

COLORADO CRICKET LEAGUE

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Team Colorado in LA and OK

The Team Colorado selectors took a bold decision to send two teams to two different tournaments over the labor day weekend. The “A” team traveled to Los Angeles to participate in the Sheikh Kamal USA Western Regional Cricket Tournament. The “B” team traveled to Bartlesville, Oklahoma to participate in the Bartlesville Labor Day Cup.

In Los Angeles:

Bodhayan Chakraborty—Best Batsman
Manoj Acharya—First Runner Up Best Bowler

Team Colorado were placed in the strong group A, alongside SCCA, NCCA and ACA. Team Colorado started with a bang against Arizona. We scoring 198/5 (second highest score of the competition) and won easily by 44 runs. However, we could not keep up the momentum and lost to both Southern California and Northern California. In the quarter finals we faced North West where a batting collapse crashed us out of the tournament.

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We did have our moments in the sun. Bodhayan Chakraborty was awarded the Best Batsman as he was the highest run scorer at the league stage with 174 runs off just 98 balls with an average of 58 from 4 matches.

Manoj Acharya was awarded runner up Best Bowler as he was joint highest wicket taker with 8 wickets from 16 overs. Santosh Gaddam snagged 7 wickets.

In Bartlesville, Oklahoma:

Narayan Madabusi—First Runner Up Best Bowler

Varun Konka—Second Runner Up Best Batsman

Team Colorado reached Bartlesville on Friday night with the first match scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Our opening game was against the Tri State League team. Team Colorado scored 120 and at one time had TSCL reeling at 80 for 9. However, we just could not get across the line. The last wicket pair scored 42 runs to hand Team Colorado a morale crushing defeat. The next match was against a strong Dallas team boasting of a couple of USA U-19 players. The young Dallas side rolled over Team Colorado. Abhijit Das and Varun Konka put up a brave front but their strong showing was just not enough. The final league match against the local Bville club was a virtual quarter finals. Team Colorado came back hard and posted the highest score of the tournament—148/8. But the local team stepped up their game and chased down the formidable target, thereby knocking Team Colorado out of the competition.

Again there were some brilliant performances from Team Colorado. Narayan Madabusi was the second highest wicket taker with 8 wickets from 3 matches, behind USA U-19 pace bowler Ali Ishtiaq, who had 10 wickets from 4 matches. Varun Konka was third on the batting list with 89 runs from 3 matches. Two Dallas batsmen had 94 and 92 runs respectively from 4 matches.



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Race to the Playoffs

September is always an exciting month in CCL. The playoffs are looming ahead and all the teams are eagerly checking the rankings to see what they need to do to make the top four.

Premier:

With just one round to go, LCC CSCC with 10 points and FCCC with eight have secured their spot in the semifinals. They will be fighting to gain home field advantage in the playoffs. FCCC could take first or second place if they beat CSCC by a good margin and LCC loses to CCB. FRCC is right at the edge. A win will assure them a spot in the semis. A loss will open the door for CCB who could take the 4th spot by winning against LCC. For CCCC their final match against FRCC is a must win and even that might not be enough as they have a negative net run rate. DCC also has an outside change. They need to beat RCC by a huge margin and then hope FRCC loses to CCCC also by a huge margin.

The silver lining for all teams is that we have the plate championship for the bottom four teams.

T20 Division 1:

Lions are undefeated and virtually assured of the #1 position and home field advantage throughout the playoffs. FCCC, Gold and CCB could make the top four with one more win from their last two games. DDCC, Spartans, RCC and Stars need to win all their games and hope that FCCC, Gold and CCB lose both their games. Knights are stuck at the bottom of the pool and don't have a chance.

T20 Division 2:

BCC, Rising Stars and DCC are well placed to make the top 4. YCC and Tigers need to win all their remaining games to

sneak in. Green has an outside chance provided they win all their games and have some other results go their way. Stripes, MCC and Panthers have been doomed to play the plate championship.

The playoffs will start on September 28th. Let's hope for a warm October as we will be playing all the way to the end of the month.

