**HPT20 League (HPT20L) 2018 SEASON2 Meeting Minutes from 04/15 Sunday held at Woodlands Hyderabad House:**

* All teams except for CCC; CCR\_Avengers and Panthers attended the meeting
* Points agreed by all teams that attended the meetings will be considered final, no more discussion on such points will be entertained in the group

**Tournament organization:**

* 2 Team members from each team will be part of the group that organize the tournament
* Each team will be assigned particular set of tasks
* Weekly meeting on every Wednesday 08:00 PM will be held to discuss the points. Minutes of the meeting will be shared with all teams
* 3 Chair Committee Members have been elected during the team meeting based on voting from the 11 teams that attended the meeting
* Here are the chair Committe members: Srinivas Kakumanu, Ramu Bharadwaj, Sree Gummadi. This team will handle the responsibility to arrive a decision in case of any conflicts during the SEASON2

**Tournament Structure:**

* We have a total of 14 teams taking part in the new season. 9 Teams from current season and 5 new teams have joined us
* 2 Groups with 7 teams each
* We will take the ranking from CricClubs for the HPT20 League Season1 to split the groups as evens and odds
* Each team will have 1 game to be played in the group with each team. A total of 6 games for each team in round stage
* Groups and teams will be shared shortly
* Top 4 Teams from each group will head into the next playoffs.
* Duration of the tournament: 3 months starting in MAY 2018 and to be completed by end of JULY 2018
* Due to the duration of the tournament we will need to complete the round games in 8 weeks and Playoffs in 4 weeks, so we will use the Quarters/Semifinal/Final structure for this season
* Each Team will need to play mandatory 4 games out of the 6 in the round stages
* If a game is washed out due to bad weather points will be shared between the teams
* Rescheduling is allowed only if a team happens to have 2 washed out games
* Schedule and venue will be published for all games (including the knockout games) and can be changed only if the 2 teams participating in the respective games agree to it (provided the game is played in the same weekend)

**Rules:**

* New rules for Mankading, Leg side 5 max with and without bowler etc.. need to be added
* Any rules that are not standard will have to be MCC Cricket book standard
* All umpires will have to follow the rules book closely

**Logistics:**

* Match balls: We are looking at options to identify some one that can get us taped balls with low cost and consistency with the balls

**Umpiring:**

* All teams agreed to go with the neutral umpire from the non playing team for all league games. 1 (or more) umpires can be sent by the assigned team
* For the Playoffs Tournament team will arrange 2 neutral umpires
* If a team assigned for umpiring fails to send an umpire for an already scheduled game they will be required to pay $50 to the Tournament irrespective of who umpires the game
* Organizing team members will be added in to the Umpiring group with contacts from some neutral umpires who can be paid the fee to umpire the games
* All the umpires will be required to visit the rule book before appearing for the match]

**Match Reports:**

* Umpires will update the match report including any warnings issued to players at a central location so we can refer it for future

**Scheduling:**

* Duration of the tournament: 3 months starting in MAY 2018 and to be completed by end of JULY 2018
* Tournament will allow 1 preference from each team during the scheduling.
* For example a team can suggest the preferred day to play all the games or share a set of dates that they are unavailable. But we cannot consider both requests
* I have received inputs from RCC (Saturday); WCC(Saturday); MBXI (Sunday); ACC; POWERSTARS (Saturday); Strikers, C4 will share dates from other tournaments to avoid the clash
* Waiting for inputs from other teams

**Disciplinary actions are categorized based on the below 3 levels of incidents:**

L1: Player(s) involved in arguments/verbal abuse/physical gestures with any one on the ground or any other actions of indiscipline

Umpire issues a warning to a player(s) and updates the match report

L2: Second occurrence of L1 is considered L2. An immediate suspension of 1 game is awarded to the player involved.

L3: Player(s) involved in arguments/verbal abuse/physical gestures/physical abuse that causes a disruption of the game

This decision is taken based on the inputs from the Umpires and if needed others present at the time of the incident.

The Chair Committe will be involved if there are any conflicts with arriving at the decision

Any incidents will be first reported to the Team responsible for the Fairplay Award. This team would then involve any other teams

**Weekly Meetings:**

All teams are expected to attend the weekly meeting on Wednesday 08:00 PM and take part in the agenda points. They are free to add any points to the agenda.

Any decision taken during the weekly meeting with the available teams will have to be agreed by all teams.

Team members are requested not to bring up a review on points already discussed during the weekly meeting into the Whatsapp group after wednesday meeting

**Trophies:**

Man of the Match

Man of the Series

Best Batsman

Best Bowler

Winners trophy

Runners Trophy

Individual trophies for each Winning team member

Individual trophies for each Runners up team member