



# MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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## MPCA PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY RULES & PROCEDURES

### MPCA PLAYERS REGISTRATION RULES & PROCEDURES

*(Based on the rules for the previous season and considering certain amendment / modification to align with contemporary requirements)*

Unless it is clear that there is a contrary intention, wherever in any provision / norms stated below there are words referring to the masculine gender, the words should be construed to incorporate the feminine gender and vice versa as the case may be. Also, words in the singular include the plural as and when required to clarify the relevance and intent.

#### BACKGROUND :

Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association organises various age group and gender-based cricket tournaments termed as '**INTER DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENTS**' during a cricket season. The Inter Divisional Tournaments are played as under

Tournament Name	Category	Match Type	No. of Teams
M Y MEMORIAL TR.	SENIOR MEN'S - MULTI DAY	LEAGUE 4 DAY - FINAL 5 DAY	<b>10</b>
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA TR.	SENIOR MEN'S - LTD. OVERS	50 OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>
J N BHAYA TR.	SENIOR MEN'S - <b>T/20</b>	<b>T/20</b>	<b>10</b>
PARMANANDBHAI PATEL TR.	BOY'S <b>U/22</b> - MULTI DAY	<b>4</b> DAY	<b>10</b>
	BOY'S <b>U/22</b> - LTD. OVERS	<b>50</b> OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>
HIRALAL GAEKWAD TR.	BOY'S <b>U/18</b> - MULTI DAY	<b>4</b> DAY	<b>10</b>
S M KHAN TR.	BOY'S <b>U/18</b> - LTD. OVERS	<b>50</b> OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>
M M JAGDALE TR.	BOY'S <b>U/15</b>	<b>3</b> DAY UPTO FINAL, FINAL OF <b>4</b> DAY	<b>10</b>
A W KANMADIKAR TR.	BOY'S <b>U/13</b>	LEAGUE : <b>2</b> DAY / FINAL : <b>3</b> DAY	<b>10</b>
J S ANAND TR.	WOMEN'S SR.	<b>50</b> OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>
	GIRLS <b>U/18</b>	<b>50</b> OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>
	GIRLS <b>U/15</b>	<b>30 / 40</b> OVERS PER SIDE	<b>10</b>

In addition to the above, **MPCA** has introduced following new multi-day tournaments w.e.f. season **2018-19**. These tournaments feature **3** sides viz. winner of the Inter Divisional Tournament (multi-day) + **2** teams comprising of players from remaining teams (Rest of MP '**A**') and (Rest of MP '**B**')

C T SARWATE TROPHY	MEN'S SR.	<b>5</b> DAY	<b>3</b>
C S NAYUDU TROPHY	BOYS' <b>U-22</b>	<b>4</b> DAY	<b>3</b>
BHAUSAHEB NIMBALKAR TROPHY	BOYS' <b>U-18</b>	<b>4</b> DAY	<b>3</b>
BHAU NIWSARKAR TROPHY	BOYS' <b>U-15</b>	<b>4</b> DAY	<b>3</b>
RAMESHWAR PRATAP SINGH TROPHY	BOYS' <b>U-14</b>	<b>3</b> DAY	<b>3</b>

The participation of players, aspiring and professional, in such tournaments requires certain set of rules / norms governing the eligibility of players so that parity is maintained and the competition amongst the teams is fair.

Players desirous to participate in the above tournaments from any Division should first ascertain the eligibility for any of the participating teams. Registration of player is essential to record the willingness to participate in such tournament. Such registration shall be governed by appropriate norms so that the guidelines of **BCCI** can be followed effectively when the selection procedure of the **MP** team takes place. In absence of adherence to such norms, **MPCA** may land in a situation where the performing players cannot be considered in the selection procedure and the purpose of inter divisional tournament is diluted.

This document covers the following set of rules / norms -

- i. Players eligibility rules & procedures
- &
- ii. Players registration rules & procedures



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## PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY RULES & PROCEDURES

1. These rules shall be called as “**Players Eligibility Rules**” and shall be effective from **season 2024-25** and shall supersede any other rules in force till then.
2. These rules are meant for ascertaining the eligibility of a cricketer to play in the **MPCA Inter Divisional Tournament / any other tournament** as specified by the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association.
3. **MPCA** domestic season shall commence from **1<sup>st</sup> September** and continue till the last match of the season irrespective of the category of tournament.
4. The preliminary responsibility for assessment and confirmation of eligibility of player to represent any Division shall be with the concerned player subject to the Division adopting elaborative steps to create awareness amongst the players.

