



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

Dear Member,

Please find below the player registration rules for HCA league matches. These rules cover format-wise registration, replacement conditions and the general principles governing the registration process.

PLAYER REGISTRATION RULES — HCA LEAGUES

A. REGISTRATION WINDOW & FORMAT-WISE REGISTRATION

Teams are free to register their quota of 18 players (fulfilling all required qualifying criteria) till the end of the tournament of a particular format.

The registration window will remain open throughout the year.

Registration will be done format-wise.

The registration window for each format will close at the end of that particular format's tournament.

Clubs are free to field their choice of 18 players separately for each format.

Players are free to change their club for every format. However, in one format, a player is only allowed to play for one club.

At least 2 days before the start of the first match in any format in a particular season, a team must register at least 13 players in their squad.

B. REPLACEMENTS

Once the quota of 18 players is filled for a particular format, no replacements will be allowed unless any of the following conditions are met:



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

1. Injury: A player is injured and the said injury is certified by both an orthopaedic doctor and the HCA physiotherapist, along with mandatory submission of relevant medical reports including X-rays, MRI reports etc. In case of a difference of opinion between the two on the nature or grade of the injury, the opinion and recommendation of the HCA-appointed physiotherapist will be final and binding. Replacement will not be permitted without the required medical documentation.

2. Representation of HCA / BCCI: A player is selected to represent HCA or BCCI in state matches, BCCI-selected matches or camps, and the said matches overlap with HCA league matches. In such a case: Once the replacement is done, the player who has gone on to represent higher cricket cannot return to play for the same league team in that particular tournament if the quota of 18 players is already filled

Such a player will also not be allowed to play for any other league team in that particular tournament

The player proceeding to represent higher cricket must provide written consent approving the replacement

Unforeseen Exceptional Circumstances: In any unforeseen and exceptional circumstance, a case may be presented to the COC for consideration.

C. REGISTRATION PROCESSING

The duration from receiving a registration application to the final processing and permission to represent the club will be a minimum of 7 working days and a maximum of 10 working days, on a first-come-first-served basis after the tournament starts.

No ad hoc registrations will be allowed unless previously received registration applications have been attended to and a decision has been reached.

D. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The interest of cricketers will always be kept at the heart of all decisions. The intent is to ensure that no deserving cricketer of Telangana is denied an opportunity to play in the HCA league system. If a situation calls for a small deviation from the rules in the interest of a cricketer, the same will be considered with an open mind.



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

While rules are meant to guide, it must not be a point of restriction. They will in some situations be applied with flexibility and good sense in the interest of cricket and cricketers.

Genuine requests will always be heard and considered. The rules will continue to evolve as situations arise, as cricket and sports administration are dynamic in nature and rarely straightforward.

There cannot be a one-size-fits-all approach to sports administration as exceptions will arise and will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Each situation being unique, an exception in one case will not automatically set a precedent for another.

General rules will apply in all cases. Where an exception is sought, the matter will be reviewed by the Cricket Operations Committee (COC) and a decision will be communicated within a minimum of 10 working days and a maximum of 14 working days. The above rules must be incorporated as amendments into the existing rules governing player registration and player participation in HCA leagues.

Note: Please find the attached annexure forms. The duly filled forms shall be emailed to the HCA email ID, hycaleagues@gmail.com, or submitted as hard copies to the Inward Section at the RGIC Stadium, Uppal.

Regards,

Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)