



Saturday, April 29, 2023

# Captains Meeting

April 18, 2023

# Agenda

- Bengal Knights Cricket Club Background
- Organizing committee
- Introduction of the captains
- Details of the tournament
- Fixture
- Generate schedule with the help of AI
- Open Discussion

## Bengal Knights Cricket Club

- Formed in early 2022
- Consists of players mostly from East Lansing and Novi/Wixom area.
- We have members from Bengal Spartans (2019 MB Cup Champs), Michigan Rebels etc.
- We play mostly in FCC (Farmington Cricket Club) cricket tournaments and Lansing Cricket Leagues.
- Everyone in our team is of Bangladeshi Origin.
- Group was initiated by Suvro Sudip with generous help of Proteek Chandan Roy & Manoj Ghosh (MSU Spartans).

## Inspiration for this tournament

- It is a one-of-a-kind single day tournament for Spring
- Celebrating Noboborsho and Cricket together
- Geared towards Bangladeshi residents of Michigan
- Right start to a fantastic cricket that Michigan summer offers
- Great chance for the community to come together and have a fun cricket centric day

We may make mistakes as this is the first time, we are organizing this, but our goal is to do it better next year around.

# **Organizing Committee**

- Nafis Quraishi (New Team Engagement, Sponsorship)
- Proteek Chandan Roy (Materials Procurement, Series format)
- Omar Maruf (New Team Engagement, Cricket Rules)
- Manoj Ghosh (Lansing Liaison, Social Media & Series format)
- Samin Matin (Public Relations and Marketing)
- Suvro Sudip (A bit of everything ⊕)

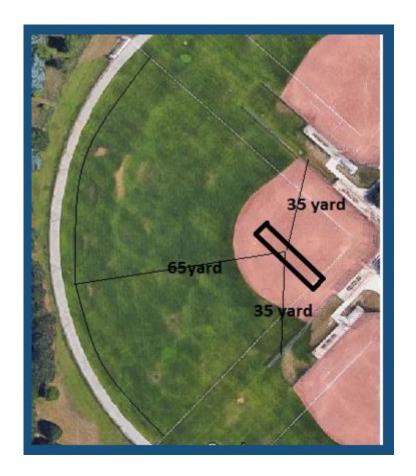
## Introduction of the Captains

- Bengal Spartans Manoj Ghosh
- Knights Brothers RonyBeen Hossain
- Michigan Bengals Saif Siddique
- Paachforon Alrazy Sonet
- Rebels Omar Maruf
- Spartan ChattoDhaka Undergrads Samin Matin

- Venue:
  - Gilbert Willis Park (2911 Chickasaw St, Wixom, MI 48393)
  - Baseball Field 1 and 2
- Date: Saturday April 29, 2023
- Food: Halal Lamb Biriyani will be provided for lunch
- Sharp Start Time: 9 am

- Format:
  - General T10 Cricket Rules will be followed
  - Ball type: A1228 T-Ball, 1 match per innings (2 balls per match)
  - Powerplay 1st two overs
    - Max two players can field outside the circle during powerplay
    - Max four players can field outside the circle after powerplay
  - 9 a side, 10 max roster declared before toss for each match
    - If extra player needs to be added, they will need to pay \$20 per player since we need to provide lunch
    - Each game will still have a roster consisting of 9 players and 1 substitute player for a total of 10 players
      - 9 players can bat, 9 players can bowl, 9 players can field
      - · Substitute player must be present at the beginning of the match to be allowed in the roster
      - · If the sub player wants to bowl, he must be on the field by the end of the fifth over
  - Must have wicket keeper
  - Each team must provide two umpires
  - · Each team is encouraged to bring at least one set of wooden spring stumps with bails

- Field Set Up
  - 180 feet from the center of the pitch
  - 60 yards (not 65)



