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1. MPCA has periodically issued certain guidelines to facilitate smooth functioning of the selection committees of MPCA. Also, generic guidelines are issued for collective working of selectors, coaches, team officials etc.
2. All such guidelines as on 15.9.2019 are consolidated herein-under only for reference purpose.

Date : 15.9.2019

1. For Sr. Men's, Sr. Women's, Boy's U-23 and Women's U-23 Teams : Before selecting a team for a BCCI Tournament or any practice / invitation tournament, the Chairperson of selection committee shall **most preferably** invite the Coach and Captain (if available) for seeking opinion on the desired composition of team, opinion about players, possible rotation of players, understand any specific requirement of the Coach and Captain, and such other points in the interest of the team / players.
2. Such opinions shall be recorded by the Convener and considered by the Selection Committee to the best possible extent.
3. The Coach and the Captain shall not be entitled for vote during selection.
4. Same practice of consulting with the Coach and Captain should be followed while considering any selection issue when the team is touring.
5. For all remaining teams, the above practice to be adopted subject to the Manager also being involved along with the Captain (if available).
6. For all teams, the decision of final XI for any BCCI game should be collectively taken after discussion between Coach, Captain & Vice Captain, and Manager (after taking appropriate input from physio and trainer in relation to their work areas).
7. For all teams, the decision of final XI for any BCCI game should be necessarily in consultation with the Chairman of the respective selection committee. The Coach shall be responsible for such consultation.
8. Team meeting shall necessarily involve all 15/16 players and all support staff.

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Date : 11.8.2018

Issue no. 1 : Concern on part of the state team selectors in relation to selection/omission of players (for any forthcoming season/tournament etc.) particularly in case of such players who have represented MPCA in recent BCCI tournaments/matches but did not participate or performed low in the inter divisional tournaments of MPCA.

1. The responsibility on the shoulder of the selectors is to select squads and teams capable of winning matches / tournaments for MPCA ensuring long term success for the state and aiming for continual rise of our players in their journey of competitive cricket.
2. Keeping this in mind, the selection committee is also expected to keep an eye on the requirements of MP cricket for next few years to ensure that the players who are likely to be a part of our team during the forthcoming period get the opportunity to develop.

3. In view of such solemn responsibility, our squads are to be selected through player assessments at one or more of such opportunities having selectorial value like – International or BCCI or MPCA conducted tournaments where our players are featuring, NCA National camps / training sessions (but not zonal academies), players selected by National selection committee, and such other cricket opportunities where a selector is able to effectively judge skills and potential. However, consistency for applying yardsticks is the fundamental element of such process.
4. Selectors need to be reassured that 'inter divisional tournament' is NOT THE SOLE opportunity having selectorial value. The selection committee is expected, and perhaps is duty-bound, to keep a close watch on the players in the diverse supply-chain to analyse and integrate such potential from a selection perspective, for instance keeping an eye on the performances of other tournaments (like inter divisional tournaments of other category of similar format) having selectorial significance etc.
5. Any player who has performed convincingly, i.e. performance rated between being 'meritorious' to 'satisfactory', in the BCCI tournaments held in recent past has already demonstrated his skills, potential, hunger to excel at National level and hence his bonafide absence / sporadic unimpressive performance in the Inter Divisional Tournament should not act as a hindrance for his progress. The selectors have the liberty to use their discretion in the best interests of MPCA and the players who aspire to mature and compete in higher grades of cricket.

