

IANH NECL 10/10 CRICKET TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Thank you for enrolling your team in the inaugural IANH NECL 10/10 Cricket Tournament. Please read through the rules and guidelines carefully. Please reach out to the tournament committee members if you have any questions.

- 1) All teams must register, pay and provide names of Team members on the IANH website. There is no other provision for accepting registrations.
- 2) Each team can register up to 15 players and a list of playing 10 must be provided prior to start of a match. Changes to the roster will be at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- 3) All games will be played at Greeley Park in Nashua. To expedite the matches, grounds outside Greeley Park may be used and the teams notified well in advance of venue changes.
- 4) At least one member from the organizing committee will be present at the ground at all times to address issues that may come up.
- 5) Teams will be divided into groups randomly and the number of groups will be determined by the total number of teams participating in the tournament.
- 6) All group matches, quarters, semis and finals will be played on Oct. 15th and 16th.
- 7) Oct. 22nd and Oct. 23rd are backup days in case of unexpected tournament delays.
- 8) Each group will either play in the morning slot or afternoon slot during the group play. The estimated start times are 8.30 am for the morning slot and 1.00pm for the afternoon slot.
- 9) A win is worth 3 points and a tie is 1 point during the group phase.
- 10) The winners of each group will automatically qualify for the Quarterfinal knock-out stage. Any remaining slots will be based on run rate.
- 11) In the unlikely event of a weather related delay or cancellation, efforts will be made to play the game on a subsequent day. Teams are still expected to be at the ground unless and until told by the committee members. Only committee members can call off a game. If a game is cancelled, each team will split the points for the match.
- 12) All teams must adhere to the spirit of the sport and ensure the fields and surroundings are not compromised and a pledge to:
 - **Clean up any mess before leaving the grounds.**
 - **Use only the public toilets available on the grounds.**
 - **Not consume or bring alcohol on the premises**
 - **Not use any foul language**

Conditions of Play

1. Each team needs to honor the start times. Please be on the ground 15 minutes prior to start of the match. Coin toss will happen 5 minutes prior to the start.
2. All matches will be 10 overs a side with a maximum of 2 overs per bowler.
3. First and the sixth over of each innings will be mandatory Power-Play.
4. During Power-Play only 7 fielders (including bowler and wicket-keeper) can be on the field. These 7 fielders can be any fielders out of playing 10. A bowler must be on the field for at least one over before he can bowl the over.

5. Players are discouraged from speaking directly with Umpires. Captains should take the lead in handling such cases. The Captains are responsible for their teams on the field and should handle all their team players grievances and arguments.
6. There will be no breaks during an inning. There will be a 10 minute break after the end of the first inning. Teams are requested to adhere to this time.

League/Organizing Committee

The tournament committee consists of members of IANH (Vijay Nagaraju, Nagendra Bhanu) and NECL (Srinath Anand, Mahesh Kelkar and Vrushi Gurudevappa). The committee will be the sole authority for additions/modifications to the rules set forth in this document.

Acceptance:

We, _____ (team name) abide by the rules set by the tournament committee. We will play in a responsible manner and help committee in conducting IANH NECL Cricket Tournament successfully.

Signed by Team Captain/Representative

Full Name:

Date: