



**MANDIR TIMINGS**  
MON, TUE, WED, FRI  
8:30am - 12:30pm  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
THU, SAT & SUN  
8:30am - 8:30pm

# Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir Chicago

**SAI SAMSTHAN USA**  
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**SPECIAL WORSHIP  
SERVICE**  
Satsang  
Every Thursday  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

## **BOX-CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

**LET'S PLAY CRICKET, PICNIC STYLE!**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 | 8.00AM**  
**Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir Premises**  
**1101 Foran Lane, Aurora IL 60506**

**For directions, visit [www.saisamsthanusa.org](http://www.saisamsthanusa.org) or call the mandir at 630-897-1500.**

### **Participation**

**Open to anyone who wants to have fun and compete. Bring a team of seven.**

### **Refreshments**

**Mandir is hosting food festival. Enjoy free food at various stalls.**

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### **What is box cricket?**

Box cricket is a fun-filled modified version of cricket that is played in a box. i.e. within a square-shaped field with each side being about 50-60 feet in length. The boundary is marked with a rope that is tied about 3 feet above ground level. A batsman who hits the ball directly over the rope without a bounce is considered out. Except LBW, all other ways of becoming out in cricket also apply. The challenge of the game lies in hitting the ball past the boundary, but below the rope. If the ball travels underneath the rope but without a bounce, the batting team is awarded six runs. If the ball does bounce before going past the boundary, four runs are credited. All other scoring within the boundary is just like normal cricket.

### **How will it be played?**

A maximum of twelve teams will play a combination of round-robin/knock-out style tournament. Every team is comprised of seven players. Each side gets 7 overs to play and the team scoring more will win. The team that reaches and wins the finals will be proclaimed winner. Trophy will be awarded to the teams getting to the finals, with the winner getting the first prize. Further details on format of play will be available on day of the matches. The games will be held come rain or shine with a winner declared at the end of the day. In case of a tie, the aggregate run-rate (calculated at runs scored divided by balls consumed) will determine the winner. Number of wickets lost will be used if the run-rate is tied too.

### **What are the Bowling rules?**

Bowling is underarm with no limit on speed. In this form of the game, irrespective of speed, bowlers that can spin the ball are usually more effective. During any point in the bowling action, the ball cannot be above the waist of the bowler. The ball must pitch past the half-way mark to the stumps. If the balls first bounce is on the bowlers side of the half way mark, it is considered a 'No Ball'. The pitch is about 12 yards in length. Detailed rules will be reviewed on the tournament day.

### **How do we register?**

If you are interested, please send an email to [operations@saisamsthanusa.org](mailto:operations@saisamsthanusa.org), or contact Vikas and register your team. Registration includes providing a name for your team and phone/email contact information for a minimum of two people in your team. Please rush in your entry as only the first twelve teams will play.