

KERALA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Member- Board of Control for Cricket in India

PLAYERS REGISTRATION RULES

These rules may be called the Kerala Cricket Association Registration of Players Rules and it shall come into force from 2023-24 season.

I. Annual Registration

i) Every player has to register annually through an affiliated "Club" ("Club" hereinafter shall mean affiliated Club only) under a District Cricket Association (DCA) for which he (hereinafter "he" shall apply to both genders) intends to play during the "domestic cricket season" i.e, 01 August to 31st July of the following year or as notified by KCA from time to time. The Club through which a player is registered shall be referred as the "Parent Club" and the DCA as the "District" of the player.

ii) A player can only be registered with his parent club in his home district and also seek dual registration as "LEAGUE GUEST PLAYER "another district of his choice as per the conditions mentioned in clause II (ii) here under

iii) A player who is not registered shall not be eligible to play during the season for any club in the district league matches, tournaments including inter-district, interzonal and any matches held by Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) or any of the DCAs in the State. Tournaments held for women and age categories of under 16 and below are exempted from this clause.

iv) Any club which includes a player, who is not so registered shall automatically lose (forfeit) the match. The concerned player and the club shall be liable for disciplinary action by the DCA suo moto or on the recommendation of the tournament committee concerned. The DCA shall report the matter within 7 days to KCA with a copy of the same to the concerned club and player. The player or the club shall have the right to appeal to the KCA Apex Council within a period of 15 days.

II. Eligibility Criteria

A player shall be eligible to register with an affiliated Club in a DCA be on the basis of any one of the following criteria: -

i) As a "Home District Player"

a) **Birthright**: DCA within whose jurisdiction he is born (birth certificate proof)

b) **Bonafide Resident:** DCA within the jurisdiction of which he is a bonafide resident for not less than one year prior to the last date of players registration for the ensuing season, (Valid address proof or a certificate from local authority to be submitted)

c) **Employment:** DCA within the jurisdiction of which he has a permanent employment (includes probation period also) in a reputed Institution/ Corporate (as listed in Annexure - A) for not less than one year at the time of seeking registration for the ensuing season. (Appointment letter, employment certificate, pay-slips, IT returns, etc., as proof is required). Any form of contract employment shall not to be considered.

d) Academics: DCA within the jurisdiction of which he is pursuing academic studies in educational institutions recognized by statutory bodies (see Annexure - A) at the time of registration. (Certificate from the education institution as proof required.)

ii) As a "League Guest Player":

A registered club shall be permitted to register maximum of 5 (five) players in the team as "League Guest Players" and maximum of 3 (Three) such players in the playing XI for the district league matches. Guest players are required to submit a no objection certificate (NoC) from the parent club and home DCA for registering with a club in the host DCA at the time of annual registration. These players shall be allowed to play league matches in the home district as well as in the DCA where he is permitted to register as "League Guest Player" under following conditions only:

(i) It is mandatory for such players to play league in his home district before seeking dual registration status.

(ii) The dual registration as guest player shall enable the player concerned to play his second league as guest player only in A division league matches of multi day format.

(iii) A player registered with other State Associations are not eligible for dual registration.

NOTE: The Home DCA shall allow or deny any such request after considering various factors like development of cricket in the district, availability of players, infrastructural facilities, competitiveness and quality and of league matches, prospects of clubs etc. The career progression of clubs or unfair exploitation by host clubs should also be weighed in the light of the request. It will be the policy/prerogative of the Home DCAs to give NOC to such players.

III. Annual Registration Process

i) For the purpose of annual registration, the "domestic cricket season" shall be considered as a period of 12 months from 1st August to 31st July of the following year or as notified by KCA from time to time.

ii) All individual applications for annual registration shall be done through a "centralized registration platform" of KCA or DCA. In order to enable individual players to submit their annual registration request from remote locations KCA shall implement an on-line registration process and till such time a manual process may be followed. Each player on approval of registration by the concerned Club and the DCA shall receive an "Unique Identity Number (UIN)", if it is a fresh application.

iii) A player desirous of playing in the league or in any tournaments conducted by the KCA / DCA or other approved tournaments, shall submit his request for registration to the desired club (subject to Clause – II Eligibility criteria) through the prevailing system (on-line/Manual) between 1st to 31st July or as notified by KCA every year. This shall include renewals, fresh registrations and also inter-club transfers for the ensuing season. Tournaments held for women and age categories of under 16 and below are exempted from this clause.

