

COLORADO CRICKET LEAGUE

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

2019 CCL AGM on Dec 14th 2019



2020 CCL EC and CACU members

Naveen (Scheduler), Kervyn (Secretary), Shravan (VP/CACU President), Raymond (President), Murali (Treasurer) & Poorvaj (CACU VP)

Colorado Cricket League (CCL) held its 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on December 14th 2019 in Denver in presence of about 50 current and past CCL members. CCL Secretary, Kervyn Dimney hosted the AGM program. Presenting CACU report, its President Bodhayan Chakraborty informed about their busy schedule in 2019 for preparing and sending reports. He asked all clubs to be more professional and do a better job in submitting reports to avoid unnecessary fines in future. Sumeet Khule and Raymond Mascarenhas shared about Team Colorado's tournament participation in California and Oklahoma respectively. Although both teams did not perform as expected, there were some individual achievements i.e. Bodhayan Chakraborty was declared the best batsmen; Manoj Acharya and Narayan Madabusi were declared Runner ups of best bowling. Sumeet and Raymond encouraged everyone to participate in future tournaments as it is an excellent networking and learning opportunity for players. In addition, CCL is being represented and recognized in state levels.

This year marked CCL 25th

anniversary, where Hall of Fame awards were introduced. The Chief guest of the event, PK Kaiser handed over Hall of Fame awards to Nadeem Rafiq (FCCC), Sam George (CCCC) and Robert Lezama (CSCC). Sam and Robert shared interesting cricketing stories from their era covering challenges and progressive developments of their club and CCL. Both of them urged current players to play more games both in and out of Colorado. Sam put a challenge to CCL to set aside one weekend to fundraise for humanitarian cause so as to give back to the community. PK Kaiser also distributed 2019 CCL T20 and P40 cricketing awards to league winners.

Raymond Mascarenhas talked about CCL's 2019 achievements and changes. 2019 saw the highest number of games in the history. Among other things, the newsletter was incepted, 2 teams were sent to out of Colorado tournament during Memorial weekend, CCL teams were split into 2 divisions and CCL Hall of Fame Awards were introduced. He requested all club executives to work as a nervous system to effectively and accurately disseminate

information to their members and vice versa. He urged North Denver regions members to help get another cricket ground to avoid scheduling issues that CCL experienced due to limited number of grounds. He advised CCL and clubs to focus on youth development since Park and Recreation authorities are more interested in supporting those types of programs. He urged everyone to take ownership of CCL by active participation in order to help flourish the game of cricket. Raymond also presented his personal award called "Torch of Colorado" to Bodhayan Chakraborty for his tremendous contribution to CCL in recent times.

CCL Treasurer, Shravan Kommu presented the league's financial report. He talked about him streamlining the report this year, for example tying collection source to its corresponding expenditure areas.

In the AGM, Vinod Murthy from Sports Starz Academy shared the Academy's vision and program in youth cricket development.

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CCL inducts the first three Hall of Famers



Robert Lezama — Colorado Springs Cricket Club (1998—2014)

Robert is one of the founders of the Colorado Springs Cricket Club (formerly One World Cricket Club). Robert was instrumental in growing OWCC – finding new players, arranging transport for those without cars, registering the club as a non-profit organization, etc. At the league level, Robert served as League treasurer. He was supportive of new clubs joining the league and provided any help to get them started. He contributed much to the growth of the league by his dedication and hard work.

A soft-spoken yet swashbuckling left-hander who mixes brute aggression with deft finesse. Excellent slips fieldsmen. His knowledge and passion for the game are second to none. Robert was a genuine West Indian all-rounder. He opened the bowling for OWCC and his left arm bowling was deceptively fast. He was also a hard-hitting batsman and the backbone of the OWCC batting. Robert scored one century and five fifties in the early years when scores over 150 were considered winning scores.



Sam George — Coal Creek Cricket Club (1995—2015)

Sam is one of the senior most players in CCL. He has seen CCL grow from the grass pitches era to the concrete pitches era. A gifted bowling all-rounder, Sam has won many matches for CCCC GOLD with his consistent spin bowling & with the bat.

