**2019 NEOTA Cricket Tournament**

**August 25th 2019**

**Westfield Center Village Park**

**8709 N Leroy Road, Seville OH 44273**

Thank you for overwhelming response and promptly registering for our tournament. We will try to make everything possible for a pleasant experience on game day. We appreciate your cooperation for timely execution of the tournament.

**Tournament Format and Rules**

* **All games are 7 over an inning and 7 members per Team. 1 Super sub will be allowed. Super sub should be named before toss.**
* One bowler is allowed to bowl 3 overs and rest can bowl maximum of 2 overs.
* **All Teams are divided into 4 groups and each has 5 teams. All teams play a minimum of 4 games round robin against each other.**
* **Winning Team gets 2 Points and losing team gets 0 points.**
* **All Team must be available at the given fields. The game may start earlier than given time.**
* **Max lead time for game to game will be 5min**
* ***In case of a Tie Score each team gets 1 point during round robin. During knockout matches***

***Super over will be used.***

* **Top 2 teams in each group advance to quarterfinals and winning teams advance from there on. In case of tie net run rate will be used.**
* **NRR : We include full 7 overs, if the team allout within 7 overs. Standard formula will be used to calculate the NRR.**
* **No Leg byes and No LBW’s. One bouncer per over is allowed between shoulder and head. Other bouncers will be called no balls. Over stepping no ball will result in FreeHit. Waist high full toss will be called no ball. There is no free Hit.**
* **Organizers have the final say in case of conflict. We want all teams to maintain minimum decorum and respect the decision of the umpires and organizers.**
* **Since we are playing 4 games round robin we must stay on schedule without wasting much time between the game. Expecting your full cooperation.**

**Game Day**

7am – 8am: Registration and Welcoming teams and networking with light snacks.

8am: Games start

Men’s Teams should report at 7 am on August 24th and signup. Games will start 8am No exceptions.

Please be ready at your grounds for toss when called.

In case of any dispute during the game Umpires call is final. Please cooperate to conduct the tournament in an orderly fashion.

* The NEOTA is not responsible for accidents or injuries that a player may suffer while traveling to/from the grounds, while playing, or even simply watching a game.
* All the teams should sign the registration & waiver form before the first game. This waiver absolves the NEOTA and its management of any liability from injuries, caused to players from participating or watching the games, or damages to property sustained by any participant or spectator.

NEOTA Cricket Organizing Committee