**Minutes of 2020 Winter League Captain’s Meet**

**Date:** 12/29/2019, Sunday 3.00-4.30 pm

**Venue:** Starbucks at Bell & Tatum

**Attendance:**

Santohsh, Sid, Thiru & Naveen Reddy from OC has attended the meeting in person

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| **Team Name** | **Attendees** | **Team Name** | **Attendees** |
| Wolverines | Johny (V), Ratnesh(P) | PHX Bolts | Kamal(V) |
| Desert Eaglez | Kulranjan(P) | Tuskers/Crushers | Divyansh(P) |
| Valley Campeones | Veeresh(V) | Vipers | Mahesh(V) |
| Invincibles | Ashish P (V) | Super Kings | Sujeet(V) |
| Patriots | Naveen(P) | Strikerz | Ram, Vijesh(V) |
| Devilz | Rudra(V) | Musketeers | Arun(P) |
| Oceans XI | Sharat(P) | Gamblers | **Absent** |
| Jaguars | **Absent** | Unicorns | Dinesh T(V) |
| Rock on | Sourabh(V), Aryan(V) | Yorkshire Yorkers | Mohan S(V) |
| Smashers | Absent | Heroes | **Absent** |
| Predators | Subbu(V) | Super Novas | Sudhakar(V) |
| Raging Bulls | Absent | Peoria CC | **Absent** |
| Challengers | Nag Kankanala(P) | Incredibulls | Naveen(V) |
| Avengers XI | Mohan(V) | Choice Warriors | Balamani(V) |
| Cheetahs | **Absent** | Desert Panthers | Dinesh (V) |
| Cardinals | **Absent** | Ironfists | **Absent** |
| Mavericks | **Absent** | Marvels | Nagarjuna(V) |
| PHX Sunrisers | Ramesh(V) | Aces | **Absent** |

**V**-Virtual; **P**-In Person

**Agenda & Minutes:**

1. OC member-Santohsh has explained the key learnings & observations from 2019
	1. Reschedule process been redefined accordingly
	2. Mutual Swaps are recommended instead of reschedules
	3. Extra charges incurred for any above process will be now spend by playing teams and not OC.
2. Ranking of teams have announced based on performance, number of leagues played, and number of games won in league stages as well as KO stages
	1. OC to send polling to teams on % of weightage to consider for the teams that do NOT play all CPHX leagues in a calendar year
	2. OC to send polling to teams on “duration” to decide the ranking period
3. **Introduction of Demerit Points**
	1. Penalty system has been redefined by introducing Demerit system
	2. As part of this system, not only team officials also the players are equally responsible for their behavior, punctuality and sportive conduct.
	3. Demerit points will be accumulated for every mistake and they will be reset only after 3 consecutive leagues or one calendar year-whichever is largest.
	4. Penalties will be charged by OC based on the demerit points
	5. These penalties will vary from monetary fee till suspension of player for the entire season based on level of offences
	6. Please refer to the Demerit Points section in rule book for more info
	7. Demerit points are calculated by a SEMI-AUTOMATED script based on the details available on website. In case of any exceptions, respective playing teams are responsible to communicate with OC
4. Winter League format
	1. During league stage,36 teams will be divided into 4 divisions and play with all opponents within the group.
5. Knock out Stage
	1. Top 4 from each group will be playing IPL style qualifiers, eliminators and finals for respective Division winners and runners up
6. **Ground Information and changes to cancelation policy**
	1. NE Division - Desert Horizon, Paradise Valley, Sereno & Palma Fields
	2. NW Division - Paseo and Cholla fields
7. **Rules Update**
	1. Implementation of Duckworth Lewis System after checking the factors related to delay and eliminate any conspiracy delays, this applies for all games that have ended prematurely during any stages.
	2. Umpires to make final decision to implement DL system or split points or award points to one team.
	3. Rulebook to cover specific rules related to DL system.
	4. Monetary Penalties to both teams as well as umpires if the games are not complete by 12 PM.
	5. All the swap requests to be finalized and aligned on or before **Wednesday** of the game week.
	6. Rain-washed games during the league stages shall not be rescheduled.
	7. Game SWAPs will not be honored if the teams are NOT taking responsibility of umpiring duties within the same weekend.
	8. All winter games to be conducted on Saturday & Sunday between 8 am – 12 pm only. OC will not conduct any games on weekdays, unless City or ground availability demands.
8. **Schedule Duration: Tournament duration is scheduled for 11-12 weeks as below**
* 9 game weekends (Jan 4th – Mar 2nd)
* 1 Umpiring weekend during league (included in Jan 4th – Mar 2nd)
* No long weekends for winter league
* 12-14 weekends are KO stage (3/7-3/14)
* 14th or 15th weekend is Finals (3/21 or 3/28)
* KO games to be scheduled on Saturdays with immediate Sundays being reserve days. Please be prepared to play any day during this stage.
* In case of full wash out on both days, KO games will be scheduled based on ground’s availability
1. **Umpiring**
* Umpires to reach ground 15 min advance to avoid penalties
* Team officials and Umpires to share the details of “proxy” players before the game ends.
* More guidelines are added to Rule book that will assist Umpires during the game. Captains to share the details with umpiring individuals and educate them about the rule book
1. **Reservation fee**

