

Colorado Cricket League

(Division II Proposal for the year 2006)

1. Implementation

- 1.1. A separate championship for Div 2 is proposed.
- 1.2. At least 5 teams should confirm their participation in order to implement Div 2 within CCL.
- 1.3. No team participating in the existing current Div I tournament will be forced to play in this Div. But it will be optional for any team in Div I to considered playing in Div II. If any team forfeits it current right to play in Div I, the promotion of such team again to Div I will be governed by the rules for promoting a Div II to Div I as defined herewith in Div II proposal document.
- 1.4. It will be at the discretion of CCL EC to decide upon which Division a new team seeking the entry into CCL should play in.
- 1.5. It is proposed that every team participating in Div II will have to pay a non-refundable "Registration" fee of \$ 100 to CCL to cover the charges incurred by CCL in organizing the tournament. CCL EC can decide upon the final amount.
- 1.6. The "Registration fees" does not include the cost of renting a ground, cricket ball cost, cost of lunch, umpiring fees, etc. incurred per match. All such expenses will be shared equally by both the teams for a given game.

2. Playing Conditions

- 2.1. Div II will adopt the same point system followed by Div I for the season.
- 2.2. Div II will adopt the same criteria's for deciding the winners & the ranking of each team as followed by Div I for the season.
- 2.3. Each game played in the Div II league will be between teams consisting of 11 players in each team.
- 2.4. Game can still be termed as "on" even if either of the team shows up with minimum of 7 players in each team subject to the point # 2.7 mentioned below.
- 2.5. Following will be applied to the team showing up for a match with less then 9 (nine) players:
 - 2.5.1. First instance, the team faltering will receive warning from CCL stating that it should not be repeated in future games.
 - 2.5.2. Second instance, the team faltering will loose all points earned for the game.
 - 2.5.3. Third instance, the game will be treated as "forfeited" for the team faltering. All the rules & regulation for "forfeited" game will be applied to the team faulting.
- 2.6. Each game will be of 25 over games.
- 2.7. Games format same as Division 1 (neutral umpires, cost shared , games hosted, field restrictions etc)

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- 2.8. EC, in consultation with the LMC and based on the feedback from the various interested teams will decide on the ball to be used by the second division.
 - 2.9. Any regulation not mentioned herewith the playing conditions here will be administered by the Div 1 constitution. If a dispute arises, EC/LMC will be the final authority.

3. Promotion of Div II team to Div I

- 3.1. Winner of Div II team will play the last placed team in Div I in order to get promoted to Div I. The winner of this game will play in Div I & the looser in Div II in the subsequent CCL season.
- 3.2. If for any reason, the Div II winner forfeits the right to play the last placed team in Div I in order to earn a right to play in Div I for the subsequent season, then the same opportunity will be provided to the next placed team in Div II and so on. In case all the teams in Div II forfeit this opportunity, the status quo will be maintained as far as the teams playing in specific division for the subsequent season.
- 3.3. Div I rules & regulations (like 40 over match , with regular cricket ball & the Div I point system in use at the time of conducting such a match) will govern the game played between teams mentioned in point # 3.1 of this document.

4. Participation

- 4.1. Div 1 and Div 2 teams must submit their rosters by April 1st.
- 4.2. A team must have at least 13 players on its roster. These players should be exclusive on that roster. (This will ensure that teams are self sufficient and do not depend on any other division team for players)
- 4.3. A player cannot represent two teams within Div II for a cricket season. The "forfeiture" clause will be applicable to any player/team violating the clause.
- 4.4. At the start of each season, CCL EC will identify pool of atleast 6 players and upto 11 players per team in Div 1. These players CANNOT play for any team in Div II as a regular player (they can however play as a fielding substitute).
- 4.5. If CCL-EC feels the need, then they can revisit this pool of players during the mid-point of the season upon the request of teams.
- 4.6. Remaining of the players from Div I roster of any team meeting the criteria mentioned in point # 4.3 are eligible to play in Div II games subject to :
 - 4.6.1. Maximum of 5 (five) such players can represent any one team in a single game.

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- 4.6.2. They play for any one team in Div II for the remaining of the season. They cannot change the team they choose to play during the mid-season.
 - 4.7. Players on rosters submitted for Div 2 teams may participate in Div 1 games, subject to the rules of the Division 1.
 - 4.8. A team is allowed to add players to their roster provided the team meets the criteria mentioned under [Participation](#)

5. Forfeiture of a game

- 5.1. A team forfeiting a game will have to pay a monetary fine of \$ 100/- per forfeited game. Failing to pay the fine, the team will be suspended from participating in the tournament for the remaining of the season.
- 5.2. A team forfeiting more than 2 games during the entire season will be suspended from participating in any game organized by CCL for the remaining cricket season.
- 5.3. More than 5 players from a suspended team cannot come together to form another team to participate in Div II tournament for the subsequent year. But CCL EC will have the final authority in the matter in case such situation arises.
- 5.4. The maximum points for a winner will be accorded to the team against which a team has forfeited the game.
- 5.5. In case a team is suspended from participating further in the tournament, the points scored by remaining teams against the faltering team will reduced from total points scored by the respective teams.

6. Special Circumstances

- 6.1. Any playing condition not mentioned in this document will be administered by the Div 1 document and in a special case; it will be referred to the CCL EC, whose decision will then be final.