

## **7<sup>th</sup> All India Under 19 Invitation Tournament for Dhruv Pandove Trophy gets underway**

A Six teams Inter State 7<sup>th</sup> All India Under 19 Invitation Tournament for Dhruv Pandove Trophy gets underway tomorrow with hosts Punjab taking on Chhatisgarh State Cricket Sangh at Dhruv Pandove Cricket Stadium, Patiala. The second match will be between Mumbai Cricket Association and Baroda Cricket Association at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground Patiala while Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association will take on Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association at Govt. College Ground Ropar. The tournament is being played on a two days format on round robin league system with the final to be played between the two top teams of the tournament as a 50 overs game on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Dhruv Pandove Cricket Stadium Patiala. According to Mr. Sushil Kapoor, Tournament Director all the matches will start at 9.00 a.m . and duration of play will be 6 hours and 40 minutes. The first innings is restricted to 100 overs. This tournament is being played in the memory of late Dhruv Pandove who was a profelic southpaw and a contemporary of Sachin Tendulkar with whom he played lot of cricket before his untimely demise in a tragic accident while returning from a Inter Zonal Cricket Match. This year Sachin Tendulkar's son Arjun Tendulkar will be seen for the first time in this tournament.

In the second round match host Punjab will meet Mumbai at IS Bindra Stadium PCA Mohali on 31 August and 1<sup>st</sup> Sept., 2018 while Chhattisgarh and UPCA will slug it out at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground Patiala and Baroda and MPCA will meet at Govt. College Ground Ropar.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> round matches Punjab will take on UPCA at Dhruv Pandove Stadium Patiala while MPCA and Mumbai will play at Govt. College Ground Ropar and Chhattisgarh and Baroda at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground at Patiala on 3-4 September, 2018.

Next round will see UPCA cross swords with Baroda at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground Patiala while Punjab and MPCA will meet at Dhruv Pandove Stadium Patiala and Chhattisgarh and Mumbai will play at Govt. College Ground Ropar on 6-7 September, 2018.

The last round to be played on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September with Punjab and Baroda meeting each other at Dhruv pandove Stadium Patiala, Chhattisgarh and MPCA at Govt. College Ground Ropar and Mumbai and UPCA at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground Patiala.