**MPCA** shall annually provide players registration forms to each Division by stipulated date. Such forms shall contain the significant eligibility rules as well. The forms shall be in English.

The Divisions are required to distribute such forms with documented evidence (like by issue of a media statement, or a letter to the districts / clubs under the Division etc.)

In case if any Division is not able to demonstrate its efforts towards creating such awareness, the Hon. Secretary of such Division shall be responsible.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 A player can represent **ONLY ONE DIVISION IN ONE CRICKET SEASON**. This is irrespective of multiple tournaments for a particular category / age group.

### 5.2 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS TO REPRESENT DIVISION

A player desirous to participate in any Inter Divisional Tournament conducted by **MPCA** shall be eligible to represent a particular Division on the basis of the following pre-requisites :

#### 5.2.1 LOCAL PLAYER : ANY PLAYER BORN WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MPCA

S. NO	FACTOR	REQUIREMENT	MAX. PLAYERS PER DIV.
1	<b>BIRTH</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player is born.	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>
2	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player has been a bonafide resident for a period of <b>THREE MONTHS</b> before the commencement of the season.	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>
3	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player (personal / parents in case of players upto <b>21</b> years) has been into a <b>bonafide employment</b> for a period of <b>THREE MONTHS</b> before the commencement of the particular season. <i>'Part-time' employee, 'trainee' employee shall not be treated as condition for bonafide employment. Bonafide employment to include</i>	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>



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		<i>government, semi-government, corporate, autonomous bodies, MSE etc. and not working at places like small shops, personal enterprise etc. The condition should reveal that the parents have a strong reason to shift their native place for occupation.</i>	
4	<b>EDUCATION</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player (personal) has been into a bonafide educational course for a period of <b>THREE MONTHS</b> before the commencement of the particular season.	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>

Aiming to curb the practice of shifting from one division to other for mere superficial reasons, all players, except those under the 'Guest Player' desirous to represent any Division must have played atleast **TWO MULTI DAY MATCHES OR FOUR LTD. OVERS / T-20 MATCHES ORGANISED BY THAT DIVISION.**

**Also read the rules for Guest player category.**

### 5.2.2 LOCAL PLAYER : ANY PLAYER BORN OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF MPCCA

S. NO	FACTOR	REQUIREMENT	MAX. PLAYERS PER DIV. SENIOR TRN.	MAX. PLAYERS PER DIV. JUNIOR TRN.
1	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player has been a bonafide resident for a period of <b>ONE YEAR</b> before the commencement of the season. <i>(i.e. before 31<sup>st</sup> August of the previous year)</i>	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>
2	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	The Divisional Association within whose jurisdiction the player (personal / parents in case of players upto <b>21</b> years) has been into a bonafide employment for a period of <b>ONE YEAR</b> before the commencement of the particular season. <i>'Part-time' employee, 'trainee' employee shall not be treated as condition for bonafide employment. Bonafide employment to include government, semi-government, corporate, autonomous bodies, MSE etc. and not working at places like small shops, personal enterprise etc. The condition should reveal that there is a strong reason to shift from native place for employment / occupation.</i>	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>	<b>NO RESTRICTION</b>

### 5.2.3 GUEST PLAYER UNDER EDUCATION CATEGORY :

- i. Any player whose birth and residence is out of MP but is studying within jurisdiction of MP.
- ii. Such player should have taken admission at MP based educational Institution before **1<sup>st</sup>** September of the previous season **(therefore, for the MPCCA season 2024-25 the admission should be prior to 1.9.2023)** **AND** should have completed **ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR AS A REGULAR STUDENT OF SCHOOL / COLLEGE** *(one full year means and includes appearing for yearly exam from such school)* **AND** the education should continue in current season also. **DISTANT LEARNING COURSES SHALL NOT BE ADMISSIBLE**
- iii. There shall be a restriction of **MAXIMUM ONE PLAYER** per team.



