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BCCI/HQ/34 (J)/858/2024
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Hony. Secretary,
All Associations Affiliated to the BCCI

Dear Sir,

Sub : Online Registration of Players for 2024-25 season

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 2024-25 will start from 10:00 am on Thursday, 15th of August 2024.
- 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.

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 2024-2025 season

- i. The online registration of players (men & women) for 2024-25 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 2024-25, the records of which must be filled correctly and then upload the same online in the category that he/she is eligible.

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- iii. Only one registration form must be filled and uploaded in the system, even if, that player (fresh player) is selected to participate in more than one BCCI Tournament during the season 2024-25 season.

4. Online Registration of a fresh and Registered player (men & women) for 2024-25 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, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 or 2023-24. 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, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24. 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 2024-25.
- 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.
- 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 2024-25 season

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

BOYS'	:	UNDER-16, UNDER-19, UNDER-23 & SENIORS
GIRLS'	:	UNDER-15, UNDER-19, UNDER-23 & SENIORS

A cricketer shall be eligible to play for a member based 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 01.09.2023.

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 2023-24 & 2024-25 which should be authenticated by the Principal

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- 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 2023)
- Bank statement from 01.09.2023 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 Valid Passport Copy /Copy of Voters ID/Copy of Aadhaar Card (The documents should be issued, on or before 01.09.2023 in the Jurisdiction of that Association).

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 2024-25 season.

The last date for inter-state transfer of players is 30.09.2024 for 2024-25 season.

Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 01.10.2024 for the season 2024-25 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.

No Objection Certificate which are issued, on or before 30.09.2024 by the Association to the concerned player shall be only considered during 2024-25 season.

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 2024-25 season will be 30.09.2024.

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

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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 2024-25 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 30.09.2024 for 2024-25 season.

Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 01.10.2024 for the season 2024-25 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.

No Objection Certificate which are issued, on or before 30.09.2024 by the association to the concerned player shall be only considered during 2024-25 season.

6. Children of Government Employees/Public Sector Employees (Applicable Only for U-15, U-16 & U-19 age group)

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 2023.

Children of the Govt Employee/Public Sector Employee will be allowed to play for that state where their parents have been transferred in that particular season, subject to prior intimation to the BCCI Registration Dept. by email, on or before 30.09.2024 for 2024-25 season along with supporting documents (NOC from the Association registered last and parent's transfer order). In case if a player is not registered online with the BCCI by any of the Associations, then, NOC is not required, however his/her application letter along with parent's transfer order is mandatory.

7. Cut-off Date for 2024-25 season to participate in the BCCI Junior Tournaments

- Under-19 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2005
- Under-23 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2001

Girls' Under-19

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

A player's U-19 participation is counted only when she is a part of the playing 11 during any given season.



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8. 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.

9. Total Number of Players in Each Team

An Association is allowed to register a maximum of 50 fresh players in each team for all BCCI Tournaments for the season 2024-25.

However, there is no limit for re-registration & multiple registration of players in each team & Tournament for an Association for the season 2024-25.

10. Documents to Upload Online along with the Registration Form

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

- i. under-19 (boys' & girls')
 - 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. Valid Passport / Voters ID/Aadhaar Card
 - Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque (Mandatory)
 - Scanned copy of GST Registration Certificate (if applicable)
- ii. under-23 (boys' & girls')
 - Scanned copy of original birth certificate (Mandatory)
 - Scanned copy of original PAN card (Mandatory)
 - Scanned copy of original Address Proof (Mandatory) viz. Valid Passport / Voters ID/Aadhaar Card
 - 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.

- iii. Senior (boys' & girls')
 - Scanned copy of original birth certificate

OR

- Scanned copy of Education OR Employment OR Residential proof as per BCCI rules
- Scanned copy of original PAN card (Mandatory)

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- Scanned copy of original Address Proof (Mandatory) viz. Valid Passport / Voters ID/Aadhaar Card
- Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque (Mandatory)
- Scanned copy of GST Registration Certificate (if applicable)

11. Non -Acceptance of fresh & re-registered players, on or after the cut-off date for online registration

- Fresh Players

The BCCI will not allow fresh players to participate in the BCCI Tournaments, incase 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.

Re-registration

The deadline for multiple/re-registration of players, online for all BCCI Tournaments (men & women) will be 24 hours before the start of the specific BCCI Tournaments during the domestic season. The same rule applies for cricketers who have played cricket at international level.

It is therefore requested to adhere to time schedule prescribed by BCCI for fresh/multiple/re-registration of players of your Association & ensure to register them online, well in time.

12. 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.

13. 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”.

14. Affidavit

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

15. 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, based on:

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- If a player does not hold a valid Indian Passport and is in the process of acquiring Indian citizenship will be allowed to participate in the BCCI Tournaments, subject to submission and verification of the documents to the BCCI Regn./AVP dept., which proves that he/she has applied to Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) or has applied for relinquishment of current citizenship and / or also applied for Indian citizenship.
- Same rule apply for already registered players.
- For the domestic season 2025-26 onwards, players across all the state cricket associations, who are born abroad/holding an overseas passport, should hold a valid Indian passport, which is issued in the jurisdiction of that association that particular player is willing to play.

