**BCCI/HQ/34(J)/097/2026**
*Date :* 23.09.2026

**The Hon. Secretary,**
All Affiliated units of the BCCI

Dear Sirs,

**Sub : Online Registration of Players for 2026-27 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 2026-27 will start from 10:00 am on 25th September 2026.**

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)/858/2018 dated, 14th August 2018 sent to all state Association in this regard.

3. **Player Registration form for men and women for 2026-2027 season**

i. The online registration of players *(men & women)* for 2026-27 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 2026-27, 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 2026-27 season.

4. **Online Registration of a fresh and Registered player *(men & women)* for 2026-27 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, 2023-24, 2024-25 or 2025-26. 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, 2024-25 & 2025-26. 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 2026-27.

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".

vi. The concerned Association should also ensure that the registered email address and mobile number of all Re-Registered Players (and their parent or guardian, for players below 18 years of age) available on BCCI ODMS are current and up to date. In case of any change in contact details, the Association should update the same on BCCI ODMS during the registration process for the 2026-27 season.

5. **Qualification rules for a local and guest player for 2026-27 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 01.09.2025.

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

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**Education** School/College Marksheets for the academic years 2025-26 & 2026-27 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 2025)

Bank statement from 01.09.2025 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 01.09.2025 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 2026-27 season.

**The last date for inter-state transfer of players is 30.09.2026 for 2026-27 season.**

**Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 01.10.2026 for the season 2026-27 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.**

Only those NOCs which are issued, on or before 30.09.2026 by the association to the concerned player shall be considered during 2026-27 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 2026-27 season will be **30.09.2026.**

**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 & 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 30.09.2026 for 2026-27 season.

**Applications received for a request to transfer from one Association to another on or after 01.10.2026 for the season 2026-27 will not be entertained. However, only those pending cases for want of documents will be accepted.**

Only those NOCs which are issued, on or before 30.09.2026 by the association to the concerned player shall be considered during 2026-27 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 2025.**

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 Office by email, on or before 30.09.2026 for 2026-27 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 2026-27 season to participate in the BCCI Junior Tournaments

- Under-15 - Should be born between 1-9-2011 and 31-8-2014
- Under-16 - Should be born between 1-9-2010 and 31-8-2012
- Under-19 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2007
- Under-23 - Should be born on or after 01.09.2003

**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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**Boys' Under-19**

A player can participate in U19 for four years maximum only, however the counting of season starts from the season he was part of playing 11 in any of the matches of that particular season.

## 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 BCCI, Centre of Excellence, 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 **60 fresh players** in each team for all BCCI Tournaments for the season 2026-27.

However, there is no limit for re-registration & multiple registration of players in each team & Tournament for an Association for the season 2026-27.

**Please also note that in the under-15 and under-16 category only bone test passed players should be registered in the BCCI ODMS system.**

## 10. Documents to Upload Online along with the Registration Form

For fresh players following documents must be uploaded along with the registration form.

**i. under-15 & under-16 (boys' & girls')**

- Scanned copy of original PAN card (Mandatory)-
- Scanned copy of Cancelled Cheque (Mandatory)
- All other documents submitted to the BCCI AVP department should be uploaded as per the AVP Qualification rules.

**ii. 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)*

**iii. under-23 (boys' & girls')**

- Scanned copy of original birth certificate *(Mandatory)*
- 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)*

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

**iv. Senior (boys' & girls')**

- Scanned copy of original birth certificate

OR

- Scanned copy of Education OR Employment OR Residence proof as per BCCI rules
- 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)*

**v. Additional documents for players below 18 years of age (applicable to U-15, U-16, and U-19 cohorts where the player is below 18 years of age):**

In addition to the documents specified in sub-paras (i) to (ii) above (as applicable), the concerned Association must also ensure that the following details of the player's parent or guardian are collected and uploaded on BCCI ODMS along with the Registration Form:

- Scanned copy of any one officially valid identity document ("OVD") of the parent / legal guardian (e.g., Driving License, Passport, Voter ID, or PAN Card, etc.).
- Registered mobile number and/or email address of the parent / guardian.

**vi. Consent forms:**

- It is mandatory for each Association to ensure that the duly signed Consent Form (as provided by BCCI) for each Fresh Player is scanned and uploaded on BCCI ODMS along with the Registration Form and Supporting Documents in the relevant age group folder.
- For players below 18 years of age (i.e., players in the U-15, U-16, and U-19 cohorts), the Consent Form must be signed by the player's parent or guardian. The Association must verify that the person signing the Consent Form is the parent or guardian of the player, and that their identity is verifiable against the OVD submitted by them under para (v) above.

