



DreamCricket & CricMax host NYCL 2017 in New Jersey



DreamCricket and CricMax led the hosting of NYCL 2017 for U10, U14 and U18 age category from July 6th to July 9th 2017 in New Jersey. New Jersey is already a national youth cricket hub, with various youth cricket activities happening all around the year. And hosting of NYCL by two of the leading youth cricket academies in the region brought further attention and focus to the sport. Some top city officials were also present at chief guest at the closing ceremony in support and appreciation of the Event.

Considering the morning traffic in New Jersey, and the distance between the grounds, the opening ceremony was planned to be cancelled and instead have a grand banquet. All the team packets were distributed by the ground managers to the teams at the start of their first game. We had a little rain threat on Day 1, but the hosts made alternate ground arrangements and schedule adjustments quickly and all games were rescheduled and completed successfully.

The banquet was held on Day 2 where players also received the participation awards. We had some cricket trivia, other fun activities along with a delicious dinner. Venu Palaparthi from DreamCricket led the event and it was attended by more than 500 players, coaches and parents.

The under 10 category which is the youngest age group in NYCL, showcased some outstanding talent in all departments. U10 is also the fastest growing in terms of participation and popularity. We had 7 female players feature in U10 age group too and it is heartwarming to not just see the increase in female participation in NYCL but also the their on par performance with the boys.

CZA won the 2017 U10 National Championship by defeating San Ramon Cricket Association in the Finals.

Sahil Garg from SRCA was adjudged the MVP, Dev Salian from Cricmax was the Best Batsman & Kritin Kothapalli from CZA was adjudged the best Bowler in U10 Category.



The U14 Category witnessed some mature individual performances along with some excellent team work. Quite a few games went to the wire and it was 4 days full of excitement.

Skanda Rohit Sharma from SRCA scored the only century of the Tournament and was adjudged the best Batsman of the Tournament. Anirudh Immanuel from Dream Cricket was the adjudged the Best Bowler. Saiteja Mukkamalla from Cricmax bagged the MVP Award in U14 Category.

EYCA won the u14 Championship by defeating DreamCricket in the Finals.



The U18 Category featured a few players who were part of USA Under 19 National Team. DreamCricket won the U18 Championship by defeating CricMax in the Finals.



Harish Easwariah from DreamCricket was adjudged the Tournament MVP. Raymond Ramrattan from DreamCricket was awarded the Best Batsman and Varun Venkatesan from CricMax won the Best Bowler award in U18 Category.

A special acknowledgement to all the volunteers from DreamCricket Academy and CricMax who supported the hosting of NYCL 2017 in New Jersey. It is the volunteering and selfless service of people like these, that youth cricket has continued to flourish even in these most difficult times for USA Cricket.

Thank again to all the team for their participation & support for NYCL 2017.

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