BCCI/HQ/34(J)/889/2021
July 12, 2021

The Hon.Secretary,
All Affiliated units of the BCCI

Dear Sirs,

Sub : Online Registration of Players 2021-22 season
Ref : Our letter No.BCCI/HQ/34(J)/3317/2019 dated, July 8, 2019
Our letter No.BCCI/HQ/34(J)/3452/2019 dated, July 12, 2019
Our Letter No.BCCI/HQ/34(J)/2016/2020 dated, August 08, 2020

This is in continuation to our above stated letters, wherein, we had issued certain guidelines/procedures to your Association for online registration of players' ***(men & women)*** during the season 2020-21

For the **2021-22 BCCI domestic season**, we will be using the **same player registration system,** for downloading and uploading of player registration forms.

BCCI guidelines/rules for registration of players online are broadly outlined as below:

1. **How to Login in the "BCCI ODMS Players' Online Registration System"**

i. You can access the following link for downloading and uploading of the players' registration forms:
https://bcciodms.com

ii. **The process of online registration of players for the season 2021-22 will start from *10:00 am on Monday, 02.08.2021.***

iii. The guidelines for downloading and uploading of players' registration form is available in the "BCCI ODMS Players Online Registration System" after login.

2. **New Login Security for " BCCI ODMS Players' Online Registration System"**

We had implemented new security measures for accessing the system during the season 2018-19 and shall continue with the same for the current season, as well.

Only those authorized users of the concerned association, whose mobile numbers were registered in the system by the BCCI ODMS team last year, can login into the system for the current season.

However, you can add new users from your Association, if required, simply by sending his/her name & mobile number by email to BCCI for whom the BCCI ODMS access will be required during the current season.

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The BCCI ODMS team will register these additional mobile numbers in the system and then the concerned person of your Association shall download the App and scan the QR code to login into BCCI ODMS system.

Please refer to our Letter No.BCCI/HQ/34(J)/2758/2018 dated, 14th August 2018 sent to all state Association in this regard.

3. Player Registration form for men and women for 2021-2022 season

i. The online registration of players *(men & women)* for 2021-22 season must be done exclusively through BCCI ODMS.

ii. BCCI has provided you the facility in the Online Registration System wherein, this "Common form" can be downloaded for use of **FRESH PLAYERS** only, who will be participating in the BCCI Tournaments for the season 2021-22, the records of which have to be filled correctly and then upload the same online in the category that he/she is eligible.

iii. Only one registration form must be filled and uploaded in the system, even if, that particular player (fresh player) is selected to participate in more than one BCCI Tournament during the season 2021-22 season.

4. Online Registration of a fresh and Registered player *(men & women)* for 2021-22 season

i. As you are aware that the season 2018-19 is the benchmark for all players' registration purposes, therefore, a player who is registered online by the concerned Association during the season 2018-19 will not have to fill this common form for the subsequent cricket seasons.

ii. Fresh players - are those players who are not registered online in the season 2018-19, 2019-20 or 2020-21. It is mandatory for the concerned association to register only such players by using this "common form".

iii. Registered players - are those players who are registered online in the season 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21. The concerned association should not re-register these players online by using this "common form", if selected to participate in the BCCI Tournaments for the season 2021-22.

iv. However, every year it is mandatory for each state association to upload online in the "BCCI ODMS Players Online Registration" a covering letter in that specific folder/age group, confirming the list of players who are registered/selected for that season of BCCI and specifically pointing out the **fresh players and re-registered players along with their player id available in the BCCI ODMS for the season.**

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v. All fresh players who have been granted NOC to play for your Association as a local or guest player for the current domestic season must be registered online by using common form.

5. Qualification rules for a local and guest player for 2021-22 season

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE FOR A LOCAL PLAYER IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS:

BOYS'	:	**UNDER-16, UNDER-19, UNDER-23 & SENIORS**
GIRLS'	:	**UNDER-19, UNDER-23 & SENIORS**

A cricketer shall be eligible to play for a member on the basis of:

Birth Qualification : A member within whose jurisdiction he/she is born.

OR

Education Qualification/ Bonafide Employment/Bonafide Residence: A cricketer to be eligible as a local player should be studying/ working/residing in the jurisdiction of that Association for a year i.e. he/she should have been studying/ working/residing in your jurisdiction, since 01.09.2020.

Documents required for considering a cricketer as a local player on the basis of education/ employment/residential criteria.

