



Millennium Cricket League Membership Application Form 2011 Season

Millennium Cricket League (MCL) is a non-profit organization established in 2001. Its main aim is to organize and promote cricket in New Jersey, which adheres to the laws of cricket and is played in the spirit of the game.

Teams interested in playing MCL 2011 season must complete this Application Form accurately and completely and mail it to the address specified in the application form. The Applicant Team must meet ALL requirements as set forth in the following sections. Documented evidence must be submitted along with the completed application form. The Board of Directors of MCL will review the application and notify the applicant team's officers of their decision thereafter.

Section A. General Information

1. MCL member teams and new applicants must submit the Application Form.
2. Application Forms are due by March 04, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will be rejected.

Section B. Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. The Application Form must be filled out accurately and completely.
2. The Applicant Team must have a playing roster of at least 15 members. Team roster must be submitted along with the application.
3. The Applicant Team must have access to a playing facility. Documented evidence of ground permit must be submitted along with the application.
4. The Applicant Team must own all cricket equipment necessary to host a match i.e. Cricket mat, stumps, bails, field-markers etc.
5. The Annual Membership Fees comprises of the following components.
 - a. **League Fees:** MCL Annual Fees for the Season is **\$550.00**. This will be utilized for the purchase of Insurance Policy, Cricket balls, payment of USACA fees and other administrative activities. MCL has negotiated and instituted an Umbrella Policy (**Liability Only**) covering all members Teams and 15 players from each Team at each game. **MCL is not liable for ANY medical expenses incurred by any member teams on the field of play.** The League Fees must be submitted in full along with the application.

- b. **Umpiring Fees Deposit:** MCL will assign independent umpire(s) for each league game. Umpiring fee for the season is \$90.00 per umpire for a 40 overs game. Teams will split the cost of umpiring and are required to pay the amount directly to the umpire(s) at the time of the toss. In order to cover exigencies, MCL will collect a **\$100.00** refundable Umpiring Fee Deposit. Should a team fail to meet its fee obligations; MCL will deduct the arrears from this deposit.
 - c. **Ground Fee Deposit:** Teams which do not have ground permits for playing any of their home games need to submit a deposit of **\$400.00** along with the application. Teams which have ground permits for playing only a few of their home games need to submit a deposit of **\$200.00** along with the application. MCL will try to facilitate grounds for such Teams; ground usage fees for such permits could vary from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per game.
6. The Applicant Team must have read the constitution and by-laws of the organization, and having read the constitution agrees to be bound by it. The Applicant Team also agrees to be bound by all the decisions made by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee on their behalf. This includes all rules and regulations, request for fees or dues etc.

Having met all the prerequisites and submitted the application, the application will be processed by MCL Executive Committee. Executive Committee would invite the Applicant Team for a meeting if additional information is needed. Executive Committee will send a recommendation on the Team's admission to the Board of Directors, the ruling body of the organization. Decisions pertaining to either acceptance or rejection will be made by the Board of Directors. Applicant Teams will be informed of the Board of Director's decision by March 15, 2011. Should the Team be rejected, all fees paid will be refunded. Submitting an application does not necessarily grant automatic entry into the League for the season.

Section C. Team Information

- 1. Name of the Applicant Team: _____
- 2. Applicant Team's Primary Address:
- 3. Is the team registered as incorporated association under the internal revenue code: Yes No
(for information purposes only)
 - a. If YES, please provide the team's TIN (Tax Identification number): _____

- 4. Officers of the Team:

Title	Name	Telephone #s	Email Address

- 5. Applicant Team's Website or URL (If any):

Section D. Team History

1. When was the Team formed? _____

2. Has the Applicant Team ever played in a Cricket League before: Yes No
If YES, please complete the following: **(Optional for Existing Member Teams)**

League	Played under the Name	Years Played

3. Does the applicant Team plan on playing in any other leagues for the upcoming season? Yes No

League	Playing under the Name	Schedule (if known)

4. If the Applicant Team answered YES to Section D: #3; complete the following:

a. MCL will schedule its games in accordance with its own policies and procedures and without regard to other league schedules and policies. These may conflict with the interests of other cricket leagues. Will the Applicant Team be able to field a full team (i.e. 11+1 members) to every MCL fixture regardless of any potential conflicts?

Yes No

b. Are there any known potential scheduling conflicts (fixtures, ground availability etc.) that the Applicant Team wishes to bring to MCL's attention at this time?

Yes No (use additional sheets, if necessary)

5. Number of players on the Applicant Team Roster: _____

(Please include full list of players on the roster with this application. **(Optional for existing member teams)**)

6. Please provide a brief outline of Applicant Team's History, Activities, Awards received etc. (Use additional sheets if necessary).