His contribution to Cricket has come in the form of developing infrastructure for his own club and has been very open for everyone to be able to use them. He played a big role in the pursuit and development of Cricket Infrastructure in Greater Eastern Denver area. He has worked with the City of Longmont in developing and maintaining the famous Lower Garden Acres Cricket Ground in Longmont, CO. Cricket lovers and players in the state are all thankful for his role, as this ground is the Shivaji Park of Colorado Cricket.

He also played a big part in the formative years of CCL becoming a registered organization in the late 80s and early 90s. He has 1077 runs and 189 wickets to his name. His last game was on 22-Aug-2015.



Nadeem Rafiq from Fort Collins Cricket Club (1999—2013)

One of the finest all-rounders to have played in CCL. Certainly among the top-3 for FCCC so far. Started in CCL in 1999 and retired in 2013 at the top of his game when everyone was asking “why”. FCCC opener for both bowling and batting. Right-arm Fast, deadly in-swingers with the new ball, demolished many top and middle orders, fetching 184 wickets at an average of 17.65 across formats, striking every 25 balls on average. Took a hat-trick in the very first over in a 2007 game.

Ferociously-attacking opening batsman (4 sixes in the very first over in one game, for instance). Premier-league strike rate of 125, before the T-20 and hence strike-rates became fashionable), a total of 2,503 runs across formats with an average of 17.

Finest FCCC captain, as per the still-playing FCCC veterans. Led FCCC from the front to the Premier Championship in 2005, scoring 239 runs and taking 27 wickets including an astounding spell with 8 wickets for 16 runs in one game. But more important was his stirring speech after a loss midway through the season that effected a complete turnaround in his team's mindset thus bulldozing the opponents in the rest of the games that year. A true gentleman, he would walk if he thought he was out and won't bother an umpire. Never sledged, not that he needed to.

Howzzat Answers

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3. B - No—the bat or body must be over the line to make good his ground..
4. B - When the bat in hand is beyond the back edge of the popping crease.
5. B - Yes—As the ball is still in play.
6. C - If it is made after the call of time.

