



Game format

- ❖ **Venue:** Hwy 218
- ❖ **Game timing:** Morning Game starts as 9:30AM and afternoon game starts at 1:30PM
- ❖ **Game Format:**
 - T20 – 20 overs with super over on a tie game
 - Total 10 teams participating
 - 2 groups of 5 teams
 - Each team will play 4 games
 - 4th & 5th ranked team in each group will play another game for qualifying for quarters
 - 2 weekends (including Labor Day weekend) will be reserved for washout league games
 - 4 teams from each group will play quarters finals in a pool of 8 teams and qualify for semi-finals
- ❖ Entire tournament will be played with Red Ball
- ❖ All players should be in a white clothing
- ❖ Umpire to wear a dark color T-shirt
- ❖ Each player should have played 1 game with the team qualifying for playoffs
- ❖ All rules will be same as International cricket besides the below:
 - No over shoulder bouncers allowed – all bouncers will be call no-ball or wide ball
 - Only front foot no ball will be a free hit
- ❖ **Washout Rule:** League games playing before the Labor Day weekend will have Labor Day weekend as reserve for any washout games. League games played post the Labor Day weekend has a reserve day during week 7 for any washouts. Playoff games has a reserve during week 9 for any washouts.
- ❖ **No umpire show Rule:** Team failing to send umpires will result in a fine of \$30 and 1-point deduction
- ❖ **Point allocation:** Winning team will be awarded 2 points and Losing team to be awarded 0 points.

COVID19 – Precaution Guidelines

Considering the COVID 19 Pandemic, the below guidelines will be adopted by each player for the safety of all participants during the entire Friends Cup 2020 tournament.

Any person not adhering to these guidelines would be immediately suspended from further participation in the season. Safety of our players is our TOP Priority.

MANDATORY:

- ✓ STAY AT HOME if you have ANY health-related symptoms like cold, fever, cough, headache, etc.
- ✓ WEAR MASK always – Mandatory for Umpires & Recommended for Players when off field & in close proximity of other players
- ✓ MAINTAIN a safe 6-feet / 2-meter DISTANCE between people when not playing
- ✓ Use NO-CONTACT greetings and team celebrations during and off the game that includes no handshakes before and after the game completion
- ✓ Minimize player gatherings, strategy meetings on and off the field
- ✓ DO NOT apply FLUIDS (Saliva, Sweat, etc.) on the ball
- ✓ DO NOT SHARE equipment during matches.
- ✓ Absolutely, NO SHARING of any CRICKET equipment(s) that has a direct contact with players skin
- ✓ Players are NOT supposed to share any of their personal belongings with UMPIRE (Glasses/Jackets/Caps)
- ✓ Team should bring their own scoring devices (mobile/iPad) – NO SHARING of devices

RECOMMENDED:

- ✦ Teams are advised to set-up their dugouts at least 40 yards away from each other to ensure they are appropriately distanced.
- ✦ Temperature CHECKS of your team players prior to the start of the game.
- ✦ STAY in the car, till the previous game teams leave the field. This is to avoid crowding and possible contact
- ✦ Umpires should wear gloves & stay far enough behind the stumps
- ✦ Umpires should NOT hold on to any of the players equipment (Glasses/Cap/Bottles/Jackets), players can leave those near the non-striker wickets
- ✦ Place your kit bag/s at MINIMUM DISTANCE (6ft) from that of the others.
- ✦ AVOID bringing family members as spectators/audience to the games.
- ✦ Each Team must ensure that player dugout is clean before they leave.
- ✦ Pick everything that you brought in at the ground and nothing should be left behind.

Some Useful Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/guidance>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>