Season: 2019 Premier ▼

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	PI	W	T	L	NR	Pt	Pen	Total	NRR
LCC	6	5	0	1	0	10	0	10	1.29
CSCC	6	5	0	1	0	10	0	10	1.16
FCCC	6	4	0	2	0	8	0	8	0.78
FRCC	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	6	0.46
CCB	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	0.48
CCCC	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	-1.16
DCC	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	-1.43
RCC	6	1	0	5	0	2	0	2	-1.44

Season: 2019 Twenty20 ▼ Round: 2 ▼

Round 2 GROUP A STANDINGS

TEAM	PI	W	T	L	NR	Pt	Pen	Total	NRR
LCC-L	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	12	3.99
FCCC	6	4	0	2	0	8	0	8	1.03
CCCC-Gold	6	4	0	2	0	8	0	8	0.51
CCB	6	4	0	2	0	8	0	8	-0.64
DDCC	7	3	0	4	0	6	0	6	-1.35
FRCC-S	5	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	0.16
RCC	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	-0.36
CSCC-Stars	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	-1.08
FRCC-K	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-1.88

Round 2 GROUP B STANDINGS

TEAM	PI	W	T	L	NR	Pt	Pen	Total	NRR
BCC	7	6	0	1	0	12	1	11	1.88
CSCC-RS	6	5	0	1	0	10	0	10	1.97
DCC	6	5	0	1	0	10	0	10	1.75
YCC	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	6	0.24
LCC-T	5	3	0	2	0	6	0	6	0.24
CCCC-Green	5	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	-0.48
CS-Stripes	6	1	0	5	0	2	0	2	-1.6
MCC	5	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	-3.79
LCC-P	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-1.42

Howzzat Answers

1. B—No ball is called.
2. B — Call and signal Dead Ball.
3. A — 7 runs. 1 No ball and 6 runs to the batsman.
4. A — 5 uns. 1 No ball and 4 byes.
5. C — No Ball.
6. C — If the wicket keeper completes a stumping.
7. A — 5, scored as 5 wides.
8. C—Hit the ball twice, Run Out and Obstructing the field

Featured Club - Denver Dynamites Cricket Club



Denver Dynamites Cricket Club



RMSG Champions 2018



2018 T20 Plate Champions

Denver Dynamites Cricket Club (DDCC) is relatively a newer club in the Denver cricketing scene, formed towards the end of cricketing calendar in 2017. Surendar Reddy Lakkadi and Naresh Ballampalli who have been actively playing cricket in Denver (CCL & CTCL) for the past few years came together to start this club with the idea of playing alongside passionate cricketers while also having fun, on and off the field. Even though the club is relatively new, it has currently about 25+ active members and is based mostly around the Denver Tech Centre area.

The Club has an active working group led by Surendar Reddy Lakkadi (President) and Naresh Ballampalli (Vice-president) who have been doing a commendable job overseeing all aspects of the club, including finances, submitting match-reports, car-pool planning for all matches, etc. Also, part of the core group and helping the club run smoothly are Madhav Muniganti, Surender Reddy Dhodla, Rakesh Nalla and Swaroop Reddy Patolla. In fact, each and every player contributes to the club and feels responsible towards club activities.

Journey so far:

For the first season (2018), DDCC decided to field teams in the T20 (CCL) and T16/T20 (CTCL) tournaments as well as the RMSG. The team did really well in its first year bagging first place in T20 (CCL) plate league and also winning the gold medal in the RMSG (tennis ball) tournament. DDCC was also a runner-up in T16 (CTCL) plate league and secured 3rd Place in T20 (CTCL). Overall, DDCC won and award in every league that it participated.

The second season has also been going well for us, winning the T16 (CTCL) championship, securing 2nd spot in the overall league standings for T20 (CCL) after

first round and also winning the bronze medal in RMSG (tennis ball) tournament. We wish to play well for the remainder of this season and hopefully bag the championship in T20 (CTCL) league, while also making a deep playoff run in T20 (CCL) league.

Notable performances (2018):

Venkatesh Sirangu - Highest individual scorer in a single match, in T20 CCL history (210 runs). He also bagged the Rookie player of the year award for 2018.

Madhav Muniganti - Highest run-scorer for DDCC in 2018, with a century in CTCL league. He was also awarded the Best All Rounder (CTCL) award for 2018.

Kranthi Mummaneni - Top 5th Highest run Scorer for CCL 2018.