2019 Award Winners

T20 Division 1	Champions	Littleton Cricket Club Lions	Premier Championship	Champions	Fort Collins Cricket Club
T20 Champion of Champions	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty	Premier Champion of Champions	Winner	Naveen Kumar Kp
T20 Man of the Finals		Manoj Acharaya	Premier Man of the Finals		Tejas Tank
	First Runner Up	Fort Collins Cricket Club		First Runner Up	Littleton Cricket Club
	Second Runner Up	Colorado Crossbats		Second Runner Up	Colorado Springs Cricket Club
	Plate Champions	Rockies Cricket Club		Plate Champions	Colorado Crossbats
	Plate First Runner	Front Range Cricket Club Spartans		Plate First Runner	Rockies Cricket Club
T20 Division 2	Champions	Denver Cricket Club	Premier Best Batsman	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty
T20 Man of the Finals		Harpreet Singh		First Runner Up	Srinivasan Sundararajan
	First Runner Up	Boulder Cricket Club		Second Runner Up	Sumeet Khule
	Second Runner Up	Littleton Cricket Club Tigers		Third Runner Up	Manjeet Inamdar
	Plate Champions	Littleton Cricket Club Panthers		Fourth Runner Up	Kamal Ponday
	Plate First Runner	Mile High Cricket Club	Premier Best Bowler	Winner	Naveen Kumar Kp
T20 Best Batsman	Winner	Sumeet Khule		First Runner Up	Satyam Singh
	First Runner Up	Bodhayan Chakraborty		Second Runner Up	Jay Pathak
	Second Runner Up	Dhiren Patel		Third Runner Up	Rohit Saini
	Third Runner Up	Vikesh Parmar		Fourth Runner Up	Narayan Madabusi
	Fourth Runner Up	Eugene O'Brien	Premier Best All Rounder	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty
T20 Best Bowler	Winner	Narayan Madabusi		First Runner Up	Naveen Kumar Kp
	First Runner Up	Jay Pathak		Second Runner Up	Satyam Singh
	Second Runner Up	Vaibhav Tanpure		Third Runner Up	Sandeep Bollampally
	Third Runner Up	Sudipta Panja		Fourth Runner Up	Jay Pathak
	Fourth Runner Up	Rohit Saini	Premier Rookie of the Year	Winner	Surender Malreddy
T20 Best All Rounder	Winner	Eugene O'Brien		First Runner Up	Nishant Rukmangad
	First Runner Up	Jay Pathak		Second Runner Up	Varun Konka
	Second Runner Up	Subhashish Dash		Third Runner Up	Sanjay Gowda
	Third Runner Up	Shanthi Bhaskar		Fourth Runner Up	Damion Robinson
	Fourth Runner Up	Satyam Singh	Premier Fielder of the Year	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty
T20 Rookie of the Year	Winner	Asdeep Singh		First Runner Up	Darshan Jinendra
	First Runner Up	Shanthi Bhaskar		Second Runner Up	Naveen Kumar Kp
	Second Runner Up	Lakshmish Rao		Third Runner Up	Srinivasan Sundararajan
	Third Runner Up	Vaibhav Upadhyay		Fourth Runner Up	Rajeshkumar Jha
	Fourth Runner Up	Abhishek Vijapurapu	Premier Wicketkeeper of the Year	Winner	Manjeet Inamdar
T20 Fielder of the Year	Winner	Sandeep Bollampally		First Runner Up	Vikas R Shivaprabhu
	First Runner Up	Santosh Reddy Gaddam		Second Runner Up	Roshan Patel
	Second Runner Up	Rajeshkumar Jha		Third Runner Up	Sakthivel Sadhanantham
	Third Runner Up	Sanket Sharma		Fourth Runner Up	Manohar Karthikeyan
	Fourth Runner Up	Chandrasekhar Aluru	Premier Bowling performance of the Year	Winner	Rezwan Shuvo
T20 Wicketkeeper of the Year	Winner	Darshan Jinendra		First Runner Up	Naveen Kumar Kp
	First Runner Up	Rakesh Dash		Second Runner Up	Narayan Madabusi
	Second Runner Up	Vikas R Shivaprabhu		Third Runner Up	Rohit Saini
	Third Runner Up	Sakthivel Sadhanantham		Fourth Runner Up	Jay Pathak
	Fourth Runner Up	Manohar Karthikeyan	Premier Batting performance of the Year	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty
T20 Bowling performance of the Year	Winner	Puneeth Mahadevaiah		First Runner Up	Manjeet Inamdar
	First Runner Up	Uttam Hanush Guttula		Second Runner Up	Bodhayan Chakraborty
	Second Runner Up	Rajdeep Dhaliwal		Third Runner Up	Srinivasan Sundararajan
	Third Runner Up	Rahul Sharma		Fourth Runner Up	Sumeet Khule
	Fourth Runner Up	Raj Chitikila	Premier Most centuries of the Year	Winner	Bodhayan Chakraborty
T20 Batting performance of the Year	Winner	Sumeet Khule		First Runner Up	Sumeet Khule
	First Runner Up	Sumeet Khule		Second Runner Up	Anil Venkatesh
	Second Runner Up	Bodhayan Chakraborty		Third Runner Up	Srinivasan Sundararajan
	Third Runner Up	Subhashish Dash		Fourth Runner Up	Sandeep Bollampally
	Fourth Runner Up	Sumeet Khule	Premier Highest Partnership of the Year	Winner	Manjeet Inamdar and Prasanth Attaluri
T20 Most centuries of the Year	Winner	Sumeet Khule		First Runner Up	Rezwan Shuvo and Bodhayan Chakraborty
	First Runner Up	Vikesh Parmar		Second Runner Up	Naveen Kumar Kp and Sagar Chandra
	Second Runner Up	Bodhayan Chakraborty		Third Runner Up	Varun Konka and Kamal Pondy
	Third Runner Up	Eugene O'Brien		Fourth Runner Up	Sanjay Gowda and Harish Namburi
	Fourth Runner Up	Dhiren Patel	CCL Umpire of the Year	Winner	Raymond Mascarenhas
T20 Highest Partnership of the Year	Winner	Sumeet Khule and Sridhar Chilukuri		First Runner Up	Rakesh Dash
	First Runner Up	Nayab Khan and Ramesh Appat Menon		Second Runner Up	Ramakrishna Bathula
	Second Runner Up	Sumeet Khule and Girish Nair		Third Runner Up	Shravan Kommu
	Third Runner Up	Manjeet Inamdar and Preetham Naik		Fourth Runner Up	Satyam Singh
	Fourth Runner Up	Eugene O'Brien and Raj Manikavasagam	CCL Most Disciplined Team of the Year	Winner	Denver Dynamites Cricket Club
CCL Appreciation Awards	Youth Cricket	Mehul Soni		First Runner Up	Littleton Cricket Club, Rockies Cricket Club, Colorado Crossbats
	Youth Cricket	Karthik Bhaskarabhatta	CCL Best Article of the Year	Winner	Raymond Mascarenhas
	Youth Cricket	Zubin Surkari		First Runner Up	Kervyn Dimney
	Team Colorado	Sumeet Khule		Second Runner Up	Rajesh Idade
	Team Colorado	Narayan Madabusi			
	CCL Officers	Satyam Singh			
	CCL Officers	Suri Lakkadi			
	CCL Officers	Shravan Kommu			
	CCL Officers	Kervyn Dimney			
	CCL Officers	Bodhayan Chakraborty			