#### Format:

- Run restrictions:
  - Off-side has 1 run and 2 run declarations due to it being a baseball field
    - 1 run if the ball goes over the larger fence
    - 2 runs if the ball goes over the smaller fence/no fence area
- No LBW will be given
- No LB/Bye runs can be taken no overthrow runs are allowed
- No declared runs behind the wicket
  - Regular runs are fine within boundary
- If the ball goes out of the baseball field behind the wicket keeper,
  - Then declared one run will be given
  - Striking batter will need to switch with non strike batter

#### More details on player addition

- Official Scoring App for the tournament will be Cric Clubs
- Players must be added to the excel sheet by Sunday April 22
- After Sunday, players can only be replaced
- For extreme circumstances, committee can be contacted to make changes
- Players are excluded from MichCA First Divisions/FCC Champions Group last 3 years in this tournament due to this being an amateur friendly celebration of cricket and Bangla noboborsho
- No major/minor league professional cricket players are allowed
- Rule is excluded for known community affiliated players
- Verification through Cric Clubs Review. We will also look into FCC Points List.
- So far teams list complies and no one is excluded to play

#### Additional Pointers

- Official Scoring App for the tournament will be CricClubs
- Team Umpires and Captains must be able to log into CricClubs and will be responsible for scoring during games
- Please wear your colorful jerseys to represent your team
- No Whites/Jeans allowed

### Chucking

- We are a community, and we are playing for fun, so I encourage everyone to maintain the fun atmosphere in the tournament
- If there is chucking involved, here are the rules pertaining to it:
  - Main umpire or leg umpire CANNOT raise question of chucking
  - Only Striking Batter can complain to umpire about bowler chucking
  - Then Leg Umpire and Main Umpire will watch the next ball
    - If the bowler is determined to be chucking by both umpires,
      - Then the bowler will be given a verbal warning
      - Then the next ball, if chucked, can be declared no-ball (Umpire's call)

### • Fixture sharp start up time

## **Fixture**

### Group A

- Team 1
- Team 2
- Team 3

### Group B

- Team 4
- Team 5
- Team 6

| Match No    | Start Time | <b>End Time</b> | Teams            | Ground  | Umpire    |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1           | 9:00 AM    | 10:30 AM        | Team 1 vs Team 2 | Field 1 | Team 6    |
| 2           | 9:00 AM    | 10:30 AM        | Team 4 vs Team 5 | Field 2 | Team 3    |
| 3           | 10:45 AM   | 12:15 PM        | Team 2 vs Team 3 | Field 1 | Team 4    |
| 4           | 10:45 AM   | 12:15 PM        | Team 5 vs Team 6 | Field 2 | Team 1    |
| 5           | 12:45 PM   | 2:15 PM         | Team 3 vs Team 1 | Field 1 | Team 5    |
| 6           | 12:45 PM   | 2:15 PM         | Team 6 vs Team 4 | Field 2 | Team 2    |
| Semi Final  |            |                 |                  |         |           |
| 7           | 2:30 PM    | 4:00 PM         | A1 vs B2         | Field 1 | A3        |
| 8           | 2:30 PM    | 4:00 PM         | B1 vs A2         | Field 2 | В3        |
| 3rd Place C | ontender   |                 |                  |         |           |
| 9           | 4:00 PM    | 5:30 PM         | A3 vs B3         | Field 2 | LSF7/LSF8 |
| Final       |            |                 |                  |         |           |
| 10          | 5:00 PM    | 7:30 PM         | WSF1 vs WSF2     | Field 1 | TBD       |

# Assigning Team Numbers using ChatGPT

#### **Prompt:**

Here are the teams:

- Bengal Spartans
- Knights Brothers
- Michigan Bengals
- Paachforon
- Rebels
- Spartan ChattoDhaka Undergrads

Assign them random Team Numbers 1 through 6

### Result of ChatGPT

Sure, here are the randomly assigned team numbers for each of the teams:

- 1.Paachforon
- 2. Michigan Bengals
- 3. Spartan Chatto Dhaka Undergrads
- 4.Rebels
- 5. Cummilla Knights Brothers
- 6.Bengal Spartans

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