Education	School/College Marksheets for the academic years 2020-21& 2021-22 which should be authenticated by the Principal AND Bonafide Certificate signed by the Principal on the letterhead of that concerned school/college mentioning admission number, date of admission, date of birth in school/college records and the academic class studying in currently.
	OR
Employment	Employer Certificate along with twelve months salary slip (starting from September 2020) Bank statement from 01.09.2020 till date of online registration for a particular Tournament he/she intends to represent the Association, showing salary credited to his/her account by the concerned Employer/Company/Organisation/Institution.
	OR
Residential	Passport /Voters ID (The documents should be issued on or before 01.09.2020 in the Jurisdiction of that Association).

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A player seeking transfer from one association to another must write an email addressed to the Hon.Secretary of the BCCI along with the NOC from the association registered last & any of the above documents to consider a cricketer as local of that Association for 2021-22 season.

The last date for inter-state transfer of players is 01.09.2021 for 2021-22 season.

Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 02.09.2021 for the season 2021-22 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.

B. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE FOR A GUEST PLAYER**

No Guest Players will be allowed for age group teams. Guest players are only permissible in Senior Men and Women squads.

Qualifications :

An Association will be allowed to include three guest players *(from areas outside their jurisdiction)* in their Senior men and women squads. Only three guest players will be permitted to figure in the playing eleven of a team at a given point of time.

The last date for a State Association to register guest players for 2021-22 season will be **01.09.2021**

Documents required for considering a cricketer as a guest player, if he/she is not born/studying/working/residing in that jurisdiction.

A player seeking transfer from one association to another must write an email addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the BCCI along with the NOC from the association registered last & acceptance letter from the association he/she wishes to represent for the current season.

If a player is not registered online by any of the Associations in the past with the BCCI, then, following are the documents:

a. Player's Application to the Hon.Secretary, BCCI
b. Acceptance letter from the association he/she wishes to represent for the current season.

The last date for inter-state transfer of players is 01.09.2021 for 2021-22 season.

Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 02.09.2021 for the season 2021-22 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.

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6. **Children of Government Employees/Public Sector Employees**

We have relaxed the 1-year rule laid down by BCCI for a cricketer to be considered as a local player for children of Government employees/Public Sector employees on transfer, subject to submission of the parent's transfer order.

Please note, this additional qualification rule will be considered, only if, that particular player's parents are transferred on a Government job/Public Sector job in the jurisdiction of that Association which the player intends to represent after **1st September 2020.**

7. **Cut off Date for 2021-22 season to participate in the BCCI Junior Tournaments**

- Under 16 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2005
- Under-19 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2002
- Under-23 - Should be born on or after 01.09.1998

8. **Maximum Number of years of participation in the BCCI Junior Tournaments for 2021-22 season**

Rule modifications for U-16 & U-19 participation - Please see table below:

Sr. No	Earlier Rules	Modification from 2020-21 season
1	Under-16 participation allowed for anyone under the age of 16 years	Only 14- to 16-year-old players (as per DOB) will be allowed participation in BCCI U-16 tournament.
2	Anybody clearing TW3 bone test at U-16 level can participate in U-19 tournaments for a maximum of 4 years, provided he is eligible by date of birth.	In all such players, if birth certificate is registered after more than 2-years of birth, then the players will only be allowed 2 years U-19 participation
3	Any player directly entering the system at Under-19 level, without having undergone age verification at U-16 level, is allowed only 2 years of U-19 participation	If birth certificate is registered after more than 2-years of birth, then such players will be allowed only 1-year of U-19 participation
4	A player's U-19 participation is counted only when he is part of the playing 11 during any given season. Although players are allowed to participate in U-19 tournaments for a maximum of 4 seasons they are potentially eligible to participate in U-19 tournaments for more than 4 seasons.	Once a player participates in any U-19 match during any given season, the counting of 4 seasons will begin irrespective if the player participates in the following season or not.

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Clarification on Under-19 eligibility

- Eligibility as per date of birth.
- If a player enters the system at U-16 level, clears the TW3 bone test and the birth certificate is registered within 2-years of birth, then the player is allowed to play a maximum of 4 years in U-19 age category.
- If player enters the system at U-16 level, clears the TW3 bone test and the birth certificate is not registered within 2-years of birth, then the player is allowed to play a maximum of 2 years in U-19 age category.
- Direct entry at the U-19 level and the birth certificate is registered within 2-years of birth, then the player is allowed to play a maximum of 2 years in U-19 age category.
- Direct entry at the U-19 level and the birth certificate is not registered within 2-years of birth, then the player is only allowed 1-year participation in U-19 age category.

Girls' Under-19

Players can participate in Girls' under-19 age group tournaments only for 4 years.