iv) The authorized person of the club is then required to accept or reject the request of the players. If accepted, the same will be forwarded to the DCA for approval and then the player is added to the list of the club's registered players. If rejected, the same will be immediately notified to the concerned player.

v) When a request for fresh registration is approved, the player concerned will get a Unique Identification Number (UIN). The existing UIN will be retained for during renewal/transfer of registration. vi) All clubs have to complete the approvals through the prevailing system (online/manual) and forward the list of such players to the DCA for approval before the commencement of the season. Once this process is completed, such player or players cannot play for any other club till he gets himself transferred to that particular club in the manner prescribed.

vii) If a registration of a player remains inactive (not renewed) for two consecutive seasons, then the player registration will get cancelled automatically. If required, he has to then seek fresh registration and a new UIN will be given on approval. viii) For every player a fee of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten only) shall be payable to the DCA as registration fee.

IV. Cancellation of Registration

A player who has registered with a club for the season and has not played during the season in league matches or any tournament for that club for which he is registered, can apply to the DCA for the cancellation of his registration with that club along with a NoC issued by authorized person of the club.

V. Provision for Guest Player in tournaments

i) A player can participate in an open tournament by representing an affiliated club within the state as a "guest player" only if their parent club is not participating in the tournament or has been eliminated. In such cases, the player must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NoC) from their parent club, notifying the DCA where they are registered.

ii) For the purpose of obtaining NoC for playing as a guest player, the concerned player shall give a request letter to his Club and obtain an acknowledgement. The copy of the same shall be given to the DCA. Alternatively, the player can also send the request to the club by e-mail and the NOC issued by the club should be shared with DCA.

iii) The NoC should be submitted to tournament organizers at least a day before the match day - either through the concerned player in writing or directly communicated to the tournament organizers by E-mail/Fax by the authorized person of the club releasing the players as guests. The NoC must clearly indicate the player's name, his UIN and the name of the club for whom the player is being released. The NoC shall be valid only for that particular tournament.

iv) For the purpose of restricting the number of guest players, the maximum guest players a team can have is limited to 5 (Five) in the playing XI, which is inclusive Page 4 of 7

of any league guest players registered under clause II (ii). These players shall remain unchanged during the course of the whole tournament and for the particular team unless any of the registered players of the club are required to participate in BCCI/KCA tournaments and camps. In the event of injury or exceptional circumstances like personal tragedies to a Guest Player' during the tournament, the club shall request for a substitute guest player along with supporting documents to KCA through the DCA. KCA reserves the right to admit or refuse any such request.

v) If a player's parent club and host club are both participating in the same tournament, the player is allowed to represent their host club only if he has not played for the parent club and the club has been already eliminated from the tournament.

vi) The name and registration number of all players including reserve players specifying whether Guest player or Home player should be mandatorily handed over to the match officials before the toss of every match and shall be shared with the opponent team.

vii) A club shall be allowed to include "additional guest players", if required, in lieu of any of its registered players being not available for the tournament for the reason that they are required to be in BCCI/ KCA camp and tournaments including Inter-University tournaments. Request of the Club should be forwarded by the concerned DCA to KCA for approval to include "additional guest player/s". This shall apply only to players representing the Under-19 category or above.

viii) It is also mandatory to disclose the names of the "additional guest players" in the NoC and also in the playing list submitted to the match officials before the toss of every match. The "additional guest players" for the particular team shall remain unchanged during the course of the tournament.

ix) It is also required to submit the names of unavailable players for whom the "additional guest players" are being included in the team before start of the match. Such additional guest players shall also comply with procedure covered under Clause – V(i) -V(iii) above.

x) The number of guest players under Clause V(v) shall not be applicable for KCA Club Championship or any such tournament conducted directly by KCA, Age Category tournaments and Women tournaments.

VI. Mid-Season Registration & Transfers.

i) Additional players not already registered with any club during the start of season may register themselves with any club subject to Eligibility criteria under Clause - II, only with the prior approval of the concerned DCA during the course of the season.

ii) A player registered with a club in a particular district can apply for transfer to another club in the same or another district during the course of a season, if the player is moving out for reason of getting employment or for any other reason by which he is required to play for his new club, by virtue of change in his "Eligibility Status" under Clause - II (b, c, or d).

iii) All such inter-club transfers within or outside the DCA shall be accompanied by an NoC from the parent club and from the parent DCA if it involves an Inter-district transfer,

