

MichCA 2009 40/20 Overs Tournament Rules Overview

Member Registration

- a) All teams must use the Result vault registration page provided by MichCA. In the event of technical issues with results vault, submit the roster by Friday, 5/5/09 midnight to the following email: stats@michca.org
- b) In order to enable verification of rosters, players must be registered before midnight on Friday to be eligible to appear in a game that following weekend.

Scores Cards & Umpire Reports

- a) Only official MichCA score card will be used. It is the sole responsibility of the winning captain to fax both the scorecards and the declaration sheets to the statistician at **866-655-0830** no later than the Wednesday after the scheduled game. Umpires MUST sign a completed score sheet and ensure that both captains also sign it
- b) If the winning captain or the losing captain fails to comply, his team may be penalized one (1) point, for each Wednesday that passes without the scorecard being updated after the completion of the game.

Field Restriction/12th Man Rule

- a) At any point in the game, there shall not be more than 5 fielders on the on-side (leg-side).
- b) No more than 2 fielders are allowed backward of square on the on-side (leg-side).
- c) At any point in the game, for 40over and 20over tournament, 3 fielders should be in close fielding position (within 20yards from center of Pitch) in addition to wicket keeper and bowler. Close fielding position are defined as Slips, leg slips, short midwicket, gulley, short cover, point, short mid-off and short mid-on
- d) The umpire shall call a no-ball if the above three conditions are not met.
- e) Both T20 and F40 will allow the 12th man to participate in batting and bowling. Any 11 of the declared 12 players can participate in batting & any 11 of the 12 declared players can participate in bowling. 12th Man has to be at the field before the end of the first inning. Captain to let umpire know upon his arrival. 12th Man is only eligible if the first 11 declared players are present.

Game Duration and Timings

- a) All matches will consist of one inning per side. Each inning will be of 20 overs for T20 and 40 overs for F40. A bowler will be allowed to bowl no more than 1/5 of the total allotted overs.
- b) T20 morning game will start at 10:30 am (toss at 10:15am), and afternoon games will start at 2:30 pm (toss at 2:15pm). F40 game will start at 10:30am and Toss will take place at 10:15am. Rained out games, during regular rounds, will not be rescheduled and points will be split.
- c) T20 team will have 1:40 hrs to bowl there 20 overs inclusive of one 5 minute drinks break, to be taken at the end of the 12th over. F40 team will have 3:30hrs to bowl there 40 overs inclusive of 2 five minutes water breaks to be taken at end of over 14 & 28. The 12th man or other designated player will be allowed to bring drinks onto the field. In case a game has to be shortened due to weather, a minimum of 10 overs for T20 & 20 overs for F40 will have to be bowled to constitute a complete match.

Ready to Play (Minimum Players)

- a) A team shall be considered 'ready to play' if they have seven (7) players present on the ground, properly dressed and are accountable for the Umpire.
- b) The toss shall be conducted 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time as determined by the umpire (including any delay of start).
- c) At the time of the toss, if one of the teams is not 'ready to play', then the toss will be awarded to the team that is 'ready to play'.
- d) The home team is the team that is shown first on the schedule. In addition, the home team MUST have the stumps in place at both ends of the pitch, all the necessary markings (creases, boundary, cones/flags), and any other field preparations completed by toss time.
- e) Each team can declare a list that includes the first twelve players, where any eleven of those twelve players may bat, bowl, or field at any time during the game and is subjected to the regular ODI rules.
- f) Both team captains must submit a duly signed TEAM DECLARATION sheet to the umpire for any scheduled game before the toss is made. No alterations will be allowed once the TEAM DECLARATION sheet is submitted to the Umpire. Names of substitute fielders must also appear on this list.