



Chicago U15TM UNDER Cricket Open

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EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- **EVENT:** 2nd annual Chicago Under-15 Cricket Open 2005
- **DATES:** Monday August 1st- Sunday August 7th
- **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Born on or after 1989 Jan 1st
- **ORGANIZER:** Major League Cricket Inc. [MLC] & Cricket Sporting Academy Inc. [CSA- [501(c)3]
- **FORMAT:** Initial rounds 20 overs per side and 25 overs semis and finals
- **MATCHES:** Each Team will play 1 match per day
- **REGISTRATION:** Deadline for Team entry- 12pm Midnight- Friday July 1st
- **FEES:** None for application, entry and/or event administration.
- **EXPENSES:** All teams and staff are responsible for their airfare, hotel, meals and local transportation
- **SPONSORS:** SVS (Balaji) Temple, Aurora IL
- **CO-SPONSORS:** TBD
- **STATE & CLUBS:** Maximum 10 teams [please contact for qualifications and guidelines]
- **SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** FREE
- **PRESS & MEDIA:** Chicago Cable Channel 34- All media invited [please contact]
- **LOCATIONS:** Aurora & Hanover Park, IL [outside Chicago]
- **SCHEDULE:** Final Tournament Schedule- To be posted 12pm Wednesday July 15th
Rain dates- To be posted 12pm Friday July 17th
- **PRIZES:** Champions: 2005 Chicago U-15 Cricket Open CupTM; Runners up; Third; MVP; Best Batsman; Best Bowler; Best Fieldsman; all players will receive prizes.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- **TEAM APPLICATION:** Completed applications must be received by 12pm Midnight- Friday July 1st.
- **TEAM EVENT WAIVER:** Received signed and dated by Official Team guardian/s at time of application.
- **PLAYER & STAFF BIOS & PHOTOS:** Received as per event specification by 12pm Midnight- Friday July 1st [all materials will be used for event purposes only and will not be returned].
- **QUALIFICATION POSTING:** Final ten Teams & players will be posted no later than 12noon Monday, July 4, 2005.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Written confirmation letter and/or Event form received no later than 12pm midnight Friday, July 10 from Official Team representatives.

NOTE: *Specifications are subject to change; amenities to teams may be added as they come available; please contact us for the latest information.*



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Field 1- Logistics & Provisions

- **Location:** Aurora, IL [30-35 miles outside Chicago]
- **Fielding:** Jute mat on Concrete
- **Team Amenities:** tents; seating; refreshments; fresh fruit for the team
- **Spectator Amenities:** No seating Arrangements
- **Facilities:** Restrooms and food available

Field 2- Logistics & Provisions

- **Location:** Hanover Park, IL [30-35 miles outside Chicago]
- **Fielding:** Astro-turf- Grass outfield
- **Team Amenities:** tents; seating; refreshments; fresh fruit for the team
- **Spectator Amenities:** Seating arrangements available
- **Facilities:** Restrooms available; no food at site; walk .3 mile

Accommodations

- **Airports:** O'Hare Int'l & Midway Airport- 35 miles to grounds
- **Ground Transportation:** Highways & Public transportation
- **Lodging:** estimated 3-15 miles from grounds
- **Complementary Event:** Closing Day- Balaji Temple Annual Picnic
- **Local Attractions:** Six Flag's Great Adventure; Lincoln Park Brookfield Zoo; Shedd Aquarium; Sears Towers; Adler Planetarium
- **Special:** TBA- May feature Guest appearances for Opening/ Closing Ceremonies and halftime entertainment

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CONTACT For event details and registration:

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| • Promotions- MLC Events: | 718-421-0099 | cricket@mlcus.com |
| • Tournament Chair Person: Ram | 630-862-8970 | ramachandrann@csaofusa.com |
| • Rules and Regulations: Lakhu | 630-499-9383 | iyer@csaofusa.com |
| • Local Media & Press: Chidambar | 630-362-2699 | cjoshi@csaofusa.com |

Be an Official MLC Sponsor for this and future Community Events and/or make a donation to Cricket Sporting Academy [CSA] to support Youth Enrichment Projects. [CSA is a registered 501(c)3 not-fo-profit community organization- please inquire as tax deductions may apply]