

## **8th All India Invitation tournament for Dhruv Pandove trophy to get underway from 24th August 2019.**

The 8th All India under-19 invitation tournament shall kick start from 24th August 2019 and shall culminate on 5th September 2019. 8 teams including hosts Punjab CA have been invited to participate in the tournament. According to Mr Sushil Kapoor (Director Tournament) other than the host HPCA, Kerala, CAB, MPCA, UPCA, Baroda and Mumbai CA are likely to take part in the tournament. The teams will be divided into two pools and the top two teams will play in the finals which will be a four day affair. The league matches would be of two days durations with 1st innings limited to 100 overs. The matches will be played at Dhruv Pandove stadium Patiala, HR Saggi Cricket ground Patiala, Govt College, Ropar and PCA Stadium New Chandigarh (Mullanpur). The final will be played at Dhruv Pandove stadium Patiala. The tournament is being played to perpetuate the memory of young Dhruv Pandove who died in a freak road accident at the young age of 19 in 1992. The winners will get a prize of Rupees 2 lakh and winners trophy while the runners up will be given prize of Rupees 1 lakh and runners up trophy. There will be man of the match award for each match and special awards for best bowler of the tournament, best batsman of the tournament and best all rounder of the tournament.