

# COLORADO CRICKET LEAGUE

## FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME



### Happy New Year 2019

All of us at Colorado Cricket League wish you and your loved ones a very happy New Year 2019. May you enjoy good health and happiness. We are excited and looking forward to seeing you at the ground, ready to showcase

your talents and play the game as true sportsmen. Let this year's resolution be to make our league an example for others to follow.



### CCL Officers – 2019

The CCL AGM was held on December 1st 2018.

The following officers were elected to lead the league through 2019.

President—Raymond Mascarenhas (CSCC)

CCL VP —Bodhayan Chakraborty (LCC)

Secretary—Kervyn Dimney (CSCC)

Treasurer—Shravan Kommu (CCCC)

CACU VP—Surendar Lakkadi (DDCC)

CACU Scheduler—Satyam Singh (CCB)

We thank the 2018 officers for their hard work and dedication in improving the league and we ask all the members of the league to support your officers as they work towards making Colorado Cricket League the pride of the USA.



**Suri, Raymond, Kervyn, Shravan, Satyam & Bodha**

Please review the minutes of the AGM. A few new rules were added this year and it would be in your best interest to stay on top of these changes, so that you are not surprised on the field.

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**“This year we look forward to creating the Colorado Cricket League Hall of Fame”**

**The Spirit of the game**  
Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse the Spirit causes injury to the game itself.



## President speaks

Happy New Year.

For those of you that don't know me, I'm Raymond Mascarenhas, CCL President for 2019. I've played in this league since 2002, representing OWCC and CSCC.

I'm from Mumbai and growing up, my first love were Soccer and Hockey. But Cricket is in every Indian's blood and so here in the US, it became my obsession.

My goal for this year is to make CCL a smooth running league that we will be proud to be a member of. My focus will be to be transparent in all the EC does. We will improve our communication and make sure everyone is kept informed.

Our biggest need is to get new grounds. I will work with those that have already put in the time and effort, to pursue this need and hopefully we can make the game more viable and accessible.

## Howzzat Answers

1. A—Any nominated player
2. B—The opposing captain
3. A-No ball
4. C- Boundary 6, Bye, Out, New Ball
5. A—Suspend play immediately

## CACU's Corner

First of all, I would like to introduce the 2019 CACU members and their job duties.

- Bodhayan Chakraborty - CACU President
- Surendar Reddy Lakkadi - CACU VP.
- Satyam Singh - CACU Scheduler.

Bodha will be responsible for communication between CACU and EC, CACU weekly reports to LMC or any other communication from CACU to LMC, CricClubs and CCL website maintenance and assessing penalties.

Suri will be responsible for going through the weekly reports and documenting the fines/penalties, updating game rule documents, etc.

Satyam will be responsible for publishing the schedule to LMC, updating the schedule if necessary and make the changes in CCL website and CricClubs.

I will also support a youth program. I believe as players, we have to give back to the game and the best way to do it is to get youngsters to learn the game. Youth is the future.

We will also provide our talented players with the opportunity to get to the next level by fielding a strong Team Colorado. We will host a tournament at home to try to bring quality cricket to the state.

We will also look to increasing our membership by adding new teams. We will make it easy for teams to join the league by giving them incentives to become a member.

This year we look forward to creating the Colorado Cricket League Hall of Fame. We need to honor and remember the legendary players that have graced our league.

I look forward to your suggestions on how we can make this league better. Give me a call.

## Treasurer's report

Shravan Kommu is the new CCL treasurer for 2018.

Upcoming tasks and timelines:

- Transition from Satya (2018 treasurer) to Shravan (2019 treasurer) - 90% complete
- Rounding up 2018 finances (audit, fines, dues, LMC questions) - To be completed by Jan 31st, 2019

There will be few tasks that CACU will be starting to work on.

1. The game rule document will be cleaned up and updated based on the rules passed in the AGM.
2. The draft schedule will be released by end of February. We are planning to start the season by end of March weather permitting. So, we request all the teams to submit the club enrollment form by first week of February.
3. Ball decision should be made by 1st week of February. If we can decide T20 balls earlier, we'll order T20 balls earlier and start the T20 season first.
4. CACU will publish the initial schedule till RMSG for both T20 and P40. The T20 second round schedule and the remaining P40 schedule will be released during RMSG week.
5. We will be working on the CACU budget.

## 2018 – Year in Review

2018 was a great year for CCL !

We started off by adding a new club (DDCC) to the league. DDCC turned out to be championship material, winning the T20 Division 2 title.

Once again for the Nth time, LCC dominated the league with stellar performances. LCC won both the Premier as well as T20 Division 1 championships.

We played a record number of games this season and CACU is proud to declare that every single washed out game was replayed.

LCC and CSCC took road trips to Albuquerque to play ABQCC at their home ground. CCL probably holds the leagues record for the most spread out venues in the USA — From Fort Collins to

Albuquerque (over 500 miles).

Team Colorado did us proud. We hosted the Mile-High tournament during the memorial weekend and Team Colorado A took top honors beating out Arkansas and Utah (not to mention Team Colorado B). Team Colorado also participated in the prestigious LA Open and almost made the semi finals. Congratulations and Good Luck in 2019.