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**With reference to the MPCA letter dated 29.7.2023 to all Divisional Cricket Association, the following new provisions are introduced from the season 2023-24 in respect to this category.**

- iv. The registration forms of such players should be mandatorily submitted atleast **15** days prior to the first match of the tournament. In no case any such player shall be considered for registration if the form is received late than this. MPCA shall not be responsible for any consequence if the form is submitted late.
- v. A declaration / disclosure form (as per the format appended) should be obtained from such players and submitted along with the registration form.
- vi. **MPCA** shall have absolute authority to reject any such application for registration if it is observed that the player has no good reason to enroll with an education institution within MP.
- vii. Additionally, if any such player is detected to have submitted fake / counterfeit / tampered documents, there shall be a '**LIFETIME BAN**' on such players to represent any district, club, division, and **MPCA**. Additionally, **MPCA** shall disclose the name of such player and the reason of ban to all other state associations and **BCCI**.

## **5.2.4 GUEST PLAYER - MP DOMICILED (SENIOR & JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS)**

**'MP DOMICILE' GUEST PLAYER** is the one whose birth / permanent domicile is within the jurisdiction of MP but the player wants to play from a Division other than the Division having jurisdiction where the birth took place / permanent domicile exists.

**For Junior Tournaments :** Only **THREE GUEST PLAYERS** will be registered and permitted in the playing **XI** of a team for a particular tournament.

**For Senior Tournaments :** Only **TWO PLAYERS** will be registered and permitted in the playing **XI** of a team for a particular tournament. However, if the Division does not wish to register '**OUT OF MP GUEST PLAYER**' then the max. limit shall be **THREE PLAYERS**.

## **5.2.5 GUEST PLAYER - OUT OF MP (ONLY FOR SENIOR TOURNAMENTS)**

**'OUT OF MP' GUEST PLAYER** is the one who does not qualify to be a '**LOCAL PLAYER**' but wants to play from any Division.

Only **ONE PLAYER** will be registered and permitted in the playing XI of a team for a particular tournament, subject to **5.2.4** above.

The players should demonstrate his registration / participation in domestic tournament of any Division for **atleast 2 years before the season for which applying for registration**.

## **5.2.6 CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION :**

Any 'Local Player' player registered with **MPCA** so far, i.e. **2023-24** or any season prior to this, and who has been historically representing a Division of his choice till the season **2023-24**, can continue to do so as a local player of such division provided -

**For Senior Tournaments :** He has represented atleast **5** seasons for such Division (atleast one match in playing **XI** per season) during **8** preceding seasons or more.



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**For Junior Tournaments :** He has represented atleast 3 seasons for such Division (atleast one match in playing XI per season) during 5 preceding seasons or more.

**NEW**

The provision for 'continuous representation' is abolished for any fresh registration (senior or junior) from the season 2024-25. i.e. w.e.f. 2024-25, no new player shall be treated as local player of a division based on this provision. Only such players who are registered prior to 2024-25 can continue to play as local players under this provision.

## 5.2.7 CHANGE IN RESIDENCE DUE TO STUDIES /EMPLOYMENT :

Any cricketer in the course of change in employment (personal / parents in case of players upto 21 years) or studies (personal) is transferred from limits of one division to the limits of the other division during the period of **THREE MONTHS** before the commencement of the particular season subject

*In case if any player is not able to conform the condition of 3 months, as the case may be, he shall be eligible to represent his erstwhile Division (if he has represented in any inter divisional tournament earlier) or if representing for the first time then the Division of his birth / bonafide residence for 1 year.*

**6. IMPORTANT :** The rules of eligibility to participate in a tournament of **MPCA** should ideally be similar to the **BCCI** rules because **MPCA** tournaments are being conducted for selection of state teams. However, certain rules of **BCCI** in respect of '**PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY**' are stringent and hence shall deprive opportunity to junior players to display & evaluate their skills as a part of individual development. Also, most of the tournaments of **MPCA** are conducted much in advance of the announcement from **BCCI** about such rules for a season. Hence, **MPCA** has decided to modify certain norms **ONLY** for **MPCA** tournaments. **Selection of any player for BCCI Tournament shall be strictly as per the BCCI norms from time to time.**

## CHECKLIST FOR ELIGIBILITY RULES / CONDITIONS

### COMMON RULES :

- 1. GUEST PLAYER (OUT OF MP BIRTH) :** Not allowed for any junior male **OR** female tournaments.
- 2. PLAYER BORN OUT OF MP BUT EDUCATION / EMPLOYMENT IN MP :** Max. 1 per team.
- 3. MP DOMICILED GUEST PLAYERS :** Max. 3 per team.

### TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC RULES :

	<b>MPCA INTER DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>CORRESPONDING BCCI TOURNAMENT</b>
	<b>PARMANANDBHAI PATEL TR. / LTD.</b>	<b>COL. CK NAYUDU TR.</b>
	<b>OVERS</b>	
<b>MIN AGE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>TW3 APPLICABILITY</b>	Not applicable for direct participation (i.e. without playing any lower age group tournament)	Not applicable for direct participation (i.e. without playing any lower age group tournament)
<b>MAX. PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>4 years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)</b>	Not applicable (WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)
	<b>HIRALAL GAEKWAD TR. / SM KHAN TR.</b>	<b>COOCH BEHAR TR. / VINO MANKAD TR.</b>
<b>MIN AGE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>TW3 APPLICABILITY</b>	Not applicable for direct participation (i.e. without player lesser age group tournament)	Not applicable for direct participation (i.e. without player lesser age group tournament)
	<b>However, having TW3 is advantageous as under</b>	
<b>MAX. PARTICIPATION - PLAYERS WITH TW3</b>	MPCA / BCCI <b>CLEARED</b> TW3 + Birth Cert. registered within 2 years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 4 years</u>	BCCI <b>CLEARED</b> TW3 + Birth Cert. registered within 2 years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 4 years</u>



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	MPCA / BCCI <b>FAILED</b> TW3 (If done from season <b>2020-21</b> onwards.) + Birth Cert. registered within <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 3 years</u>	BCCI <b>FAILED</b> TW3 (If done from season <b>2020-21</b> onwards.) + Birth Cert. registered within <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 3 years</u>
<b>MAX. PARTICIPATION - PLAYERS WITHOUT TW3</b>	Birth Cert. registered within <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 3 years</u>	Birth Cert. registered within <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 3 years</u>
	Birth Cert. registered later than <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 1 year</u>	Birth Cert. registered later than <b>2</b> years of birth = <u>Max. participation for 1 year</u>
<b>COUNTING OF PLAYING YEARS</b>	Only if a player is in squad of <b>15</b> for any match	Once a player participates in any <b>U/19</b> match during any given season, the counting of four / three / two / one season will begin irrespective if the player participates in the following season or not.
<b>PL NOTE : The modification to eligibility rules (when compared to the BCCI rules) is in place ONLY to provide opportunity to players to participate in the inter divisional tournaments. However, selection of players in MP teams shall be strictly according to the BCCI rules as applicable.</b>		

	<b>MM JAGDALE TR.</b>	<b>VIJAY MERCHANT TR.</b>
<b>MIN AGE</b>	Players above <b>13</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year	Players above <b>14</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year
<b>TW3</b>	MPCA test applicable for entry year	Fresh BCCI test applicable for entry year
<b>MAX PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>2</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)	<b>2</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)

	<b>MPCA GIRLS U/18</b>	<b>BCCI GIRLS U/19</b>
<b>MIN AGE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>TW3</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
<b>MAX PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>4</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)	<b>4</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)

	<b>AW KANMADIKAR TR.</b>	<b>BOYS' U/14 CENTRAL ZONE TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>MIN AGE</b>	Players above <b>10</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year	Players above <b>11</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year
<b>TW3</b>	Applicable for entry year	Applicable for entry year
<b>MAX PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>3</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)	<b>3</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)

	<b>MPCA GIRLS' U-15</b>	<b>BCCI GIRLS' U-15</b>
<b>MIN AGE</b>	Players above <b>12</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year	Players above <b>12</b> years and less than cut-off date as on <b>1</b> Sept. of the tournament year
<b>TW3</b>	Applicable for entry year	Applicable for entry year
<b>MAX PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>3</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)	<b>3</b> years (IF WITHIN THE CUT-OFF DATE)

## 7 DISQUALIFICATION

- I. If any player who is not qualified under the above referred 'Players Eligibility Rules' to play for any Divisional Team, in case plays any match for such Division, the player shall be disqualified from playing in the rest of the matches / tournament and any other tournament for any team during that season of **MPCA**.
- II. If a player is found to be guilty of getting registered on the basis of fake or forged documents then he will be debarred from participating in any MPCA tournament for a period of **TWO YEARS** from the date of sanctioning such prohibition by **MPCA**.