16. Disqualification of a player.

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.

All Cricketers committing Domicile fraud, including Senior Men & Women, will be banned for 2 years.

17. COMMON PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM

The BCCI common players registration form will be available in the BCCI ODMS Players' Online Registration System from 15th of August 2024 for 2024-25 domestic season.

18. Players who are having transferable Job

A player who is a govt employee will be allowed to play for that state where he/she is transferred in that particular season, subject to prior intimation to BCCI Registration Dept. by email, on or before 30.09.2024 for 2024-25 season along with supporting documents (NOC from the Association registered last & transfer order). In case if a player is not registered online with the BCCI by any of the Associations, then, NOC is not required, however his/her application letter along with transfer order is mandatory.

19. 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 2024-25 season must be registered online in the "BCCI ODMS Players Online Registration System" **on or before, seven days prior to the start of the specific Tournaments.** The last date to register the players online, Tournament wise are as follows:

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SR.NO	TOURNAMENT NAME	DATE OF TOURNAMENT	LAST DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS
1	GIRLS' U19 T20 TROPHY	01.10.2024	23.09.2024
2	VINOO MANKAD TROPHY (ONE DAY)	04.10.2024	26.09.2024
3	RANJI TROPHY	11.10.2024	03.10.2024
4	COL.C.K.NAYUDU TROPHY	13.10.2024	05.10.2024
5	SENIOR WOMENS T20 TROPHY	17.10.2024	09.10.2024
6	COOCH BEHAR TROPHY	06.11.2024	29.10.2024
7	GIRLS' S UNDER-15 ONE DAY TROPHY	21.11.2024	13.11.2024
8	SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY	23.11.2024	15.11.2024
9	SENIOR WOMENS ONE DAY TROPHY	04.12.2024	26.11.2024
10	VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY	06.12.2024	28.11.2024
11	MENS STATE "A" ONE DAY TROPHY	15.12.2024	07.12.2024
12	VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY	21.12.2024	13.12.2024
13	GIRLS' UNDER-19 ONE DAY TROPHY	04.01.2025	27.12.2024
14	GIRLS' UNDER-23 T20 TROPHY	05.01.2025	28.12.2024
15	GIRLS' UNDER-23 ONE DAY TROPHY	05.03.2025	25.02.2025

We request you to start the registration process as soon as possible, so that, discrepancy if any is observed, while scrutinising the registration forms of the players, online for a specific BCCI Tournament, can be brought to the notice of the concerned Association, well in time.

20. Aadhaar Card as a proof of residence

We shall accept Aadhaar Card also as a proof of residence to consider a cricketer as local of that Association, subject to the following conditions:

- Aadhaar should be issued, on or before 01.09.2023 bearing address within jurisdictions of the Association that player intends to play for 2024-25 season.
- The players will have to generate their Aadhaar card history, simply by visiting the below link:

<https://resident.uidai.gov.in/aadhaar-updatehistory>

Once you click onto the above link, please enter your 12-digit UID no. mentioned on the Aadhaar card & enter your Security code.

Click on Send OTP button you will receive 6-digit OTP no. on your registered mobile no. Type OTP received and click onto submit button.

It will take you to a page, where the history of your Aadhaar Card will be seen.

21. Procedure for online registration of fresh and re-registered players based on aadhaar card.

Please find below the steps to be followed by the state associations who want to re-register their players (men & women) for the upcoming season i.e.2024-25 on the basis of aadhaar card for verification and records of the BCCI Registration Department.

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RE-REGISTERED PLAYER

- Covering letter to be uploaded by the State Association mentioning the name and the player id of the re-registered players.
- State Association to collect the copies of Aadhaar card & Aadhaar update history of each re-registered player. Ensure these copies are clear and legible.
- Scan each Aadhaar copy separately using a high-quality scanner. Save the scanned files in PDF format.
- Name the scanned copy with that of respective re-registered players. Ex: A player named, XYZ AADHAR COPY.
- Login into BCCIODMS
- Upload the Aadhaar copy of each re-registered player separately onto BCCI ODMS along with the covering letter.
- For the above activity, associations who wish to re-register their players to consider as local on the basis of aadhaar card, need not have to fill and submit the common player registration form of the current season.

FRESH PLAYER

- Please note, associations who wish to register their fresh players for the current season based on Aadhaar card, will have to use common player registration form of the current season & upload in the BCCI ODMS platform along with other documents.
- We shall update their data in the BCCI ODMS platform.

It is therefore the responsibility of the Associations to ensure that fresh & re-registered players willing to play for the state as locals by residence based on aadhaar card, should submit both, copies of Aadhaar card and Aadhaar update history.

21. Change of Name at the BCCI Players Registration Records

Change of name of a particular player who is registered with the BCCI, shall be entertained, subject to the following:

- a. All applications from the players, regarding change of name, should be routed through their parent Association along with following documents:
 - Aadhaar Card OR Valid Passport
 - Notarised Affidavit
 - Gazette Notification
- b. It shall therefore be responsibility of the Associations to ensure that such players submit copies of above documents for further verification and approval to the BCCI Registration Dept.

Should you have any queries on the above rules, kindly contact the BCCI Registration Department.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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