

## Manitoba Cricket Association – 2011 Election

### 2011 Nominee Information – All Information submitted by each candidate.

<b>Garvin Budhoo</b>	<p><b>Club: Lions Cricket Club</b></p> <p>Cricket in Manitoba seems to be lagging behind the rest of the bigger provinces especially at the senior level. Although we have many talented players that represent us we cannot seem to be successful at tournaments. We need to come up with a plan to better get our athletes prepared at home for these tournaments. This will require overhauling our training program during the winter months as well as the outdoor training. We have to modify our coaching structure so that we get more qualified coaches in the system to help develop the younger players. We also have to make our athletes more accountable and ensure everyone is given an equal opportunity to represent Manitoba. We need to improve our fields in Winnipeg and we have already started negotiations with the new Conservancy Group who will manage Assiniboine Park from January of 2012.</p> <p>Our national representation must have someone that is known in Cricket so that Manitoba is not overlooked. I believe I can help both provincially and nationally to grow and improve the game in Canada.</p>
<b>Keith Deonaraine</b>	<p><b>Club: Cosmos Sports Club</b></p> <p>Cricket continues to grow and flourish in Manitoba and I will work hard to ensure that we continue to grow. As League Chairman for the past two years I have had the opportunity to work with each team and we will all agree that there is room for improvement.</p> <p>My main priority is continuous improvement. Create opportunity for our junior cricketers; focus on performance improvement of our provincial teams and to make use of the vast numbers of cricket volunteers in Manitoba. We can do all this while being administratively responsible and financially sound.</p> <p>I have been a successful coach for the past 12 years, I am a product of Manitoba Cricket and I look forward to giving back to our association and to our sport.</p>

<p><b>Theo Haynes</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Lions Cricket Club</b></p> <p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve the standard of the game.</li> <li>2. As the active manager of the senior team help the younger players reach full potential.</li> <li>3. Assist in the administration of the league to give players the opportunity to develop.</li> <li>4. Past player of the Provincial Team and presently Secretary of the league.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Tommy Jilani</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Winnipeg Juniors Cricket Club</b></p> <p>I have been apart of Manitoba Cricket Association since 1997. Represented Manitoba in U-16, U-19, U-25 and the Senior team as well. I'm also an assistant coach to the U-15 and U-25. I have also worked to improve MCA league by introducing the Premier League which has been successful. If elected I'll work on improving the youth cricket because they're our future. I'll also work on having a discipline committee so our game cricket is fair and fun. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>John Lovelace</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Taverners Cricket Club</b></p> <p>Goal: Work to make the MCA Stronger</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Financially</li> <li>ii. Administratively</li> <li>iii. By creating opportunities for the majority of players to play in more formats. In other words give members more choices.       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Short-format outdoor six-a-side</b> (<i>with a mandatory female</i>) as one club now does. This is a way to get females participating, if even in a limited way.</li> <li>b. <b>Short-format outdoor six-a-side</b> or double-wicket competition, open to everyone.</li> <li>c. T20 – <b>IN TWO DIVISIONS</b> – <b>to get everyone to compete at their own level.</b> If this format is to become a national fixture we have to get used to it... This means that it could be played at a higher and lower level.</li> </ol> </li> <li>iv. <u>Pro-actively planning for the future</u> – by holding meetings with the membership and getting their views and input on <b><u>where we want to be in the future and how to get there.</u></b></li> </ol>

<p><b>Rawle Manoosingh</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Cosmos Sports Club</b></p> <p>I have been treasurer of the MCA for the past years, a rewarding and satisfying experience where I am able to make a difference and give back to the MCA.</p> <p>The MCA has been very good to me. I had the opportunity to represent Manitoba and Canada for 12 years. After a 10 year absence from the game, I am now playing competitively again. I am having a lot of fun and enjoying cricket again. It's nice to know the players from each team personally.</p> <p>As the Campus Director at the Robertson College I am responsible for a student body of approximately 1000 students. I supervise a team of over 76 teachers, administrative and admission staff.</p> <p>I will use my vast experience and leadership skills to enhance Manitoba Cricket from an administrative and cricket performance perspective. To engage all those who are interested in working towards making the MCA the best administrative body in Canada. I will work towards creating opportunities for our best players to have the same wonderful experiences that I had.</p>
<p><b>Inderjit Sodha</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Blues Cricket Club of Winnipeg</b></p> <p>My priorities and or goals will be to take Manitoba Cricket to the next best level, to promote cricket in the community, encourage the younger generation starting from early age to start understanding and playing the game so that they can be the future of Manitoba and Canada cricket. I have served as one of the board of directors for unicity taxi and also have led my cricket team from last 5years and willing to use my experience as a leader and also a board member towards Manitoba cricket. I'm a team player, self motivated, efficient, like new challenges, have positive attitude and with that hoping to be part of Manitoba cricket so that I can with other members of Manitoba cricket can strive for excellence and take this to the highest level where we can be recognized not just in Canada but at the international level.</p>
<p><b>John Ziesmann</b></p>	<p><b>Club: Cosmos Sports Club</b></p> <p>My main priorities for the MCA are twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve upon the general organization and communication of the MCA to its members. Focusing on selection policies and fiscal transparency.</li> <li>2. Improve upon the way the MCA promotes cricket within Manitoba's schools and universities.</li> </ol> <p>I have been a playing member for the MCA for 12 years and developed my skills and knowledge of the game through MCA programs as a child and now as an adult. Through my education, club administration and experience with the MCA I feel that I would be a positive contributor to the growth of cricket in Manitoba, and general improvement within the association.</p>