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Following the norms adopted by the **BCCI**, In addition to the period of prohibition, said player shall not be eligible to participate in any age group tournament. This rule of **TWO YEARS** will be as per the **BCCI's** norms. Any player who has been prohibited previously, the period of prohibition shall continue as per the then directions.

- III. In addition to above, the Division which fields such player (who is not qualified under the above referred rules in its team) such team shall be disqualified from participating in the rest of the tournament and also shall forfeit all their points in the tournament. The points earned by the other teams against such Division shall also be cancelled for the tournament. In addition, the Division will have to pay a penalty of **Rs. 50,000/-** to **MPCA**. It is clarified that if any player has submitted forged / counterfeit documents, the Division shall not be responsible unless it is established with evidence that the Division was aware of such forged / counterfeit document.

If it is established that any Office Bearer, or Coach, or any responsible person associated with the Division is involved, or has played a role for procuring / preparing counterfeit document of birth etc. for any player, such person shall be treated ineligible to handle respective role for a period of one year.

- IV. A cricketer who is facing any ban / suspension by **MPCA** / **BCCI** / any Divisional Association / Institution team shall not be eligible to play in any tournament / activity organised by **MPCA** / Divisions / Districts.

The punitive decision on above referred situations (**7 - I, II, III, IV**) matter shall be taken by all office bearers together after giving a hearing to the concerned player if need be.

The above referred punitive actions are minimum in nature. In case if the office bearers opine by majority that stricter action is necessitated, the matter can be referred to any appropriate sub-committee / panel of **MPCA** for its recommendation to the Committee (i.e. Managing Committee).

**The documents and details submitted by the player during the first registration (of such player with MPCA) shall only be considered. If the player amends / modifies such documents or details then such modification shall be considered ONLY if all the original details of such document remain the same. (eg. While obtaining a QR code digital version of a birth certificate which is registered in the past, the digital version should contain the original registration no., original date of registration etc.)**

**MPCA AND ALL DIVISIONS** should collectively try that no player is being required to face prohibition on multiple occasions for such fault. Hence, the Divisions should also align their penalty provisions on similar line of **MPCA** (i.e. **2** years excluding the year in which such incidence is detected)

Also, Divisions should furnish details of any player being facing such bar at domestic level within **7** days of such action. To begin with, the details to be shared with **MPCA** before the start of summer tournament.

## **8. DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ASCERTAIN THE ELIGIBILITY**

- i. List of admissible documents shall be as per the registration form.
- ii. The player is required to submit a '**SELF ATTESTED**' copy of the documents with date.
- iii. Non availability of the document/s cannot be an excuse for allowing a player to skip the requirement.

## **9. DIGITAL RECORD**

Wherever practicable, **MPCA** as well as the concerned Division should take elaborate efforts to maintain the digital format of records of permanent nature like date of birth, place of birth, permanent residential address etc.

However, the following categories of players should submit document afresh for each season

- i. Players eligible under bonafide employment / education qualification :



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- ii. Players eligible under change in residence due to studies /employment :
- iii. Players eligible under guest player :

**From cricket season 2022-23, BCCI has made it mandatory for all players to provide AADHAR Card as additional document if need be. Such AADHAR card should be updated for all details (photograph, address etc. before submitting).**

## 10. TIMELINE

After conformation with the '**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES**', the Division is required to adopt the procedure of 'Players Registration' and hence adhering to precise timeline is necessary. The Players Registration procedure shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> September and continue as per the stipulated duration.

## 11. MODIFICATION / REVISION TO ABOVE RULES / PROCEDURES

In general, If any rule / condition is newly imposed by **BCCI**, such rule / condition shall be automatically given effect by **MPCA** to the extent reasonable and practicable, and after giving due notice to all Divisions.

