Cricket Tournament Rules and Regulations
Venue: Busch Park
4990 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214

Date: July 26th, 2014 (Registration Closes on July 19th 2014**)
Time: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Each team will have 7 players plus 2 extras.
2. The game will be played in Baseball diamonds.
3. MRI tennis balls will be provided.
4. No person shall play for more than one team in the tournament.
5. A bowler cannot bowl more than 2 overs in the match.
6. A wicket keeper is a must and that person has the option of wearing keeping gloves. Wicket keeper can bowl.
7. No leg before wicket.
8. In case of no balls, an extra run will be credited to the runs scored off the ball. The ball will not be counted. There will not be any Free Hits for no balls. In case of Wide ball, an extra run will be credited. The ball will not be counted.
9. Overthrows and byes will have runs. No runs for leg byes.
10. A team is all out when six wickets have fallen i.e. there is no “last man standing”.
11. Scoring will be as per the ICC rules of cricket.
12. A team failing to observe any of the foregoing rules may be disqualified. The organizers also reserve the right to disqualify any team for failing to appear promptly to play. The decision of the organizers will be final in case of any dispute.
13. The game will consist of Seven 6-ball over’s each side, the team scoring the highest number of runs, irrespective of wickets down, to win. If there is a tie – In league matches each team will get 1 point, --From Playoffs onwards a super over (one over) is played and the team with the highest scoring will be declared as the winner.
14. Tournament Coordinators will communicate only with the team captain; team captain should explain the rules to their team. Team captains are expected to coordinate, convince and control their team members.
15. Teams should be available and check with the TACO Sports organization at the location, for their next game or any question. There will be 10-15 minutes gap between games for each team.

16. Each team gets to play at least 3 games within the group. Knock out round starts after each team has played their initial 3 games.

17. Each team which wins a group game gets 2 points; a tie is same no. of runs scored by both teams which means 1 point to both the teams. Losing team will be awarded 0 points.

18. Definition of NetRR or RRD = (Total runs scored for/Number of balls faced) – (Totals runs scored against/Number of balls bowled).

19. In playoffs, tied games with same no. of runs will be decided by the super over.
   - Team batting first in main match will bat second in the super over.
   - All 7 players can field, however only 3 can bat (equivalent to two wickets) and one can bowl.
   - Batting and bowling teams has to announce 3 batsmen and 1 bowler, respectively, before the start of the super over.
   - A tied super over will be decided based on 1) the number of wickets, 2) boundaries scored (total of sixes and fours).

20. Forfeiture of a game in league stages means that the forfeiting team played seven overs without scoring any run which will reduce their Net Run Rate (NRR) accordingly; it doesn’t affect the NRR of the winning team. Winning team will simply get 2 points.

21. *Criteria of seeding within the group (priority wise):
    1. Points
    2. Head to Head
    3. NetRR
    4. Coin Flip

22. Umpires decision is final. Regarding Tournament Organization, the TOC’s decision is final
23. The main umpire can overrule leg umpire, in case of confusion.
24. **Cash prizes for finalists (Winners and Runners-up)**
25. **Custom made TACO T-shirts for finalists**
26. Any questions or enquiries, please contact TACO at **sports@tacosite.com**.
27. Registration fee is **$90 per team. The fee is due before the tournament date. The teams will only be considered registered when they submit their fee.**
28. Send the filled Registration Form to **sports@tacosite.com**
29. Payment methods:
   - Paypal: please visit [http://tacosite.com/taco/sports/](http://tacosite.com/taco/sports/)
   - Chase Quick Pay to Potluri.phanibhushan@gmail.com
   - Write a check payable to “TACO” and send the check to Phani Bhushan Potluri
     3411 Winding Woods Dr, Powell, OH, 43065

**Please mention team name when making payment**

**For more information Contact**
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***NOTE:***

SAFETY - As in any physical sport, there is a risk of injury. Participants are deemed to acknowledge and accept the risks. The Organizers cannot accept any liability for damage or injury to person or property sustained by any participant or spectator.