

# PENN STATE CRICKET

## TOURNAMENT - SPRING 2009

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 15 teams participating in this tournament and we have divided the teams into 5 groups – A, B, C, D and E – on a random basis. This note contains the list of all teams participating and the groups and schedule for the tournament starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3009.

### Groups:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
8 pack	<b>Cheerunjeevi</b>	Nittany Warriors	Orchard Lions	<b>Chennai Super Kings</b>
<b>IUP</b>	Orchard Dark Knights	<b>Nitin and team</b>		<b>Penns XI</b>
Team Aliens	Extreme	G.I. Joes	<b>SUNY</b>	Shaeel & team

### Schedule:

				Upper Field - Flower Gardens		Lower Field - Flower Gardens					
Date	Match	Start Time	End Time	Match		Umpiring Team	Match		Umpiring Team		
Friday	1,2	5:00 PM	7:00 PM			CSK	Warriors	vs	Joes	Team Aliens	
	3	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Knights	vs		Extreme				
Saturday	4,5	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Nitin and team	vs	Joes	Lions	8 pack	vs	Team Aliens	Warriors
	6,7	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	CSK	vs	Shaeel and team	Joes	Cheer run jeevi	vs	Extreme	Nitin and team
	8,9	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	SUNY	vs	Lions	Shaeel and team	8 pack	vs	IUP	Extreme
	10,11	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Warriors	vs	Nitin and team	IUP	CSK	vs	Penns XI	Warriors
	12,13	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Cheer run jeevi	vs	Knights	Nitin and team	SUNY	vs	Lions	CSK
	14,15	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Penns XI	vs	Shaeel and team	SUNY	IUP	vs	Team Aliens	Cheer run jeevi
Sunday	16	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Team 1	vs	Team 8	QF1				
	17	9:00 AM	11:00 AM				QF2	Team 2	vs	Team 7	
	18	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Team 3	vs	Team 6	QF3				
	19	11:00 AM	1:00 PM				QF4	Team 4	vs	Team 5	
	20	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	QF1	vs	QF4	SF1				
	21	2:00 PM	4:00 PM				SF2	QF2	vs	QF3	
	22	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	<b>FINALS</b>							

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. The registration cost for each team is \$80 per team. All teams are expected to pay this amount on or before April 1, 2009 to Swagath, the President of PSCC.
2. All teams are expected to arrive at the play field 45 minutes in advance of the stipulated start of the game. In case of any questions involving the play area, you may contact one of the sponsors well in advance.
3. All teams WILL agree to stand-in as umpires for the games that are allotted to them. (see schedule) Each team will nominate three of its players – two on-field umpires and one scorer – to take care of the proceedings for each match.
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. All teams are divided into five groups on a random basis.
  - b. In the group D, there are only 2 teams. These teams will play against each other twice.
  - c. The performance of each team will monitored very closely which will form the basis of their ranking in the quarterfinals stage.
  - d. A win for each group match will earn 100 points and a tie 50 points each.
  - e. 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, a score of 69 runs for 5 wickets in 14 overs will earn the batting team 49.3 (for scoring at 4.93 runs per over) points and the bowling team 50 points (for getting 5 wickets). If the team chasing eventually wins the match scoring 70 for 6 in 10 overs, then the winning

team gets the 100 points for a win, 70 points for scoring at 7 runs per over. The side that batted first will get 60 points for getting 6 wickets of the chasing team. The total points out of this match for the side batting first will be 109.3 points and the side that batted second will earn 220 points.

- f. In every group the team that finishes on top with the maximum number of points will go through to the quarterfinals.
- g. Out of the remaining 9 teams, three teams that have the maximum number of points will also qualify.
- h. At the quarterfinals stage, all the 8 teams will be ranked based on the number of points accrued by them in the group stages. Accordingly, the quarterfinal matches will be played based on their ranks.

#### 6. Overs and Regulations:

- a. All matches will be played on a **14-overs basis**. 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. The time allotted for **each innings is 50 minutes** and an allowance of 5 minutes is provided for disturbances. It is the responsibility of the bowling captain to ensure the team completes its quota of 14 overs within the stipulated time
- c. There is a **5-minute break** in between for change of innings.
- d. All rules played in international cricket apply. Run scoring by means of **byes, leg byes, overthrows** etc. are applicable. **No balls and wides** count for one run in addition to the runs scored of these deliveries.
- e. 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.

- f. The boundaries on either side will be 55 yards as agreed by all the captains during the meeting.
- g. All modes of getting the batsmen out are applicable, except the leg before wicket (LBW). There will be **NO LBW** dismissals in this tournament.
- h. 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.
- i. If a ball is bowled on full above the waist height of any batsman, 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.
- j. **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. 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.
- k. 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 in circle will be 30 yards around the pitch. The batting team can choose to have two overs of batting power play any time before the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> over of the innings. The end of the 12th over must exhaust both the power plays. The 2 overs of batting power plays must be continuous and they cannot split. If a batting power play is called at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> over, the batting team is entitled only for one over of power play (end of the 12<sup>th</sup> over).

- l. Any further change in these rules will be communicated to the captains of the teams before or during the course of the tournament and the captains are expected to abide by the rules.
- m. 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.
- n. 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 bat or bowl for the rest of the 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. Any legitimate attempt to disturb the concentration of players during the play will be treated as a breach of conduct.
- 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 sorts of 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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