PRESS RELEASE
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HCA UNDER-14 SCHOOL TOURNAMENT 2026–27
INVITATION OF ENTRIES

The **Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)** invites entries from eligible **Schools** across Telangana State for participation in the **HCA Under-14 School Tournament 2026–27**.

The tournament is being organised to provide young cricketers with a competitive platform and to promote the development of grassroots cricket through Schools.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION
The tournament will accommodate a maximum of: **120 TEAMS**

The final number of participating School teams shall be subject to the entries received and fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility and registration requirements.
Each participating School may register a maximum squad of **15 players**.

ENTRY FEE
The entry fee is: **₹2,000/- PER SCHOOL TEAM**
The entry fee shall be payable at the time of submission of the entry.

MODE OF PAYMENT
The entry fee shall be accepted **only in cash** at the time of submission of the entry.
No other mode of payment will be accepted.

ENTRY PERIOD
Entries will be accepted from **12th November 2026, between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM each day,** until **14th November 2026**, or until the maximum limit of 120 team entries is reached, whichever is earlier.

Venue: HCA – Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad.

Entry Submission Procedure:
All school representatives must enter through **Gate No. 1**, where tokens will be issued. After receiving the token, they must proceed to the **Inward Section** for submission of entry documents and to the **Accounts Section** for payment of the prescribed entry fee.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS
Registration Condition

Registration will be accepted strictly on a **First Come, First Served basis**. Each School must submit a maximum **15-player list** on the official School Letterhead, containing all required player details and duly signed by the **Principal/Head of the Institution** with the official **School stamp/seal**. Mentioned below format

The following details shall be provided for each player:

Sl. No.	Player Name	DOB	PEN No.	Aadhaar Card No.	Admission No.	Class Studying
1						
2						

A maximum of **15 players** may be submitted by each participating School.
The school shall certify that all players listed are bona fide students of the respective institution and satisfy the applicable eligibility requirements.

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE
Only one authorised person from each School shall be permitted to submit the entry on behalf of that particular School.

Only one person shall be permitted to submit the entry and complete the registration formalities for one School. Multiple persons from the same School will not be permitted to submit the same entry.

PLAYER REGISTRATION
Player registration will be conducted from: **16th November 2026 to 21st November 2026**
Schools are requested to complete the player registration process within the prescribed period.

Once player registration is submitted and accepted/approved, cancellation or changes shall not be permitted under the applicable tournament conditions.

UNDER-14 AGE ELIGIBILITY – 2026–27
For the Under-14 Boys category, players must be:

BORN BETWEEN 01 SEPTEMBER 2012 AND 31 AUGUST 2014
The age eligibility shall be strictly followed in accordance with the applicable HCA age-group eligibility criteria for the 2026–27 season.

DOCUMENT & ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION
All player registrations and supporting documents will be subject to verification by the **Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)** in accordance with the **HCA's three-year domicile eligibility requirements**.

Schools must ensure that all submitted player information and supporting documents are complete, accurate and valid.

Any registration found to be ineligible or supported by incorrect, incomplete or invalid documentation may be rejected in accordance with the applicable HCA regulations.

CUT-OFF DATE AND AGE ELIGIBILITY – 2026–27 SEASON
The age eligibility for the HCA Under-14 Inter-School Tournament 2026–27 shall be in accordance with the applicable HCA age-group eligibility criteria for the 2026–27 season.

UNDER-14 BOYS
Must be born between 01.09.2012 AND 31.08.2014
The above age eligibility shall be strictly followed.

TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT
The **HCA Under-14 School Tournament 2026–27** is **tentatively scheduled to commence in the 3rd week of November 2026**.

The Hyderabad Cricket Association invites Schools to participate enthusiastically in the tournament and provide their young cricketers with an opportunity to compete in organised cricket.

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