

# ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

## DASHRATH SANKHE CRICKET ACADEMY

NOMINATOR: PRADEEP KUMAR ROUTRA



DASHRATH SANKHE CRICKET ACADEMY (DS Cricket Academy) is a nonprofit 501 3(C) organization continuously developing community youth sports cricket in the City of Dublin and various schools since 2018. DSCA does many youth sports development programs, including a July 4th Tournament at Fallon Sports Park. DSCA has collaborated with the City of Dublin Parks & Community Services Department to support more youth programs and camps and engage Dublin youth and adults in sports.

DSCA Coach Pradeep Routra trained 500 school kids at Fallon Middle school and Dublin High School, and now is the cricket advisor for Dublin High School and President of DSCA.

DSCA faced many challenges in terms of locating facilities, finances, and finding skilled staff. DSAC has worked collaboratively with the City of Dublin to rent facilities and fields for running programs.