

PENN STATE CRICKET TOURNAMENT – SPRING 2010

To all teams,

We thank you for your response for this tournament. We believe that with your support, we will make this event a grand success. There are 12 teams participating in this tournament and we have divided the teams into 4 categories – Red, Black, Green and Blue. All the organizers unanimously accepted this categorization and it was done with the spirit of conducting a quality cricket tournament. Due consideration has been given to every team participating in the tournament. This note contains the list of all teams participating and the groups and schedule for the tournament starting April 2nd 2010. Note that all the games will be conducted in the Orchard fields.

Teams:

Red Teams:

Cup Thookers

Bharath Ramaswamy
Charith Tammineedi
Jaswanth Mentey
Kunal
Mahesh Krishnamurthi
Rohan Shirwaikar
Shreyas
Sridhar Ranganathan (wk)
Srinidhi Kestur
Subash Jayaraman (capt.)
Viren Patel

Extreme

Aditya Raghunath
Akhil Kumar
Chaitanya Kamath
Harshith Patel
Nishanth Ramkutty (WK)
Palaniappan Narayanan
Rahul Sarnobat (capt.)
Rajesh Gopalan
Rohan Belvakar
Rohit Gandrakota

Hyderabad Nawabs

Aniruddh Reddy
Jayaprakash
Madan reddy
Prashanth Venn
Ravi dutta
Sai kiran
Srikar Tati (capt.)
Sujith routh
Sumanth chejarla

Nittany Warriors

Anand Raja
Chandu
Jayaram
Ratish Krishnan
Sairam
Shaeel Aftab Khan
Swagath Janakiraman
Venkatramanan Ravi
Vikram
Vikram Kumar (capt./wk)

Blue Teams:

Indiana Boys

Bhadresh Patel
Kaushik
Monil Patel
Nawaf
Nishit Patel
Romin (capt.)
Ronak
Sapam Patel
Tejash Patel
Chintan
Rohit
Milav Patel

White Tigers

Abhinav Kandala
Adarsh
Chethan Gaddam
Dheeraj - Mohata
Dheeraj Singla
Paras Choudhary
Phani Kiran
Rahul Bhimanapati
Shashank Sharma (capt.)
Taha Hussain
Tushar Swami
Tushar Vatsa

Orchard Dark Knights

Anjan
Arun
Balaji (capt.)
CS Tiwari
Ghanim
Sidharth
Sreejith
Ujjawal
Vishal
Vishu

Glorious Basterds

Ajay Harshavarthan
Bharath Rengarajan
Ganesh
Goutham (capt.)
Kalpesh
Madhu (wk)
Rajeev
Udit
Unmukth

Green Teams:

The Rivals

Abhijit
Abhishek (capt.)
Anurag
Bhavani
Fayaz
Kishore
Nigel
Sampath
Vaisakh

Orchard Lions

Alok
Bhusan
Bunty
Garrett
Hegde
Prasenjit
Raj (capt.)
Ravindra
Shyam
Surinder

The Haramies

Haris Mohiuddin (capt.)
Eijaz Mulla
Mohammad Sheikh
Mahad Mohammed
Prithuvi Skantharajah
Asad Anwar Butt
Aman Bashir
Kristen Hayman
Ahad Nishat
Dev Sethi
Milind Patel

Undergrad Team

Arun (capt.)
Raj
Sathvik Shetty
Banmeet Singh
Nimarjit Singh
Ayushman Khazanchi
Harshit Desai
Akshay Bansal
Bhavani

Groups:

These teams are divided into four equally weighed groups A, B, C and D. The composition of the group is randomly decided based on the criterion that each group must have one red team, one blue team and one green team.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Cup Thookers	Extreme	Hyderabad Nawabs	Nittany Warriors
Indiana Boys	White Tigers	Glorious Basterds	Orchard Dark Knights
The Haramies	Undergrad Team	Orchard Lions	The Rivals

League Games:

Every team play the other two teams in the league games. However, the points earned by virtue of a victory are different for each teams. Refer to the points sytem for more information. These games will be played on a 10-overs-per side basis. The schedule for the matches and the point system for these matches are explained below.

