



# Millennium Cricket League

## Twenty20 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.

Clubs interested in playing MCL's 2011 Twenty20 tournament must complete this Application Form accurately and completely and mail it to the address specified in the application form. The Applicant Club 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 Club Officers of their decision thereafter.

### Section A. General Information

- 1. MCL member clubs and new applicants must fill and submit the Application Form.**
- 2. Application Forms are due by August 24, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will be rejected.**
- 3. Twenty20 Tournament Prize money will be as follows:**
  - a.) Winners : \$1500.00 [One Thousand five hundred dollars]**
  - b.) Runners Up : \$500.00 [Five hundred dollars]**
- 4. Tournament Start date: September 10, 2011 or later**
- 5. Clothing: Colored [No whites allowed].**

### Section B. Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. The Application Form must be filled out accurately and completely.
2. The Applicant Club must have a playing roster of at least 15 members. The Club Roster must be submitted along with the application.
3. The Applicant Club must have access to a playing facility. Documented evidence of ground permit must be submitted along with the application.
4. The Applicant Club must own all cricket equipment necessary to host a match i.e. Cricket mat, stumps, bails, field-markers etc.
5. The Tournament Application Fees comprises of the following components.

a. **Tournament Fees:** MCL Twenty20 tournament Fees for 2011 Season will be as follows:

1. **Existing Member Clubs: \$200.00.**

2. **New Member Clubs: \$250.00.**

This will be utilized for the purchase of Insurance Policy, Cricket balls and other administrative activities. MCL has negotiated and instituted an Umbrella Policy (**Liability Only**) covering all members clubs and 15 players from each club at each game. **MCL is not liable for ANY medical expenses or other expenses incurred by any member teams on the field of play.** The League Fees must be submitted in full along with the application.

b. **Ground Fees:** Clubs which do not have ground permits for playing any of their home games need to submit a refundable deposit of **\$50.00** along with the application. MCL will facilitate grounds for such clubs.

c. **Umpiring Fees Deposit:** MCL will assign independent umpire(s) for each league game. Umpiring fee for the tournament is \$50 per umpire/per 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 **\$50.00** refundable Umpiring Fee Deposit. Should a team fail to meet its fee obligations; MCL will deduct the arrears from this deposit.

6. The Applicant Club must have read the constitution and by-laws of the organization, and having read the constitution agrees to be bound by it. The Applicant Club 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 the Executive Committee. Executive Committee would invite the Applicant Club for a meeting if additional information is needed. Executive Committee will send a recommendation on the club’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. The Applicant Club will be informed of the Board of Director’s decision by August 31, 2011. Should the Club be rejected, all fees paid will be refunded. Submitting an application does not necessarily grant automatic entry into the Twenty20 tournament.**

**Section C. Club Information**

1. Name of the Applicant Club:

2. Principal Club Address:

3. Is the club registered as incorporated association under the internal revenue code:  Yes  No  
(for information purposes only)

a. If YES, please provide the club’s TIN (Tax Identification number): \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Officers of the Club:

Title	Name	Telephone #s	Email Address


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

**Section D. Club History**

1. When was the Club formed?

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

League	Played under the Name	Years Played

3. Does the applicant club 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 Club 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 or may-not conflict with the interests of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party league. Will the Applicant Club 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 Club wishes to bring to MCL's attention at this time?

Yes  No (use additional sheets, if necessary)

5. Number of players on the Applicant Club Roster: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Please include full list of players on the roster with this application. **(Optional for Existing Member clubs)**)

6. Please provide a brief outline of Applicant Clubs History, Activities, Awards received etc. (Use additional sheets if necessary). **(Optional for Existing Member clubs)**

## Section E. Equipment & Ground

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

If YES, please provide the following:

- a. Permit of the Home Ground. This must be valid for the entire season (April through October).
- b. Name & Address of the Home Ground (Specify Pitch Number /Name, If any): **(Optional for Existing Member clubs)**
- c. **Ground Details: [Mandatory]**

- i. Is the ground available only for the home club?  Yes  No
- ii. Is the ground being shared with any other club?  Yes  No If yes, please provide Club Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. Is the ground available only for specific dates?  Yes  No If yes, provide the list of dates.


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

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

- Matting             Field Markers
- Scoreboard         Stumps and Bails
- Score Book         Basic Kit (Includes 2 pairs of batting kit, keeping kit, etc.)

## Section F. Tournament Fees

1. MCL Twenty20 tournament fees for 2011 Season is **\$200.00 [Member Clubs], \$250.00 [New Clubs]**. This will be utilized for the purchase of Insurance Policy, Cricket balls and other administrative activities. MCL has negotiated and instituted an Umbrella Policy (**Liability Only**) covering all members clubs and 15 players from each club at each game. **MCL is not liable for ANY medical expenses or other expenses incurred by any member teams on the field of play.** The League Fees must be submitted along with the application.

## Section G. Umpiring

1. Umpiring fee for the season has been set at \$50.00 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 **\$50.00** refundable Umpiring Fee Deposit. Should a team fail to meet its fee obligations; MCL will deduct the arrears from this deposit.

## Section H. Team Representation

Millennium Cricket League (MCL) urges all member clubs to follow all safety procedures while playing the league games. As clubs participating in MCL have grown over the years and that MCL encourages member clubs 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**]:

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Section I. League Representation

1. The Applicant Club must provide names of candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. Please provide the candidates name, address, phone numbers, and email. The Applicant Club must also provide a second person to act as the alternate director in the first persons absence (see constitution Article 5 for further information). New Member Clubs who participate only in the Twenty20 tournament would not have any voting rights.

Name	Contact Address	Telephone/Fax	Email
<b>Director:</b>			
<b>Alternate Director:</b>			

## 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 H**) and MCL’s Constitution and filled in the required information above, we agree to the following on behalf of the Applicant Club 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 Club 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 Clubs and its members.
- b) The Applicant Club agrees to uphold and be bound by the terms of
  - i. Team Representation Section (**Section H**)
  - 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 Club is joining the league of its own free will. The Applicant Club agrees to the main and promote objective of the MCL, which is to uphold the spirit of cricket as laid out in the documents indicated above.
- d) The Applicant Club 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.
- e) The Players of Member Club 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 Officers harmless from any claims of any nature made by any third parties as a result of the competition in Millennium Cricket League.
- f) Check List :

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Fee :  New Club [\$250]  Member Club [\$200]

Ground Fee [\$50]  Have home ground

Umpiring Fee Deposit [\$50]  Carryover from Regular season [Member Clubs]

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

Name	Title	Signature	Date
	President		
	Captain		
	BOD		