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The Manitoba Cricket Association was established in 1937 with the goals:

- To enable and enhance cricket in Manitoba
- To develop athletes, coaches and officials to represent Manitoba at a local, regional and national level
- To act as the sole authority governing the sport of cricket in Manitoba
- To raise, use, invest and reinvest funds to support cricket in Manitoba
- To maintain and enforce rules consistent with the rule of Cricket Canada

We have training for regional, senior, junior, female, and recreational levels and umpiring and coaching training.

We also focus on league matches – every year we have more and more teams sign up. Winnipeg's growing newcomer population, combined with the increased interest in junior and recreational crickets are resulting in a tremendous number of new teams. Assiniboine Park Fields cannot accommodate all the teams or recreational cricket games.

- **2018 -28 teams**
- **2019 -32 teams**
- **2020 - 41 teams**

This does not include all the children who are playing at many of the junior high and high schools. Recently, the South Winnipeg Community Center started a cricket team.

We greatly appreciate the two fields that have been created at La Barriere Park, and are looking forward to the third field to help accommodate the growing sport.

Cricket allows the opportunity for many cultures to come together in Canada and play a sport they are familiar with. It allows new friendships to be created, and helps build a stronger community. When games are played, many players bring families to watch and enjoy the day.

Please note:

- We are fully insured through Sport Manitoba.
- We have a maintenance contract with Southwood Golf and Country Club, just down the street from La Barriere Park.
- We are finalizing a lease agreement with the City of Winnipeg

We have raised funds and continue to raise funds to support these new fields. We have secured funding from the Province of Manitoba, City of Winnipeg (Councillor Mayes, Chambers and Lukes), membership and are working with some private donors.

We are in discussions with Manitoba Hydro to do a large tree planting. We have many volunteers who are committed to making these grounds state of the art.

It is our hope that with these new playing fields, we will be able to draw national and international games to Winnipeg.

We have committed cricket players who are extremely appreciative of the opportunity to have fields in close proximity to the City and are wanting to work with the City and partners to continue growing cricket in Manitoba.

Thank you for your time,

Mr. P. Shahi

Vice President, Manitoba Cricket Association