Schedule:

Group	Match Opponents			Date	Start	End
D	Orchard Dark Knights	vs.	The Rivals	4/2/10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
A	Cup Thookers	vs.	The Haramies	4/2/10	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
C	Glorious Basterds	vs.	Orchard Lions	4/2/10	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
B	Extreme	vs.	White Tigers	4/3/10	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
A	Indiana Boys	vs.	The Haramies	4/3/10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
C	Hyderabad Nawabs	vs.	Orchard Lions	4/3/10	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
D	Nittany Warriors	vs.	Orchard Dark Knights	4/3/10	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
A	Cup Thookers	vs.	Indiana Boys	4/3/10	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
B	Extreme	vs.	Undergrad Team	4/3/10	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
C	Hyderabad Nawabs	vs.	Glorious Basterds	4/3/10	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
D	Nittany Warriors	vs.	The Rivals	4/3/10	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
B	White Tigers	vs.	Undergrad Team	4/3/10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
	Quarterfinals 1: TBA			4/3/10	5:15 PM	6:30 PM
	Quarterfinals 2: TBA			4/4/10	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
	Quarterfinals 3: TBA			4/4/10	9:15 AM	10:30 AM
	Quarterfinals 4: TBA			4/4/10	10:30 AM	11:45 AM
	Semifinal 1 - Winner QF 2 vs. QF 3			4/4/10	12:00	1:45 PM
	Semifinal 2 - Winner QF 1 vs. QF 4			4/4/10	1:45 PM	3:30 PM
	The Finals			4/4/10	4:00 PM	5:45 PM

Rules and Regulations:

1. The registration cost is \$100 per team. All teams are expected to pay this amount during the captain's meeting to Palaniappan Narayanan, the Vice-President of PSCC or Balaji, the Treasurer. Contact phone numbers and email IDs are provided at the end of this document. The place and venue for the captain's meeting will be convened to all the captains through email. Please make sure that registration fee is given to Palaniappan during the meeting.
2. **All teams are expected to arrive at the play field 60 minutes in advance of the scheduled start of the game.** Since the tournament is conducted with a lot of constraints on time, we expect complete cooperation from the captains and all the participants.
3. Umpires will be nominated for each game by the club organizers and all players shall abide the verdict of the umpires. **Any sort of resentment to the decision made by these umpires will be considered seriously.**
4. One of the organizers will overlook each match in the tournament regarding issues, problems etc. He will assume the role of match referee in making decisions regarding the conduct of the players, course of the match and all issues whatsoever that may arise during and after the course of the game.

5. Points System:

- a. The performance of each team will be monitored very closely which will form the basis of their ranking in the quarterfinals stage.
- b. In order to reduce the difference between the points scored by top ranked teams and the bottom ranked teams, we introduce a new system:
 - i. Red vs. Green - 50 pts if Red wins or 100 points if Green wins
 - ii. Red vs. Blue – 75 pts if Red wins or 100 points if Blue wins
 - iii. Blue vs. Green – 75 pts if Blue wins or 100 points if Green wins
 - iv. If a game ends in a tie, each team will get half the number of points for a win. For example, if Red vs. Green ends in a tie, Red gets 25 and Green gets 50.
- c. At the end of the match, the teams can earn points by virtue of the rate at which they scored the runs and the number of wickets taken in a match. For example, Team A (Red) makes a score of 50 runs for 5 wickets in 10 overs batting first against Team B (Blue). This will earn Team A 50 (for scoring at 5.00 runs per over) points and Team B 50 points (for getting 5 wickets). If Team B eventually wins the match scoring 51 for 7 in 10 overs, then it gains 51 points for scoring at 5.10 runs per over. Team A will get 70 points for getting 7 wickets of Team B. The total points out of this match for Team A will be 120 points and 201 (50 + 51 + 100 for the win) points for Team B.
- d. At the end of the league stage, the standings of all teams will be calculated based on this point system. The teams that finish in the top 8 will progress to the quarterfinal stage and the teams ranked 9 to 12 will be eliminated from the tournament.
- e. At the quarterfinals stage, all the 8 teams will be ranked based on the number of points (and not on the number wins) accrued by them in the group stages. Accordingly, the quarterfinal matches will be played based on their ranks i.e., Rank 1 vs. Rank 8, Rank 2 vs. Rank 7, Rank 3 vs. Rank 6, Rank 4 vs. Rank 5.

6. Overs and Regulations:

- a. League games will be played on a **10-overs basis**. The quarterfinal games will be **12-over games**. Semifinals and Finals will be **14-over games**. Each captain is expected to announce the player names for each match to the umpires, scorers and the opposing captain at the time for the toss.
- b. No team will be allowed to transfer players from other teams. Players whose names were not in the list sent for team registration will not be allowed to participate.
- c. For the **league games, 2 bowlers will be allowed to bowl a maximum of 3 overs and the rest a maximum of 2 per innings**. For the **quarterfinal games, each bowler is allowed to bowl a maximum of 3 overs in an innings**. For the **semi-finals and finals, 2 bowlers will be allowed to bowl a maximum of 4 overs and the rest a maximum of 3 per innings**.
- d. The time allotted for League matches is **60 minutes**, the quarterfinal matches is **70 minutes** and semi finals and finals is **90 minutes**. It is the responsibility of the captains to ensure the team completes its quota of overs within the stipulated time. The umpires and the organizers serve the right to penalize the team bowling with slow overrates in terms of runs or overs. **All captains must strictly target completion of every over within 3 minutes**.
- e. There is a **2-minute break** for change of innings.