Issue no. 2 : Discretionary selection / omission of sporadic talent

1. In any sport, the selection committees are expected to act in a most fair, transparent, honest, objective oriented and impartial manner to attain the goals designed for them. This applies to cricket as also to MPCA being an institution governing the game.
2. The views and opinions of selection committee members decide the future of aspiring cricketers either way. This in itself is a huge responsibility on the selectors and hence it attracts equal degree of accountability.
3. Cricket is not a measured event hence it is impossible to make selection decisions based solely upon tangible criteria. Typically in cricket, the selection is expected to be based on the judgment and perception of the selectors about the player's abilities, potential, development, attitude, commitment, need for team balance etc.
4. Yet, considering the competition available in cricket there is abundant scope for inviting reasonable criticism for either omission / selection.
5. In such case, presumably to be a rare one considering the wise pool of selectors available to help MPCA, the convener shall have the privilege to notify the Chairman and seek rationale behind the decision of the committee to record such omission/selection. Such rationale should also be unanimous to the extent possible and the content of the record should be uncontroversial. Once decided to notify, the committee is expected to stand united.
6. Lastly, it is always appreciated that the communication within the Selection Committee is confidential. It is expected that such communication is to be carried out in an 'open and straightforward manner' where the views of all members' are heard and understood. Needless to state that the members should not otherwise sway opinions / views of other members of the committee in the selection process.

Issue no. 3 : Roster for nomination of selectors for witnessing matches

1. The appointment of selectors for inter divisional matches and BCCI matches shall be one per game except for finals of any tournament.

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Date : 4.4.2015

The Managing Committee has approved the following guidelines to the Selectors of various Selection Committees of MPCA aiming to enhance transparency and fairness in the working of our selection committees.

1. The sanctity and decorum of any selection committee meeting must be maintained at the highest level. Personal conduct of all members is of paramount importance. Use of unparliamentary language, inappropriate or non-gentlemanly behaviour goes against the fundamental protocol and ethics and as such the same should not occur in any of the meetings.
2. If it is observed that any member of the Selection Committee, including the Chairman, has transgressed the above norm, the Convener of the selection committee shall immediately ask such member to leave the meeting.
3. Whenever the selection committee is discussing a player, any selector who comes under the following categories should voluntarily recuse from the discussion and vacate the meeting to join after the discussion is completed –
 - i. Blood relative and all other close relatives of the player.
 - ii. Secretary of the Division or club of which the player may be associated.
4. If it is found that any selector has not acted voluntarily as above, the committee of elected office bearers would immediately consider the replacement of such selector.

Members of all Selection Committees are advised to strictly follow the above guidelines in letter & spirit..

Date : 10.11.2014

General :

1. Selectors shall make every effort to watch allotted matches falling under the category of BCCI Tournaments and MPCA Domestic Tournaments (forming a basis for selection).
2. The convener shall liaise with the Chairman for holding meetings of the selection committees according to the requirement.
3. The Chairman of the selection committee shall be responsible for holding interaction with the members of the committee on any issues replacement of player. The Chairman shall communicate the outcome of such internal communication (between the chairman and members) to the convener of the committee for any needful implementation.
4. Selected Players and the respective Division (to which selected players belong) shall be informed only by MPCA.
5. Selectors should not involve themselves in the working/activities/role of the team coach/other support staff unless when requested by them (coach or the support staff)
6. Selectors may interact with the coach / manager of the team only before or after the match / match day.

BCCI Matches :

1. The selection committee, in consultation with the Convener, shall finalise the allotment of matches amongst the selectors during the selection committee meeting once the schedule of matches is finalised.
2. Any selector who does not watch Inter Divisional matches shall not be considered for allotment of BCCI matches.
3. Not more than 2 selectors (including the Chairman) shall be appointed per match (except final). In case of finals of any tournament, all selectors may attend.
4. All selectors, irrespective of maximum stipulation as above, can witness the match if being played at the native place.

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5. If any selector rejects any match allotted to him / her, the match shall be registered to his credit unless he / she adjusts the match with any other selector under mutual convenience.

MPCA matches (Inter Divisional Tournaments etc) :

1. The Inter Divisional matches conducted by MPCA shall get equal priority in comparison to watching BCCI matches.
2. The selection committee, in consultation with the Convener, shall finalise the allotment of matches amongst the selectors during the selection committee meeting once the schedule of matches is finalised.
3. Chairman or any one Selector will be appointed per match (except final). In case of finals of any tournament, all selectors may attend.
4. It shall be mandatory for the selectors to watch the matches played at native place.
5. If any selector rejects any match allotted to him / her, the match shall be registered to his credit unless he / she adjusts the match with any other selector under mutual convenience.