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To carry on the playing and the traditions of the game of cricket.

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Did you know? (Interesting facts about our Hall of Famers)

1. **Nadeem Rafiq** of FCCC was the most used bowler in the 2004 season. He bowled 91 overs. In 2006 he scored the fastest 50 in the Premier. He has the third best bowling figures in CCL 7-0-16-8.
2. **Robert Lezama** was a classmate of the legend Brian Lara. In 2006 he scored the fastest 50 in the T20 Knock outs. In the same inning he also broke the record for the most runs in an over, scoring 32 runs in the first over of the match.
3. **Sam George** did not play leather ball cricket until he came to the US. With great determination and hard work he became good enough to represent Colorado in the 2004 season. Sam lost several of his front teeth trying to stop the ball on an uneven outfield.
4. **All three players have represented Team Colorado and won CCL Championships in their career.**

Howzaat? Laws 29, 30 & 31 (Wicket is down, Batsman out of his ground, Appeals) (Answers on Page 2)

1. If the wicket is broken, or put down, during play, when should the umpire remake the wicket?
 - A. As soon as possible.
 - B. When the ball is dead
 - C. When requested to by the fielding side.
2. A fielder uses his elbow to completely dislodge a bail. What is necessary for this to mean that the wicket has been put down fairly?
 - A. The ball must be in either of his hands.
 - B. The ball must be in the hand of the same arm that was used to break the wicket.
 - C. It is not possible. The wicket can only be put down by the ball or the hand holding it.
3. A batsman dives to make good his ground and finishes still holding the bat but lying on the pitch. He is outside the crease. The toe of the bat is on the marking of the popping crease. Is the batsman in his ground?
 - A. Yes—the bat is on the line.
 - B. No—the bat or body must be over the line to make good his ground.
 - C. No—the bat is in his ground. But some part of his body needs to be over the line.
4. If a batsman dives to make his ground to avoid a run out, when is he first considered to be in his ground?
 - A. When the bat in hand is touching the front edge of the popping crease.
 - B. When the bat in hand is beyond the back edge of the popping crease.
 - C. When the bat in hand and some part of the batsman's body is beyond the back edge of the popping crease.
5. The batsman are running and there is a failed run out attempt. The fielder picks up the ball and with the batsmen still running, puts down the other wicket and appeals. Can the umpire answer this second appeal?
 - A. No—The ball is dead after the first not out decision.
 - B. Yes—As the ball is still in play.
 - C. No—The fielding side are only allowed to appeal once per delivery.
6. When is an appeal no longer valid?
 - A. If it is made before the bowler starts to walk back to his mark.
 - B. If it is made before the bowler begins his run up or bowling action for the next delivery.
 - C. If it is made after the call of time.
 - D. If it is made after the call of Over.