- f. All rules in international cricket apply. Run scoring by means of *byes, leg byes, overthrows, penalties* etc. are applicable. *No balls and wides* count for one run in addition to the runs scored of these deliveries.
- g. For a “no-ball” resulting due to the bowler overstepping, a “*free-hit*” is applicable. The batsmen can be dismissed in a free-hit only by means of a run out. If the batsmen cross over during the no-ball, then the bowling captain is allowed to change the field for the ball with a free-hit. If they do not cross-over, the bowler must bowl the delivery with the exact same field position. If a “free-hit” happens during the course of a power play, fielding restrictions are applicable. Only 2 fielders can stay out of the inner circle.
- h. The boundaries on either side will be 55 yards. The in-circle will be 27 yards.
- i. All modes of getting the batsmen out are applicable, except the leg before wicket (LBW). There will be **NO LBW** dismissals in this tournament.
- j. Any delivery that bounces and goes *over the shoulder* of the batsmen is deemed a no ball. There will not be any warnings for no balls of this kind. A “free-hit” is not applicable for a no ball of this kind.
- k. If a ball is bowled on full above the waist height of any batsman, a no-ball will be called and the on-field umpires upon their concurrence will issue a first and a last warning. The **bowler will not be allowed to bowl** in the ongoing match if a second beamer is bowled after the first warning has been issued.
- l. **Use of by-runners:** A batsman can utilize a by-runner if he is ill, or injured only upon the agreement of the opposing captain and the on-field umpires. If a by-runner is availed for a batsman during the first innings, then the player will not be allowed to bowl during his teams bowling innings. The opposing captain has the right to cancel the by-runner at any stage of the game. The issue must be brought up with the on-field umpires and the umpires shall send the by-runner back.
- m. (i) For the league games and quarterfinals: There will be **4 overs of power play** during each innings. The first two overs will be an automatic bowling power play. Only 2 fielders are allowed to stand outside the inner circle. The batting team can choose to have two overs of batting power play any time before the end of the penultimate over of the innings. For the batting power play, a maximum of three fielders are allowed to stand outside the inner circle.
(ii) For the semis and finals: There will be **5 overs of power play** during each innings. The first two overs will be an automatic bowling power play. Only 2 fielders are allowed to stand outside the inner circle. The batting team can choose to have three overs of batting power play any time before the end of the penultimate over of the innings. For the batting power play, a maximum of three fielders are allowed to stand outside the inner circle. The end of the 12th over must exhaust both the power plays. The 3 overs of batting power plays must be continuous and they cannot split. If a batting power play is called at the end of the 11th over, the batting team is entitled only for one over of power play (over number 12).
- n. Any further change in these rules will be communicated to the captains before or during the course of the tournament and the captains are expected to abide by the rules.
- o. In case of a rain delay, the number of overs will be cut-short according to the time available for the remaining matches in the day. The tournament organizers will take the decision on the number of overs and the power plays etc.
- p. It is the **responsibility of the team captain** to convey the schedule and the rules to all the team members.

7. Discipline:

- a. It is required that all the players obey the laws of the game and abide by the decisions made by the on-field umpires.
- b. Any player found guilty of disturbing the course of the game or delaying the conduct of the cricket match or disobeying the decision made by the umpire will not be allowed to take part for the rest of that game.
- c. ***Refuting the decisions made by the umpire will not be entertained and the player found guilty of arguing / refuting / disobeying with the umpires will not be allowed to participate in the rest of the game without any warning.***
- d. It is required that all players in the tournament are responsible for their conduct in the field. Use of foul languages, personal and racial abuses, comments on the nationality, region, and language of other players are strictly NOT allowed during the tournament.
- e. If a team intends to walk out of the play area in refusal to abide by the rules of the game, it is considered ***forfeiture***.
- f. If a player is found guilty of breach of these conducts, the team that the player belongs to will be barred from further participation in the tournament.

The Penn State Cricket Club (PSCC) will be providing all gadgets, fields and other items that will be required during the time of play. PSCC, however, is not responsible for providing food or housing to any of the participants at an official level. All teams participating in this cricket tournament will abide by the above said rules and regulations. We assume all the participating teams pledge to abide by these rules and play the game with a sporting spirit and attitude.

We look forward to your participation in this tournament.

Thank you,

The Penn State Cricket Club (PSCC)

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