Section E. Ground & Equipment

1. Does the Team have access to a home ground? Yes No

If YES, please provide the following:

a. Permit for the home ground. (Please attach a copy, if available)

b. Name & Address of the home ground (specify pitch number, If any):

c. Ground Details: [Mandatory]

- i. Is the ground available only for the permit holder/home team? Yes No
- ii. Is the ground being shared with any other team? Yes No If yes, please provide team name:

- iii. Is the ground available only for specific dates? Yes No If yes, provide the list of dates.

- iv. Can a visiting Team host at the ground? Yes No If yes, Ground Usage Fee (if any) _____.

2. If the Applicant Team answered NO to Section E: #1; is the Application Team actively seeking a home ground? Yes No If Yes, Provide details of what you have done so far to acquire a home ground.

3. In order to play in the MCL all Teams must possess the following equipment. (Please mark).

- Matting Field Markers & Cones
- Scoreboard First Aid Kit
- Basic Kit (Includes 2 pairs of batting kit, keeping kit, stumps, bails, etc.)

Section F. Team Representation

Millennium Cricket League (MCL) urges all member Teams to follow all safety procedures while playing the league games. As teams participating in MCL have grown over the years and that MCL encourages member teams to have younger players as part of the team, MCL needs to take additional precautionary measures to protect the League, its Members, Officers and Board of Directors liable for any medical claims or lawsuits. Please mark one of the following statements [**Mandatory**]:

- Some or All of our players are under the age of 18. Officers of the member team have received parental consent for these players to play in the league.
- None of our players are under the age of 18.

Section G. League Representation

1. The Applicant Team must provide names of candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. Please provide the candidates name, address, phone numbers, and email. The Applicant Team must also provide a second person to act as the alternate director in the first persons absence (see constitution for further information)

Name	Contact Address	Telephone/Fax	Email
Director:			

Alternate Director:			
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Section H. League Fees

1. MCL Annual Fees for the Season is **\$550.00**. This will be utilized for the purchase of Insurance Policy, Cricket balls, payment of USACA fees and other administrative activities. MCL has negotiated and instituted an Umbrella Policy (**Liability Only**) covering all members Teams and 15 players from each Team at each game. **MCL is not liable for ANY medical expenses incurred by any member teams on the field of play.** The League Fees must be submitted along with the application.

Section I. Umpiring

1. Umpiring fee for the season has been set at \$90.00 per umpire. Teams are required to pay the amount directly to the umpire(s) at the time of the toss. MCL will assign one independent umpire for each MCL authorized game. For the playoffs' games, MCL will assign two neutral umpires. MCL will cover the cost of the umpires for playoff games. In order to cover exigencies, MCL will collect a **\$100.00** refundable Umpiring Fee Deposit. Should a team fail to meet its fee obligations; MCL will deduct the arrears from this deposit.

Section J. Review of Constitution

1. Please read MCL constitution carefully, and having read the constitution please sign the attached affidavit below (Section L).

Section K. Mailing Address

1. Mail application form with enclosures to the following address:

Mr. Punit Patel,

Secretary, Millennium Cricket League,

38 New Street,

Monroe Township, NJ, 08831.

Section L. Affidavit

Having read Team Representation section (**Section F**) and MCL's Constitution and filled in the required information above, we agree to the following on behalf of the Applicant Team and all its members.

STATEMENT: We declare that we have examined the information given in this Application Form and, to the best of our knowledge and belief; it is true, correct and complete.

- a) The Applicant Team recognizes the MCL Board of Directors and Executive Committee as the sole decision making bodies regarding cricket laws and interpretation in the Millennium Cricket League. All decisions of the Board of Directors are final and binding on the Applicant Teams and its members.
- b) The Applicant Team agrees to uphold and be bound by the terms of
- i. Team Representation Section (**Section F**)
 - ii. The MCL Constitution
 - iii. The Laws of Cricket
 - iv. MCL Rules of Cricket
 - v. All Rules and Regulations passed by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.
- c) The Applicant Team agrees not to make MCL or any of its officers liable for any medical claims or lawsuit, resulting from competing in the Millennium Cricket League.
- d) The Players of member team including the members under the age of 18 years; their parents and/or third parties related to the players agree to indemnify and hold MCL and/or any of its Officer/s harmless from any claims of any nature made by any third parties as a result of the competition in Millennium Cricket League.
- e) Check List:
- League Fees [\$550]
- Umpiring Fee Deposit [\$100] Carryover from last season [Existing Member Teams]
- Ground Fee Deposit [\$400] Ground Fee Deposit [\$200] Have ground for home games

By signing below, we the Officers of Applicant Team having read documents indicated in Section L, Item (b), have the authority on behalf of the Applicant Team to agree to legally be bound by the terms and conditions set out above (Section L, Items (a),(c),(d)).

Applicant Team Name: _____

Name	Title	Signature	Date
	President		
	Captain		
	BOD		