VII. Guidelines for NoC

A player registered with a club can apply for transfer to another club in the subsequent season or during the course of a season only with the NoC (consent letter) from the parent club. The following guidelines to be followed for NoC:i) For inter-club transfers within the DCA, the player's request in the prescribed application form (Annexure- B) along with the NoC from parent club shall be submitted to the concerned DCA. In the case of an inter-district transfer, the parent district shall forward the application with its consent to the DCA where the transfer is sought.

ii) Any other person authorized to manage the affairs of the club shall consent to the transfer. In case the player does not receive any consent (NoC) within 7 days, it will be deemed that the club has no objection to his transfer.

iii) In the event there is a valid reason (with supporting documents) for not recommending the transfer, the club should inform in writing to the DCA (with a copy to player) citing reasons for the denial. The player then has the right to appeal to the DCA for redressal. The decision of the DCA in the matter shall be final and binding. The DCAs shall settle such appeals at the earliest.

VIII. Application of Registration Rules

I. No player registered with a club can play for another club during the same season except under following conditions: -

(i) Students may play for their college or school in the inter-school or intercollegiate matches besides the club for whom they are registered.

(ii) Persons employed in offices may play for the institution in which they are employed in tournaments open only for such institutions.

(iii) As a "Guest player" subject to the terms covered under Clause - V.

(iv) A player registered initially with a club in a particular district and has obtained transfer as per the provisions under Clause (VI), cannot play in the league for the new club if he has already played in league for his previous club during the season.

II. No registered player shall play in any competition in India or abroad not approved by the KCA/BCCI/ICC. No club or DCA shall entertain any player to play in any tournament unless he is registered in accordance with these rules.

III. A player registered with Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) for the purpose of playing in the TNCA City league shall be permitted to register under players registration rules of KCA subject to their Eligibility under Clause II (a) – (d).

IV. A player registered and playing outside Kerala (except Chennai City League) may participate only in the Inter-District or inter- zonal or any matches held by KCA or any of the DCAs provided the player concerned is eligible to represent Kerala as per the prevailing and BCCI Eligibility criteria. This shall also apply to those players playing in foreign countries.

V. A registered player may represent any affiliated club of Kerala in open tournaments outside the state only with the permission of his parent club with intimation to concerned DCA and KCA.

VI. In the event of breach of these conditions covered under Clause – VIII, the concerned player shall be debarred from playing in any tournament conducted by the Association or in any other representative match for a minimum period of 6 months but not exceeding one year from the date of confirmation of the offence. The power to interpret these rules and to issue any appropriate direction it deems fit shall rest with the General Body of Kerala Cricket Association.

<u>ANNEXURE - A</u>

Organization / Institutions

- > Central Organizations and State Government Departments
- University Departments & Offices
- Corporations & Public Sector Units ,
- Public, Scheduled and Private Limited Banks (Co-operative banks)
- Public and Private limited Companies
- Enterprises registered with a Government regulatory authority.

For Students / Academic Institutions

- University Departments in kerala
- Deemed to be universities,
- Govt / aided and self-financing colleges/ institutes affiliated to the universities in kerala under various disciplines (professional or otherwise),
- Govt / aided and self-financing Polytechnics and it is.
- State/VHSE/HSE/CBSE/AISSC/ICSE/ISC boards under regular stream of education

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ANNEXURE – B

PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM

1	Name (in full)	
2	Name of Father	
3	Permanent Address with pin code	
4	Present address with pin code	
5	Contact details	Mob No (1) (2) Land line Email
6	Place & Date of Birth	Place: DOB
7	Aadhaar No	
8	Previous registered club, district and year of registration	Club District Year
9	Name of club, district you wish to register	Club District
10	Academic qualifications	
11	Cricket representations	1 2 3 4 5
12	Are you playing league outside state?	Yes/No. If yes name of state

I declare that the details furnished above including all enclosures are true & correct. I also declare that I have read the bye laws/rules and regulations of the KCA/DCA and agree to abide by it.

I request you to kindly accept my proposal and register me in...... District Cricket Association as per details furnished above

Place Date

Documents to be submitted:-

- 1 Copy of birth certificate duly attested by a gazetted Officer.
- 2 Copy of Aadhaar-self attested.
- 3 Copy of another photo ID –self attested
- 4 Residence proof-Self attested
- 5 For students- Certificate from school/college showing details of course and years.
- 6 For employees:- Certificate from employer showing designation, date of joining, PF number etc. (The employment has to be with a reputed company/PSU on a permanent nature with PF benefit. Contract employees will not be considered for registration purpose)
- 7 No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the authorised person of the previous club & DCA if there is a change of club/institution & District.

Name Signature