

## **HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

### **Notification for C Division One Day League Championship 2025-26**

**Date: 15-07-2025**

#### **1. Tournament Structure League Phase:**

The C Division League for the 2025-26 season will feature participating clubs divided into multiple pools, with each team playing One Day matches against the other teams in its pool. Even though the C Division matches were completed in 2024-25, the A and B Division league matches were not conducted. Hence, demotion of teams from B Division without matches is not feasible. The same teams-based on their positions in the 2023-24 season and the results of promotion/relegation matches-will continue to compete in the 2025-26 season. Pool composition and match fixtures will be released after registration is complete.

#### **Championship Phase:**

Top team from each pool will qualify for the Championship Playoffs. This stage will feature One Day matches. The top two teams from playoffs will compete in the final to determine the C Division League Champion and Runner-up.

Promotion and Relegation:

The two finalist teams will be promoted to B Division for the 2026-27 season.

#### **Note:**

Clubs/Institutions that have not paid the subscription fees for the 2025-26 season shall not be permitted to participate in the league. Compliance is mandatory.

#### **2. League Commencement:**

The C Division League matches will commence from 4th August 2025.

### **3. Player Registration Guidelines**

#### **A. Fresh Registration of Players:**

Applicable to players not registered with HCA in the 2024-25 season. Online registration is mandatory. **Login credentials are same which were emailed last year to Club Secretaries.** Required documents: passport-size photo, Aadhaar card, birth certificate.

#### **B. Re-Registration of Players:**

Applicable to players registered in 2024-25. Submit player details in Annexure 1 and Player Consent Form (Annexure 2).

#### **C. General Guidelines:**

- Maximum 18 players per club. Minimum 12 players must be registered by 30th July 2025, 5:00 PM.
- Remaining players can be registered up to 24 hours before match (by 9:30 AM).
- Transfers of registered players are allowed only after 2 rounds, provided the player has not played any match. If a player has played a single match, then no transfer is allowed.
- No transfers across divisions or formats.
- Maximum 2 guest players per team (not eligible for state selection).
- Club Secretaries must verify documents; any fraud will lead to a ban as per BCCI age-fraud rules.

### **4. Player Eligibility Criteria:**

#### **Players must satisfy one:**

- Born in Telangana
- Domiciled for 3 years (submit: school/college report cards, bonafide certificate, birth certificate, Aadhaar with Telangana address and update history)
- Central/Defence employees' children/spouse posted in Telangana (submit documents)

#### **Note:**

HCA may ask for more documents. Banned/suspended players due to age-fraud are not allowed unless cleared by court. Corruption leads to disqualification of player and club.

**5. Players Born Abroad / Holding Foreign Passports:**

No new registration allowed except for those acquiring Indian citizenship (submit proof). Same rule applies for re-registered players.

**6. Team Composition Rules:**

- Institution teams must have at least 7 permanent employees (ID proof needed).
- School teams must consist of bona fide students, certified by school administration.

**7. Match Guidelines:**

- Abandoned matches (rain, disasters) points will be shared equally.
- Forfeiture = points to opponent. No replacement match.
- If any team that forfeits more than 2 matches will be removed from the remainder of the leagues. That particular team cannot participate in the remaining matches and points will be awarded to opponents.
- Matches as per HCA Playing Conditions.
- No player allowed under false identity. Any violation will result a suspension of player and club.

**8. Home Grounds:**

HCA will lease neutral grounds. Teams can choose their home grounds (subject to inspection) and further HCA will not bear their ground(s) rentals or charges. HCA holds right to cancel any ground at any stage.

Fixture details and pool draws to be announced shortly.

***Issued by:***

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