

## **6<sup>th</sup> All India U-19 Invitation Tournament For Dhruv Pandove Trophy To Get Underway From 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.**

Decks have been cleared for start of the 6<sup>th</sup> All India U-19 Invitation Tournament for Dhruv Pandove Trophy with the arrival of all the 8 state teams. The 8 teams have been divided into two pools. Pool-A consisting of Odisha, Bengal, Punjab and Himachal while Pool-B has Vidarbha, Baroda, Mumbai and MPCA in its ranks. The matches which are being played on league basis and the league stage matches will be of 2-days duration with 100 overs to be bowled on each day. The matches will start at 9.00 am. The tournament will be played with SG Red Tournament balls. The tournament is played to perpetuate the memory of young Punjab player Dhruv Pandove who died in a road accident at a tender age of 19. He was the youngest player to complete 1000 runs in Ranji Trophy cricket championship at the age of 17 years and 341 days. He had the distinction of being the youngest to score a century in the Ranji Trophy at the age of 14 years and 294 days. He was the contemporary of Sachin Tendulkar, Anil Kumble, Rahul Dravid, Vinod Kambli, Sorabh Ganguly and Ajay Jadeja. According to Mr. Sushil Kapoor, Director of the tournament the league matches will be played at Dhruv Pandove Stadium Patiala, Sector-16 Stadium Chandigarh, GMSSS Sector 26 Chandigarh, Govt. College Ground Ropar and I.S. Bindra Stadium Mohali. The top two teams of Pool-A and B will clash in the four day finals from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The draw of the tournament is as under :

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Match Between</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	Odisha vs Bengal	31 Aug-1 Sept.,2016	Sector-16
2	Punjab vs Himachal	31 Aug-1 Sept.,2016	Patiala
3	Vidarbha vs Baroda	31 Aug-1 Sept.,2016	Ropar
4	MPCA Vs Mumbai	31 Aug-1 Sept.,2016	PCA Mohali
5	Baroda vs Mumbai	3-4 Sept.,2016	Sector-16
6	Bengal vs Himachal	3-4 Sept.,2016	Sector-26
7	Punjab vs Odisha	3-4 Sept.,2016	Patiala
8	Vidarbha vs MPCA	3-4 Sept.,2016	Ropar
9	Odisha vs Himachal	6-7 Sept.,2016	Sector-16
10	Vidarbha vs Mumbai	6-7 Sept.,2016	Sector-26
11	Punjab vs Bengal	6-7 Sept.,2016	Patiala
12	Baroda vs MPCA	6-7 Sept.,2016	PCA Mohali
13	Final	9-12 Sept.,2016	T.B.C.