9. Replacement of a guest player (men & women) senior team

The BCCI from the season 2018-19 onwards, has decided to allow replacement of guest player, subject to injury to the guest player, which rules him/her out for the entire season.

However, it is mandatory for the concerned Association to submit the injury reports of that guest player to the BCCI registration dept. The BCCI shall verify the injury reports with the help of the National Cricket Academy, Physiotherapists/Doctor.

Upon verification of the injury report, the BCCI shall decide whether to grant permission for registration of a fresh player in place of that injured guest player.

10. Total Number of Players in Each Team

An Association is allowed to register a maximum of 40 fresh players in each team for all BCCI Tournaments for the season 2021-22.

However, there is no limit for re-registration & multiple registration of players in each team & Tournament for an Association for the season 2021-22.

11. Documents to Upload Online along with the Registration Form

For the under-16, under-19 & under – 23 fresh players (boys & girls) following documents must be uploaded along with the registration form.

i. **under-16**
   - Scanned copy of original birth certificate *(Mandatory)*
   - School marksheets from the last three academic years *(Mandatory)*

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ii. **under-19**
- Scanned copy of original birth certificate *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original School Passing/leaving certificate *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original PAN card *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original Address Proof *viz.Passport / Voters ID*
- Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of GST Registration Certificate *(if applicable)*

iii. **under-23**
- Scanned copy of original birth certificate *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original PAN card *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original Address Proof *(Mandatory) viz.Passport / Voters ID*
- Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of GST Registration Certificate *(if applicable)*

For senior players (men & women) following documents should be uploaded along with the registration form.

iv. **Senior**
- Scanned copy of original birth certificate *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original PAN card *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of original Address Proof *(Mandatory) viz.Passport / Voters ID*
- Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque *(Mandatory)*
- Scanned copy of GST Registration Certificate *(if applicable)*

12. Non-Acceptance of fresh players, on or after the cut-off date for online registration

The BCCI will not allow fresh players to participate in the BCCI Tournaments, in case he/she is not registered online on or before the last date of registration for a particular Tournament.

The BCCI will not entertain last moment requests by any Association for fresh registration of a player online. However, **only those players who have played Cricket at the international level shall be given special permission for registration, subject to the concerned Association sending a request by email/courier to BCCI, GM-CO, 24 hours before the start of the match.**

13. Computer Generated Birth Certificate

As you are aware, validation of authenticity of birth certificates in India is a herculean task. Lot of birth certificates we receive are handwritten and pose difficulties while verifying these documents with the relevant authorities.

To counter this problem, from the season 2019-20, BCCI has started accepting only computer-generated birth certificates of all fresh Cricketers who want to register with the BCCI.

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14. Last Date for Online Registration of Players (Men & Women) for BCCI Domestic Tournaments

The players who are selected to participate in the BCCI Tournaments for 2021-22 season must be registered online in the "BCCI ODMS Players Online Registration System" **on or before 15 days prior to the start of the specific Tournaments. We shall notify you along with the last dates for registration of players online for specific Tournaments.**

15. Dual Registration of a Player

As per the rules of registration a player cannot be registered online from two different Associations in a particular season.

"A player can participate in the BCCI Tournaments, only from one Association in a particular season"

16. Affidavit

As per BCCI rules, sworn affidavits are not acceptable for the purpose of changes in date of birth.

17. Born Abroad/Holding an Overseas Passport

The BCCI registration dept will not accept registration of a player online in any of age groups, if he/she is born outside India/holding an overseas passport.

However, such cricketer will be allowed to play for that Association, subject to fulfilling any of the following criteria:

- A player should be holding an Indian Passport, which should be issued on or before 1st of September 2020, showing address within the jurisdiction of that Association, he/she intends to play.
- A player should be holding a PIO *(Person of Indian Origin)*card or OCI *(Overseas citizenship of India)* card, which should be issued on or before 1st of September 2020, showing address within the jurisdiction of that Association, he/she intends to play.

18. Disqualification of a player.

1. Any player submitting fake/tampered birth certificate will be banned for 2 years from all Cricket matches under the aegis of BCCI & State Units. After completion of 2-year suspension, such players will not be allowed to participate in age group tournaments of BCCI, as well as age group tournaments organized by State Units.
2. All Cricketers committing Domicile fraud, including Senior Men & Women, will be banned for 2 years.

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19. COMMON PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM

The BCCI common players registration form will be available in the BCCI ODMS Players' Online Registration System from 02.08.2021 for 2021-22 domestic season.

Should you have any queries on the above rule changes, kindly contact the BCCI Registration or Age Verification Department.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

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