MCL-CHICAGO 2024 CRICKET C90
Rules Summary

The CCUSA Tournament, herein referred to as "The Tournament", shall be governed by the ICC Standard T20 International Match Playing Conditions modified for T10 and by the MCC Laws of Cricket (2000 Code 8th Edition – 2017), and the Special Conditions of the CCUSA shall apply except where specified in the Playing Conditions.

Note: All references to 'Governing Body' within the Laws of Cricket shall be replaced by 'CCUSA Tournament Rules Committee. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights to alter the Tournament format and/or structure as deemed and make necessary by circumstances beyond the control of the Tournament Committee, including but not limited to grounds, weather, and light conditions. The tournament is hosted by Cricket Council USA.

All players and officials taking part in CCUSA Cricket events agree to the rules & regulations outlined. Any player or team in breach of the rules, the spirit of cricket, or bringing CCUSA Cricket or the game into disrepute will be terminated from participating in the CCUSA T20 Cricket tournament.

- All participants players, coaches, training staff, management will be required to sign the waiver forms provided by the CCUSA.

Tournament date:

- Tournament will start on August 9th, 2024, and end on August 11th, 2024.
- All teams must arrive on August 8th by 5:00 PM.

Tournament format

Team: 4 teams

Pool: Teams in 1 groups.

Competition Format: Teams in each group will play Round Robin matches within the group (3 matches)

Playoffs Qualifiers

- Top 2 teams in the group will advance to the Playoff.

Playoff Match-ups chart

Final
Top 1 vs. Top 2

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Team Composition

- One Side Playing no Cross over the Wicket
- Each side shall consist of 11 players, Fielding 10 players, one of the players shall be the captain.
- The captain shall provide the player **nomination sheet consisting of names of the 11 players with Two Super subs (can bat and bowl)** in writing to UMPIRES before the toss.
- After Group Stage Top 2 Qualifying teams can Takes Player from the Loosing Team.
- Umpire will submit the list to CCUSA TOURNAMENT committee (Match Referee/Official)
- No Power Play.
- No player (member of the playing eleven) may be changed after the toss without the consent of the opposing captain.
- Only those nominated as substitute fielders shall be entitled to act as substitute fielders during the match
- All those nominated including those nominated as substitute fielders must be eligible to play for that team and by such nominations, the nominees shall warrant that they are eligible to participate in the CCUSA Tournament.
- In addition, by their nomination, the nominees shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by all the applicable ICC/MCC and CCUSA Regulations about international cricket and in particular, the Clothing and Equipment Regulations, the Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel hereafter referred to as the CCUSA Code of Conduct and ICC Code of conduct, ICC Anti-Racism Code for Players and Player Support Personnel and ICC Anti-Doping Code and the Anti-Corruption Code

Tournament Schedule

- Tournament will start on the August 9th, 2024
- Toss will be done 30 minutes before the match start time.
- Before the toss Captain will submit the team nomination list to the umpire coordinating the toss.
- All teams must play their scheduled match on the exact scheduled date & time
- No request will be accepted for an amendment to the date and/or time.
- If the team arrives late for the match, overs will be reduced for the specific team only.

Duration of matches

The matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 15 (six balls) overs.

- Total time to bowl 15 overs per inning is 40 minutes (4 minutes/over or 80 minutes total)
- A minimum of five (5) overs to be bowled to the team batting second to constitute a match.
- Teams cannot declare their innings close.
- ALL MATCHES SHALL START ON TIME AND END ON TIME UNLESS THE TARGET SCORE IS REACHED.
- Allotted overs in each inning must be completed within the specified allotted time.
- In case of overs bowled short by the scheduled time of close of innings (in either inning), the umpire may close the inning, Umpires will use the D/L to calculate the target for the 2nd inning
- Second innings overs cannot be more than the maximum allowed overs of the first innings.

The toss

The captains shall toss for the choice of innings, on the field of play, and in the presence of the CCUSA Official Umpire who shall supervise the toss, will take place not earlier than 45 minutes, no later than 30

minutes before the scheduled or any rescheduled time for the match to start. The captain of the side winning the toss must notify the opposing captain as soon as the toss is completed of his decision to bat or to field.

Delayed Start due to late arrival of the team

Whether batting first or second, the team is not entitled to the number of overs that are lost during the delay. Means the team that is not late will receive the full 10 overs for bating (first or second)

- For example, If the delay is ten (10) minutes in a regular match, then the maximum number of overs the defaulting team will face will be reduced to (40– 10)/4.2 = 8 overs.
- The team that has arrived on time is not penalized; 4 bowlers are allowed bowl a maximum 2 overs

***Note:** It is the umpire's discretion to enforce the rule.

Rained out the situation and unexpected delays.

If the tournament is affected by rain or unexpected delays following rules may be applied.

- Monday and Tuesday following the final day are reserved as rainout days in case the tournament is affected by the rain and a full day of play is rained out.
- In case of rain or unexpected delays affect the day, matches may be played with reduced overs.
- If a full day is lost due to rain or unexpected delays, all remaining matches in the round-robin stage may be played with reduced overs as determined by the tournament committee.
- If the tournament is affected by the rain or unexpected delays for more than a day or two, the tournament may be extended by 1 or 2 days to ensure the completion of the tournament.
- Tournament committee will make the final decision on all situations and the committee's decision will be final.

Tournament committee:

- Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the schedule as needed.
- The committee's decision is final and binding on its absolute discretion to impose any penalty by way of warning and/or fine and/or reprimand and/or suspend the participants in respect of the tournament.

Eligibility criteria

1. Every player taking the field in the tournament must be on the team and CCUSA registered list.
2. NO Exceptions will be made to the above rules regarding player participation as a "declared player"
3. The player/player support personnel who have been suspended/banned by the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel are not allowed to participate in the tournament in any capacity.
4. Team that is qualified for the Final can pick up a maximum of 4 players from the team that is eliminated from the tournament competition at any stage.
5. Once the maximum 4 players limit is reached, the team no longer can pick up the players.

Waiver

Every Player participating in the MCL-Chicago 2024 Baseball Cricket C90 refer as "MCL-Chicago" must sign the waiver form. It is the team management's responsibility to ensure players meet this requirement.

Signature Captain/Team Manager agreement on Match playing & waiver conditions

TOURNAMENT RULES/PLAYING CONDITION & WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the CRICKET COUNCIL OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CCUSA) sports program, related events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS CCUSA their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), concerning ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE TOURNAMENT RULES, PLAYING CONDITIONS, AND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I AGREE WITH THE RULES/PLAYING CONDITIONS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNING IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ DATE SIGNED: _____

(Captain/Manager/Owner Signature)

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