*Any errors or inadvertence shall be rectified by MPCA at any point of time.*

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3. MPCA domestic season shall commence from **1<sup>st</sup> September** and continue till the last match of the season irrespective of the category of tournament.
4. The registration of a player under these rules shall be the primary responsibility of the concerned player.

**MPCA** shall provide players registration forms to each Division by stipulated date. Such forms shall contain the eligibility rules to the extent required. The form shall be in English.

### 5. REGISTRATION RULES & PROCEDURES

- 5.1 Players who are eligible to represent any Division are only entitled for registration with **MPCA** through the respective Division. Kindly refer '**PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY RULES**'.
- 5.2 It shall be mandatory for the Divisional Cricket Associations Teams to submit **PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM** for Inter Divisional tournament as per the following schedule –

Reporting of players for centralised skeletal maturity test	As per schedule provided by MPCA
Submission of registration forms for all tournaments	Atleast <b>10-15</b> days before the commencement of the respective tournament.

Divisions not submitting documents within above period (i.e **10-15** days before tournament) and hence affecting the process shall –

- 5.2.1 Bear a penalty of points for win from points table (i.e. in case of multi-day matches the points applicable for outright win, and in case of ltd. over / **T20** matches the points meant for a win). It is clarified that even if a division has not earned any / adequate points, the said penalty shall be applicable on assumption basis, and
- 5.2.2 Only previously registered players shall be considered for the tournament, and
- 5.2.3 The subsidy for 'pre-tournament camp' shall be paid proportionate to 'registered' players only.

Above conditions shall be imposed only if MPCA declares the schedule giving a gap of **45** days (to ensure a reasonable timeframe is offered to Divisions to complete activities like selection tournaments, document compilation etc.). In case of shorter duration, needful relaxation shall be given subject to reasonable period being available for scrutiny of forms.



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- 5.3 Any Division can send upto **40 registration forms** (as per the specified format) per tournament.
- 5.4 It is mandatory for any players desirous of participating in Age Group Tournament (upto U-**16** as the case may be) for the first time to undergo '**SKELETAL MATURITY TEST**' as per the centralised guidelines in this regard.
- 5.5 Any Division can send players for Centralised Skeletal Test (at designated Hospital by **MPCA**) as directed by **MPCA**.
- 5.6** A player **SEEKING FRESH REGISTRATION** must submit the self-attested photocopy of the following documents along with the original as a proof of residence and proof of date of birth.

## PROOF OF RESIDENCE

1. Passport issued **prior to 1.9.2023**
2. Voter Id issued **prior to 1.9.2023**

**Player less than 18 years may submit passport/voter id of parents (should have been issued prior to 1.9.2023)**

## PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

1. Birth Certificate issued by Government within **TWO YEARS** of the date of birth...**SUCH BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE IN DIGITAL FORMAT WITH QR CODE AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY HAVING POWER OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.**

OR

2. Birth Certificate issued by Government after lapse of **TWO YEARS** of the date of birth, **ALONG WITH ATLEAST TWO** of the following additional documents to be provided
  1. Passport / Voter ID
  2. Certificate, of recent date, from the hospital where birth had taken
  3. Affidavit stating the date of birth

**NEW**

The following documents, in addition to the above, shall be mandatory for any player whose date of birth certificate is registered after 2 years of the birth date –

- i. AADHAR Card History (updated close to sending the registration form)
- ii. Samagra History (updated close to sending the registration form)
- iii. School marksheet from first year of enrollment
- iv. Bonafide certificate from current school.

Any variation in the date of birth in the above documents shall result in rejection of the registration form.

The Birth Certificate should contain the name of child, name of father and mother, date of birth, place of birth, sex, registration number and date of registration.



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If the Birth Certificate doesn't contain the name of child, an affidavit signed by living parents (one/both), along with a copy of identity of such parents, is required to be submitted specifying the name of the child.