**vii.** Mandatory submission of PAN card and Cancelled Cheque

- The scanned copy of the PAN card and Cancelled Cheque referred to above is collected for the limited purpose of processing of match fees, prize money and other payments due to the player, and compliance with tax deduction at source requirements under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Accordingly, the BCCI Registration Department shall not accept a registration form uploaded on BCCI ODMS unless it is accompanied by the scanned copy of the player's PAN card and Cancelled Cheque, in addition to the other documents specified above, for all age groups, junior and senior.

11. <u>Concessions for Online Registration of fresh & re-registrations of players</u>

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**Fresh Players**

Any requests from the associations during 2026-27 domestic season regarding fresh registration of players online, shall be considered, subject to the following conditions:

a. The concerned association, should send an email to the BCCI Regn dept. mentioning the name of the player & BCCI Tournament (Junior/Senior), at least 2 days prior (48 hours) before the start of specific BCCI Tournament.

b. The concerned player should complete the NOC formalities, on or before, 30.09.2026. (Player should apply to the board regarding his/her inter-state transfer, on or before 30.09.2026).

**Re-registration**

a. The deadline for multiple/re-registration of players, online for all BCCI Tournaments (men & women) will be **one day prior before the start of the specific BCCI Match, on or before 6 p.m. during the current domestic season i.e.2026-27**. The same rule applies for cricketers who have played cricket at international level.

b. It is therefore requested to adhere to time schedule prescribed by BCCI for fresh/multiple/re-registration of players of your Association, online & ensure to register them, 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 only if they are holding a valid Indian passport. which is issued in the jurisdiction of that association that particular player is willing to play.

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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 & CONSENT FORM**

**The BCCI common players registration form & CONSENT FORM will be available in the BCCI ODMS Players' Online Registration System from 25th September for 2026-27 domestic season.**

18. **Players who are having transferable Job** *(Not applicable for Under-15 & Under-16 Players)*

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 office by email, on or before 30.09.2026 for 2026-27 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 2026-27 season must be registered online in the "BCCI ODMS Players Online Registration System" **on or before 5 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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| BCCI DOMESTIC SEASON 2026-27 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sr.No | Tournament | Date of Tournament | Last Date for Online Registration of Players |
| 1 | VINOO MANKAD TROPHY | 08-OCT-26 | 03.10.2026 |
| 2 | WOMEN'S U19 T20 TROPHY | 09-OCT-26 | 04.10.2026 |
| 3 | RANJI TROPHY | 11-OCT-26 | 06.10.2026 |
| 4 | COL.C.K.NAYUDU TROPHY | 12-OCT-26 | 07.10.2026 |
| 5 | SENIOR WOMENS T20 TROPHY | 26-OCT-26 | 21.10.2026 |
| 6 | SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY | 14-NOV-26 | 09.11.2026 |
| 7 | VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY | 14-NOV-26 | 09.11.2026 |
| 8 | WOMENS U23 T20 TROPHY | 14-NOV-26 | 09.11.2026 |
| 9 | COOCH BEHAR TROPHY | 26-NOV-26 | 21.11.2026 |
| 10 | MENS U23 STATE A TROPHY | 01-DEC-26 | 26.11.2026 |
| 11 | VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY | 14-DEC-26 | 09.12.2026 |
| 12 | SENIOR WOMEN ONE DAY TROPHY | 19-DEC-26 | 14.12.2026 |
| 13 | WOMENS U19 ONE DAY TROPHY | 04-JAN-27 | 30.12.2026 |
| 14 | WOMENS U15 ONE DAY TROPHY | 05-JAN-27 | 31.12.2026 |
| 15 | WOMENS U23 ONE DAY TROPHY | 19-FEB-27 | 14.02.2027 |

**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 01.09.2025 bearing address within jurisdictions of the Association that player intends to play for 2026-27 season.
- The players will have to generate their Aadhaar card history, simply by visiting the below link:

  https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/update-history

  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.**

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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.2026-27 on the basis of aadhaar card for verification and records of the BCCI Registration Department.

**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.
- In a later stage, 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.**

**22. Online Registration of Disqualified Players (Men & Women)**

Players who have served the ban of two years will be allowed to participate only in the Senior BCCI Tournaments, as per BCCI rules.

It shall be the responsibility of the Associations to register these players a fresh, at the BCCI ODMS platform by using common players registration form of the season 2026-27 along with the documents to consider as local/guest player as per BCCI guidelines, if they are selected to participate in the senior BCCI Tournament during the current domestic season i.e.2026-27.

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**23. Restriction on use of players' personal data by Associations**

Each Association is hereby directed that the personal data of players (and their parent / guardian, in the case of players below 18 years of age) collected or accessed by the Association as part of the player registration process shall be used by the Association solely for the purposes specified in this Circular or as otherwise communicated by BCCI. No Association shall use, share, disclose, or transfer any personal data of players or their parent / legal guardian to any third party or for any purpose other than those specified above, without BCCI's prior authorisation.

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

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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GM – Game Development, BCCI

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BCCI ODMS Team – For information and necessary action
BCCI AVP Dept