In 2018 CCL became a 501 C(3) non profit organization. US Wide Financial was once again a major sponsor of CCL. The RMSG was an auction based tournament that gave our players the opportunity to experience playing with players from other clubs. We switched over to CricClubs for our scoring needs and it has been seamlessly interfaced with our website.

## Featured Club - Colorado Springs Cricket Club (CSCC)

One World Cricket Club was started in 1997 by a group of J D Edwards (Now Oracle) employees to get together and play cricket in a competitive tournament held under the aegis of Colorado Cricket League. The founders of OWCC were mostly Indians, a few people from Pakistan and Caribbean Islands. All of us missed the game we had grown up with and loved so much and wanted to exploit every opportunity, no matter how remote, to play it here in the US. We have had more than 200 members in our club from various countries: England, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad.

Since inception, OWCC has had an excellent record. Within 2 years, in 1999, we became the League Champions with an unbeaten season, under Dhar Sawh. In 2000, we were the runners up in the league tournament. We won the championship again in 2002 under Ajay Balan, albeit with losses here and there. Apart from these, our players have been chosen Best Bowler (Swadeep Pagadala, 1999), Best Batsman (Rajiv Nigam, 2000) and MVP-Playoff (Ashok Lakshmanan, 2002).

In 2003, under Raymond Mascarenhas' leadership we got a new cricket ground in Colorado Springs and the club was renamed as Colorado Springs Cricket Club (CSCC).

In 2005, led by Kervyn Dimney we won the KO Championship. After a string of second places in 2007 and 2008, we won the Premier Championship once again in 2010 under Akhil Pai's leadership.

Over the years CSCC players have won numerous individual awards. Kervyn Dimney has been one of

the premier players in the league and has won the best batsman (2008, 2009, 2011) and best allrounder (2007, 2008, 2010) awards. He was league MVP in 2008. Narayan Madabusi was the best bowler in 2010 and 2013. He was also the best fielder in 2014. Mehmood Khan was MVP in 2007. Hamayun Zaheer was best bowler in 2014 and best umpire in 2016. Shobhan and Vikas Chugh were best fielders in 2008 and 2010.

CSCC players have also held key roles in the administration of the league. Raymond Mascarenhas has held every office in the executive committee and on CACU. He is the current President of the league. Kervyn Dimney has been President twice and is the current Secretary. Abhay Natsu and Akhil Pai have both been Treasurers and Arvind Giri has been the Treasurer and Secretary. Kervyn has been the webmaster since the league has had a presence on the Web. Mike Doig was the author and designer of the website.

CSCC is the proud host of cricket at the Rocky Mountain State Games. We host both leather and tennis ball tournaments during the last two weekends of July. With the support of the El Pomar Foundation and Sports Corp, we got a second ground at Memorial Park in 2018. We field two teams in CCL and have made road trips to Albuquerque over the past couple of years.

CSCC has been conducting youth programs at local schools for several years and we hope to have a bigger and better program in the coming year.



**Colorado Blasters  
won the Mile High  
tournament**



**CSCC  
Colorado Springs  
Cricket Club**

**Proud hosts of  
cricket at the  
Rocky Mountain  
State Games**



## Colorado Cricket League

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### OUR MISSION

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

WE ARE ON THE WEB!  
WWW.COLORADOCRICKET.ORG

## Did you know?

- Two world records were created in the first recorded test (Mar 15 - 19 1877) that stand until this day.
  - 1.) Charles Bannerman scored 67.35% of the total team score (165\* out of 245)
  - 2) James Southerton is the oldest player to make a test debut at 49 years and 119 days.
- Don Bradman would have retired with an average of 100 if he had scored 4 runs in his final inning. Instead he got out for a duck.
- Don Bradman has hit only six sixes in his entire test career.
- Jack Hobbs scored 61,760 first class runs from 834 matches, including 199 centuries.
- Bapu Nadkarni bowled 21 consecutive maidens in a test match. His analysis read 32-27-5-0
- Ricky Ponting is the only player to have scored a century in both innings of his 100th test match.

## Howzaat? Laws 1 & 2 (Players and Umpires)

(Answers on Page 2)

- The captain is late arriving. Who can deputise for him at the toss?
  - A) Any nominated player
  - B) Any member of his club
  - C) Any player or substitute
  - D) Boundary 6, Bye
- A fielder is injured in the first over of the match and is not able to continue. Who gives consent for a replacement for the nominated player?
  - A) The umpires
  - B) The opposing captain
  - C) No consent is needed if the replacement is for injury
  - D) Boundary 6, Bye, Out, New Ball
- Which of these signals is made by an umpire while the ball is in play?
  - A) No ball
  - B) Boundary 4
  - C) Short run
  - D) Boundary 6, Bye, Out, Leg Bye
- With play in progress, it is raining steadily and the light is less good than when the match started. Both umpires think the conditions have become dangerous but both captains want to continue. What should the umpires do?
  - A) Suspend play immediately
  - B) Continue play to see if conditions will improve
  - C) Tell the captains you will discuss the conditions with them in a few minutes