## **OUT OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS, ATLEAST ONE SHOULD HAVE A PHOTO OF THE PLAYER**

**All players, including players registered with MPCA or BCCI in past, shall be required to provide DIGITAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH QR CODE and academic marksheet / documents for recent 3 years if demanded by MPCA.**

**Any player who has discontinued his studies is required to provide a duly notarised affidavit to this effect alongwith original copy of TC issued by last school. Such TC shall be retained by MPCA.**

- 5.7 Players' needs to self-attest the documents required for New Player Registration and also submit the **ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS** for verification at the time of Registration. Noncompliance of the above requirements shall be liable for deferring the registration till such self-attested / original document is provided.
- 5.8 For all valid Registration Forms received by **MPCA** within the stipulated date and those who fulfill the pre-requisites of registration, MPCA shall issue a **list of eligible players at the earliest** before the start of the match / tournament. **PLAYER REGISTRATION CARD / TEAM PLACARD** of such eligible players will be issued if practicable.
- 5.9 **Player has to carry his registration card (if issued by MPCA) with him whenever he is in team for any match.**

The team management should produce the team list and the Original Registration Cards / **TEAM PLACARD** (of all players as per the team list) to the Match Observer / Umpires / Any other Senior Official as directed by **MPCA**. **If the player and or Division fail to produce the same, such a player shall be treated as unregistered player and he will not be allowed to play in the match / tournament.**

In case of any accidental / inadvertent reason for the player to not carry his card, reference can be made to **MPCA** office on the day before the match.

However, in exceptional circumstances, the Hon. Secretary – **MPCA** shall have the discretion to allow such player to play in that match / tournament.

## **5.10 TRANSFER OF PLAYERS :**

**5.10.1 Transfer of player from One Division to another shall be applicable for all categories of tournament in that season.**

**5.10.2** Any player seeking transfer from one Division to another Division shall have to inform the parent association in writing and obtain a written **NOC** to play for another Division. Subsequently, any Division interested to rope in such player will have to submit an application to **MPCA** alongwith the **NOC** of the earlier Division of the player and the application from the player expressing his desire to play alongwith the **REGISTRATION FORM** before the stipulated date of submission of form.

Any verbal request for **NOC** from a junior player (upto age of **16**), should be supplemented by giving a '**FORMAT REQUEST LETTER**'.

The Division issuing **NOC** as well as the Division desirous to induct such player shall forward a scan copy of the **NOC** to **MPCA** within **4-5** days of issuing / receiving.



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- 5.10.3** Transfer applications should be forwarded to **MPCA** along with the players' registration forms.
- 5.10.4** In exceptional cases, any request for transfer of Division can be considered by the Hon. Secretary, **MPCA** without **NOC** of the previous division and the decision taken by the Hon. Secretary shall be final and binding.

## 5.11 CHANGE OF DETAILS IN RESPECT OF REGISTERED PLAYER

Change of address will be effected only on production of the original documentary evidence

CHANGE IN DATE OF BIRTH / PLACE OF BIRTH BY WAY OF DECLARATION SUIT BEFORE A COMPETENT COURT OF LAW SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED W.E.F. SEASON 2024-25 FOR ANY PLAYER REGISTERED WITH MPCAA / BCCI PREVIOUSLY. (ONLY ONGOING MATTERS OF PLAYERS REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY SHALL BE ENTERTAINED).

MPCAA SHALL DEMAND ADDITIONAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS TO ASCERTAIN BASIC IDENTITY OF THE PLAYER LIKE DATE OF BIRTH / NAME OF PLAYER / NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER / PLACE OF BIRTH ETC. (EVEN IF SUCH PLAYER IS ALSO PLAYING FOR 'OPEN' / SENIOR CATEGORY).

**NEW**

**W.E.F. 2024-25, THE DIVISIONAL CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD MANDATORILY VERIFY THE DOCUMENTS OF ALL PLAYERS TO CHECK FOR ANY INCONSISTENCY / DIFFERENCE IN THE IDENTITY DETAILS OF THE PLAYERS (JUNIORS AS WELL AS SENIORS) BY CAREFULLY COMPARING THE DETAILS AS PER THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS -**

- A. PREVIOUS RECORD OF THE PLAYER MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION (UNLESS A FRESH REGISTRATION)**
- B. BIRTH CERTIFICATE DETAILS LIKE PLACE OF BIRTH, DATE OF BIRTH ETC**
- C. SCHOOL MARKSHEET FOR ATLEAST 3 YEARS, HSC/SSC MARKSHEET (IF AVAILABLE), TC, SCHOLAR REGISTER,**
- D. DETAILS AVAILABLE AT SAMAGRA ID PORTAL**
- E. AADHAR CARD UPDATE HISTORY**
- F. PAN, AADHAR, DRIVING LICENSE, PASSPORT ETC.**

**IN CASE OF ANY DIFFERENCE OR CHANGE IN THE IDENTITY DETAILS, SUCH FORMS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE DIVISIONS / MPCAA.**

In case of change of residence due to employment / studies during the year / season, the player shall not be allowed to play for the new team for that season, if he has already played for his old team in any tournament.