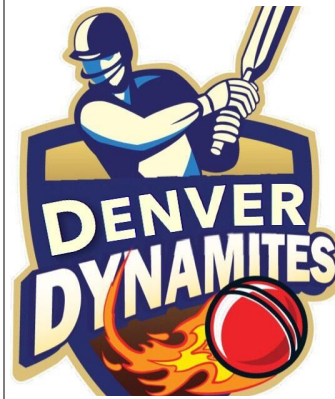
Notable performances (2019):

This year a lot of players chipped in with memorable performances. One match in particular was the T16 (CTCL) semifinal against CSU Rams, where our bowlers did a very good job defending 67 runs, tying the game initially. And then in the super over we emerged victorious after chasing 11 runs. This win gave us the momentum and confidence that helped us win the T16 (CTCL) championship match against Anchors XI.

DDCC's Vision:

While making deep playoff runs and winning championships are the ultimate goals, DDCC also wants to be known as a club for providing members with ample opportunities for playing throughout the cricketing season and also helping improve their game during the off-season. As a club, DDCC encourages its members to provide opinions and suggestions for improvement and also fosters a 'respect for each other' mentality. Off the field, DDCC has an active social side, with BBQs and pool-parties as a way of having fun and strengthening the bond between the players.

While continuing to play and excel in the T20 (CCL) tournament, DDCC wants to also participate in the P40 (CCL) tournament next season (2020) as a lot of players have shown interest in the longer format of the game. With the necessary passion and better preparation, DDCC hopes to create a greater impact in the CCL & CTCL tournaments for the next few years to come.



Featured Club

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Did you know? (Interesting facts about the Ashes)

1. The Ashes test series comprises 5 test matches and it is played since 1882-83.
2. Out of 3 instances where a team managed to win a test match after being asked for a follow-on, 2 such instances have happened in the Ashes.
3. Although Australia is the most successful team amongst the two with 32 series wins, England too are not far behind as well. England has won 31 series till now out of 68 series in all. .
4. Sir Don Bradman is the highest run scorer in the Ashes with 5028 runs. He has even scored 19 centuries in the Ashes. Sir Jack Hobbs of England has scored 3636 runs, the most for England in Ashes.
5. Shane Warne is the highest wicket taker in the Ashes. Shane Warne has taken 195 Ashes wickets with an average of 23.26. For England, Ian Botham is the leading wicket taker. Sir Ian Botham has taken 148 Ashes wickets with an average of 27.66.
6. Jim Laker's 19 for 90 is the best overall figures in an Ashes test match.

Howzaat? Laws 20,21 & 22 (Dead Ball/No Ball/Wide Ball) (Answers on Page 2)

1. In which of the following situations is the ball NOT dead?
 - A. The ball hits the sightscreen.
 - B. No ball is called.
 - C. A fielder who has been absent comes onto the field without permission and catches the ball.
 - A. 5 runs. 1 No ball and 4 byes.
 - B. 4 byes.
 - C. 5 runs. All as No ball extras.
2. The bowler drops the ball before delivering it. What should the umpire do?
 - A. Call and signal No ball.
 - B. Call and signal Dead ball.
 - C. Nothing—the ball is automatically dead.
 5. The bowler bowls a ball that pitches off the concrete pitch. What is your call?
 - A. Dead ball
 - B. Wide ball
 - C. No ball.
3. You call and signal No ball. The striker hits the ball back over the bowler's head and it easily clears the boundary before pitching. How many runs are scored?
 - A. 7 runs. 1 No ball and 6 runs to the batsman.
 - B. 6 runs. All to the batsman.
 - C. 7 runs. All as No ball extras.
 - D. 7 runs. All to the batsman.
 - 6 In which of these circumstances should the umpire NOT revoke a call of wide ball?
 - A. If No ball is called and signaled.
 - B. If the ball makes contact with the striker's bat or person
 - C. If the wicket keeper completes a stumping.
4. You call and signal No ball. The striker makes no contact with the ball which eludes the wicket keeper and crosses the boundary. How many runs are scored?
 - A. 5, scored as 5 wides.
 - B. 5, scored as a wide and 4 byes
 - C. 4, scored as 4 byes.
 7. You call and signal wide ball. The wicket keeper fails to stop the ball and it crosses the boundary. How many runs are scored?
 - A. Run Out and Stumped.
 - B. Hit wicket, Stumped, Run Out and Obstructing the field
 - C. Hit the ball twice, Run Out and Obstructing the field