current year :-**

No age bar for senior Men Tournament

25. **Age verification test for Junior (under 15, if there is any protest) players will be held at any specialized centre or Hospital.**

26. **Ball & Helmet :**
- (a) The teams will have to purchase match Balls from the tournament committee or any ball of higher end price for Senior League recommended by YCDC.
- (b) Both the competing sides shall maintain adequate stock of Old/Used/ New balls for replacement during the match as and when necessary at the discretion of the Umpires.
- In the event of failure to provide such used/ old /new balls, the match will be awarded to the batting side.
- © To ensure safety, players must wear good quality Helmets. Players will also not be allowed to field any 'close-in" position without wearing Helmet.
27. Umpires will be appointed by the YCDC.
28. Before the commencement of the match if any manager wants to see the Identity Cards of the opponent teams including the Home Team, the Manager of the said team is bound to show the Identity Cards of their players in presence of Umpires failing which the aggrieved team can file a protest at the appropriate forum.
29. **Protest, Complaints etc. in writing duplicate in the letter head of the respective unit together with a Fee of Rs. 1000 /- (One Thousand) only shall be submitted to the Convenor of the Tournament Committee within an hour from the termination of the game duly signed by the Manager or Captain of the Team. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding of the participating teams. No appeal shall be entertained against the decision of the Tournament Committee.**
30. The protest will be disposed of by the **Tournament Committee** which shall be composed of not less than **Three Members** and there shall be a **Convenor**. It is advised that one of the **Vice – President and Hony. General Secretary of the host** will be the **Chairman & Convener** of the Tournament Committee respectively. But if any member of the **YCDC** or nominated by Hony. General Secretary of YCDC is present at the time of meeting he shall be entitled to take part in the meeting and shall be entitled to all privileges as a member of the Tournament Committee.
- YCDC will nominate Observer(s) for each venue and the decision of the YCDC nominated Observer regarding Birth Certificate/ place of resident proof certificate for any player shall be final and binding upon to all.**
31. The Tournament Committee shall exercise all power and function of the Cricket Sub – Committee YCDC and such other power as may be necessary for conducting the Tournament in consultation with and advice of the Observer appointed by YCDC.
32. **Participating Team / Teams falling to turn up or refusing participation** in any game of the Tournament as shown in the fixture without any prior intimation (Such intimation must reach **at least 7 days before the match**) and without sufficient and reasonable cause shall be suspended from the current tournament and automatically be **imposed with a monetary fine of Rs. 5000/- or suspension for consecutive three years as the Tournament Committee or YCDC may deem fit and necessary.**

33. In case of Under 15 Tournament, if any team is found to field any Over Aged player having Tempered Age Certificate, the opponent team will be declared winner and points will be awarded to the opponent team. The Erring player will be suspended for three years.
34. In case of any complain against any senior player about his residential certificate he will have to produce other legal documents (such as Voter ID Card/Passport). If any suspected player is unable to produce the required documents, opponent team will be declared winner and points of the match will be awarded to them. The erring player will be suspended for three years.
35. A team will have to field only his registered players for that year. If any complain of fielding unregistered players against any team is found true, then Opponent team will be declared winner and points of that match will be awarded to the opponent team and six points will be deducted against the erring team.
36. Any means adopted to manipulate participation of any Player not eligible to participate or registration of player by production of false or fabricated Birth Certificate or manipulating date of birth of a player or submission of false or fabricated declaration or any incorrect information or declaration or otherwise by whatever nature, shall be construed to be serious offence and gross misconduct and on detection the concerned Unit or club or Academy/ or its Officials and / or the concerned players as the case may be, may be automatically imposed with Suspension or Rs. 5000/- monetary fine or both for such period as the Tournament Committee or YCDC may deem fit and necessary.
37. The participating Units or Coaching Centres or Clubs or its Officials and the Players must at all times ensure acceptance and compliance of all decisions of the match officials or the Umpires and not to show any dissent or disrespect by any action, words or gestures.

In case of any misconduct or indiscipline as above, the concerned participating Units or Coaching Centres, its Officials and the Players may be liable for being sanctioned with suspension or fine or both for such period as the Tournament Committee or YCDC may deem fit and necessary after opportunity of hearing.
38. The Captain or Manager of the competing teams shall submit the name of 15 players to the Umpire before the start of the Game.
39. The Organizing UNIT shall make arrangement for Ground.
40. The visiting teams shall make their own arrangements for their Fooding & Lodging
41. Host Committee may appoint umpires in consultation with the YCDC.
42. Player's Identity Cards (COPY OF YCDC OWN CARD) are required for participation in the Tournament. Player of other District is not allowed to participate.
43. The manager of Teams should produce List of Registered Players properly filled and original documents to the Tournament Committee one hour before the start of the match.

44. The Host Committee must inform the venue and the route chart for easy arrival of the participating teams as early as possible.
45. The Host Committee will have to send all necessary papers to the YCDC
46. **Registration Window will open on 3rd October, 2026 and Last Date of Registration is 2nd November, 2026**
47. **Deposit your total Registration amount within 12th November, 2026.**
48. **Enter your portal, go to “Collection of fees” and pay the amount of registration fees shown there through UPI within stipulated date. Teams failed to deposit the same within the stipulated date will be automatically disqualified to participate in the Tournaments.**