Please transfer the registration fee of 700 $ to cricketnphx@gmail.com via BOFA

1. **Communications**
	1. Please use cricketnphx@gmail.com only for payment purposes
	2. **Cricphoenix@gmail.com**shall be used for all communication purposes
	3. **Any individual or group whatsapp messages are not considered as OFFICIAL unless it is backed up with an email**
	4. **Please follow website for all scheduling changes/updates. Whatsapp and/or email will be used only for last minute changes**

Team Ranking at the end 2019:

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| **2019 Ranking** | **Division A** | **Division B** | **Division C** | **Division D** |
| 1 | Wolverines | Smashers | PHX Bolts | Heroes |
| 2 | Desert Eaglez | Predators | Tuskers | Super Novas |
| 3 | Valley Campeones | Raging Bulls | Vipers | Peoria CC |
| 4 | Invincibles | Challengers | Super Kings | Incredibulls |
| 5 | Patriots | Avengers XI | Strikerz | Choice Warriors |
| 6 | Devilz | Cheetahs | Musketeers | Desert Panthers |
| 7 | Oceans XI | Cardinals | Gamblers | Ironfists |
| 8 | Jaguars | Mavericks | **Unicorns** | Marvels |
| 9 | Rock on | PHX Sunrisers | **Yorkshire Yorkers** | Aces |
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| **Color Legend** |  |  |  |  |
| Green | Promoted |  |  |  |
| Brown | Relegated |  |  |  |
| Bold | Adjusted for group balance |  |  |  |

**Questions & Answers**

1. Can we do Umpiring Swap?
	1. Yes, as long the umpiring teams doesn’t belong to the same group as playing teams, umpiring swap is allowed, and it must complete within the same weekend.
2. Can the Break time at certain grounds extended?
	1. No, technically, the 4 hour duration is including all break times and as long as there is a valid reason such as player illness or lighting issue or bathroom issues, break timings and all other play relevant timelines have to be followed strictly by all teams
3. To reduce the burden on playing teams, why do not OC try the option of sending one neutral umpire and other umpire from batting teams
	1. No, we have tried this option already and received multiple complaints. OC do not want to adopt this policy unless all teams voted yes for this change. A polling email will be shared with all team officials for forthcoming seasons.
4. Why cannot we announce the umpiring teams of KO games now itself?
	1. It is not possible to identify the teams and hence its not possible to share these details well in advance. However, OC will send a poll to all captains to vote whether teams lost in previous stage or teams that win games are to consider for umpiring at KO stage
5. Last date of payment?
	1. Wednesday, 1/1/2020
6. What are the boundary markings length?
	1. Boundaries in CPHX leagues are fixed at 60 yards unless it is mentioned for a specific league.
7. Boundary call?
	1. All boundary calls are Umpire’s responsibility. In a conflict, umpire can overrule a fielder call.
8. Marking Crease Paint?
	1. Home team is responsibility along with other home kit. Opponent team can always discuss with home team to make sure all the markings and cones are rightly placed. This has to be done before the 1st ball of the game as it becomes invalid concern once the game has begun
9. Demerit Points
	1. More details will be added in rulebook and a separate document will be uploaded under www. cricclubs.com/cphx on this subject. A Checklist will be shared with teams so that they will have an idea on the count related to demerit points.
10. Criteria for team ranking/groups
	1. Explained above as Agenda point#2
11. Ball collection
	1. All the game balls have to be collected from Sid (TRCW) & Naveen (AEDR) by 1/10/2020. Post to 10th Jan, balls cannot be handed over at TRCW or AEDR. Please contact OC to collect the balls at OC’s convenience and team expenses.