## 5.12 SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT BY DIVISION

The Division shall announce their squads as under

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Provisional Squad</b>	<b>Additional Window for Transfer</b>	<b>Registration Form Submission</b>
Tournaments requiring age verification assessment	<b>30</b> days before the tournament but with availability of players for <b>AVP</b>	Between <b>30 – 25</b> days before the tournament	<b>20</b> days before the tournament
Age group tournaments (not requiring the age verification assessment)	<b>30</b> days before the tournament but with availability of players for <b>AVP</b>	Between <b>30 – 25</b> days before the tournament	<b>20</b> days before the tournament
Open tournaments	<b>15</b> days before commencement of tournament.	<b>5</b> days after announcement of provision squad	<b>10</b> days before the commencement of the tournament.

**Any holiday / non-working day shall be adjusted accordingly**



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## 5.13 PUNISHMENT & APPEALS

Any player found to be participating in any registered tournament without valid registration shall be debarred from playing in the said tournament for that season and for next two seasons.

Such punishment shall not be extended unless any player is given opportunity of being heard.

Players refused registration and / or transfer under the rules can approach the Hon. Secretary / Incharge of the respective team to consider the objections.

The Hon. Secretary / Incharge may explain the reasons for such refusal if within rules.

If the Hon. Secretary / Incharge desires to seek explanation from MPCA, same shall be forward in writing. Such cases shall be decided on merit under these rules and convey the decision giving reasons.

Such decision of the adjudicating authority with reasons shall be final and binding.

## 6. MODIFICATION / REVISION TO ABOVE RULES / PROCEDURES

In general, If any rule / condition is newly imposed by **BCCI**, such rule / condition shall be automatically given effect by **MPCA** to the extent reasonable and practicable, and after giving due notice to all Divisions.

*Any errors or inadvertence shall be rectified by **MPCA** at any point of time.*

## DISCLOSURE FORM



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## PLAYERS SEEKING REGISTRATION WITH MPCA UNDER THE 'EDUCATION' CATEGORY FOR SEASON 2024-25

(The disclosure form is to be notarized)

To : The Hon. Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association

I, the undersigned with the consent of my parents, submit this disclosure form to seek registration with MPCA through \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional Cricket Association under the 'education' category for the cricket season **2024-25**.

1. Name of the player (surname, first name)
2. Name of the father / husband
3. Name of the mother
4. Permanent residence
5. Temporary residence
6. Date of birth of the player
7. Place of birth of the player
8. Job / employment details of the father (and mother if applicable)
9. Annual income of father (and mother if applicable)
10. Education history since first entry to a school (mention the name of the school, academic year, standard of study)
11. Detailed reason of enrolling with a school / college within Madhya Pradesh
12. Samagra ID of the player
13. Details about scholarship etc.
14. Detailed history of the player regarding his coaching and regular practice since the beginning
15. Name and contact number of the coach
16. History about education of brother and sister for the year 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 along with Samagra id of the brother and sister (if applicable)

I attach the following mandatory documents with this application.

- a. Original TC copy from the previous school / college
- b. Certificate from the present school regarding attendance for the academic year 2023-24
- c. Certificate from the present school regarding attendance for the academic year 2024-25
- d. Marksheet for the academic year 2023-24
- e. Fee receipt for academic year 2023-24
- f. Fee receipt for academic year 2024-25
- g. Aadhar card of the player (with update history)
- h. Aadhar card of both parents (with update history)
- i. Voter ID card of the player (if available)
- j. Voter ID card of both parents

Kindly consider my application.

**Name and Signature of the player**

**Name and Signature of the father**

**Name and Signature of the mother**

**Date :**