



## **Mumbai Cricket Rules for Registration of Players 2026**

1. These rules shall be called as Registration of Players Rules.
2. These rules are meant for Registration of a cricketer desiring to play in the registered Tournaments of the Mumbai Cricket Association.
3. These rules are to be strictly followed by all concerned both in letter and spirit.
4. The Registration of a player under these rules shall be the primary responsibility of the individual players. However the **AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY** of the team (Club/Office/ School/College) registering players for his team should ensure that registration is as per the rules.
5. A player shall be treated as **UNREGISTERED** under these rules if he fails to comply with the registration of players rules in anyway.
6. If the physical / virtual registration card is demanded by the opponent team, the player and the concerned team must produce the physical / virtual registration card immediately or before the close of the game/match. In case if a player whose physical / virtual registration card is not produced on demand on the day of the match and the club further fails to identify the player, the onus will be on the Club/ Team to prove the **BONAFIED** of such player within **24 HRS** of the completion of the match to the Registration of Players Committee. The protesting team can play under protest and if required can lodge a protest within 48 hrs of the completion of the match excluding holidays.
7. For the purpose of Registration a year or a season means a period from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> May.
8. A player shall be allowed to register himself for 2 maidan clubs and 1 office club per year / season.
9. A player seeking Registration should be a **BONAFIDE RESIDENT** of the area under the Jurisdiction of Mumbai Cricket Association. Namely Mumbai, Thane & Palghar



district (extending upto Dahanu in the western suburbs, Vangani, Asangaon and Shahapur in central suburbs and Navi Mumbai upto and including Kharghar)

10. A Cricketers / players seeking **FRESH / NEW REGISTRATION** must upload the photo of original of the following documents.

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- **For age proof :**

The following documents shall be accepted :

- A) Birth Certificate (No handwritten or modified by writing will be accepted)

**Note: Birth Certificate should be registered within 6 months from the date of birth.**

**Under 14, Under 16 & Under 19 player getting registered for first time, should compulsorily upload Birth Certificate as date of birth proof with the names of parents mentioned clearly on the document.**

- **For address proof :**

The following documents shall be accepted (Any three)

- A) Passport (First & last page)
- B) Voters ID Card (Front and back)
- C) Driving License
- D) Aadhar Card (In full)
- E) Domicile Certificate
- F) Electricity Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- G) Pipeline Gas Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- H) Registered Leave & License Agreement (Current and previous)

The above documents should be minimum 1 year old before the date of registration.

Player must upload Aadhar Card as Identity proof.



11. Online registration link is available on MCA website. Player can register himself / herself by filling the registration details online.
  - a. Player to register on Online portal. There are two options, New Player Registration and Transfer.
  - b. Once player submits duly filled online registration, the same is available for Club Secretary to review.
  - c. Club Secretary to review the documents uploaded and other details as per Mumbai Cricket Association's Rules.
  - d. Upon successful review by Club Secretary, the application will be submitted for MCA review.
  - e. The player will have to visit the MCA office with original documents uploaded for the review by MCA and final approval.

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Authorised person of the Club to ensure that the documents are verified before approving the same online to avoid inconvenience to players at MCA Office getting rejected due to incorrect documents.

12. For addition of the club, the Authorized person has to approve the application online. If required he can **VERIFY THE DOCUMENTS** of the player.
13. For the purpose of **OFFICE** club Registration of a player he has to upload the photos of the Original of the following documents :-

- **For age proof :**

The following documents shall be accepted:

A) Birth Certificate (No handwritten or modified by writing will be accepted)

- **For address proof :**

The following documents shall be accepted (Any three)

A) Passport (First & last page)

B) Voters ID Card (Front and back)

C) Driving License

D) Aadhar Card (In full)



- E) Domicile Certificate
- F) Electricity Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- G) Pipeline Gas Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- H) Registered Leave & License Agreement (Current and previous)

- **For employment proof :**

The following documents shall be accepted :

- A) Company Icard
- B) Secretaries Letter / HR's undertaking

14. For cricketer who is an outstation player, not residing in the jurisdiction of Mumbai Cricket Association and is eligible to play in the registered office tournaments by virtue of his employment in the company situated in the area in the jurisdiction of MCA in any office tournament, such player shall be granted Temporary registration. Such a Temporary Registered player is not eligible to participate in any of the registered club / Maidan Tournament on the basis of his Temporary Registration. If a player is found playing in the maidan cricket he will be **BANNED FOR LIFE**.

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15. On submission of online application from the employee with the proof of his eligibility of player and on payment of fees, a temporary registration card shall be issued to such eligible player with the name of the office club and the period of registration. It will be the responsibility of the employee and the employer to ensure that the employment documents are correct in all respect.
16. Registration for one office club is valid till there is a change of Employment during the year / season. The player is not allowed to play for new employer for that Season, if he has already played for his old employer in any office Tournament. If any player is found to be violating this rule, the discretion will be with the Committee to decide in such cases.
17. In case of Government servant or any other person on transfer, has to produce the transfer order from the employer along with the address proof of his residence in the jurisdiction of MCA.



18. Such a player will be given **TEMPORARY** Registration and has to be renewed every year / season.
19. A player below the age of **16** shall be registered under these rules and shall play for the club for which he is registered.
20. If he is registered for the one club then he has to **ADD** the second club and play for that club only.
21. He can play for Junior and Senior Tournament from the club for which he is registered.
22. If his both the team for which he is registered for, do not participate the junior and Senior tournaments in that season, such U-16 player is allowed to play for the third club with Special Permission of the Association.
23. Special Permission should be taken by the player before the start of the Tournament. No Special Permission will be granted once the tournament starts.
24. For the registration of U-16 players, following documents are required:-

- **For age proof :**

**Birth Certificate**, registered within 6 months from the date of birth  
(No handwritten or modified by writing will be accepted)

- **For address proof :**

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The following documents shall be accepted (Any three)

- A) Passport (First & last page)
- B) Voters ID Card (Front and back ) (In the name of parents)
- C) Driving License (In the name of parents)
- D) Aadhar Card (In full)
- E) Domicile Certificate
- F) Electricity Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- G) Pipeline Gas Bill (In the name of parents or grand parents)
- H) Registered Leave & License Agreement (Current and previous)



These documents should be **MINIMUM 1 YEAR** old from the date of Registration.

25. Where an **U-19** player is registered for one club and he wishes to add one more club on his card he shall apply online for such addition and the Authorised Person of the Club should approve it online.
26. A player may apply for transfer of any one or both the clubs and should apply for such transfers in duly filled in online application and approved by the respective Authorized person of the Club.
27. Once the player is registered the change of address will be effected only during a specific period. For address change, a player must submit the online application and upload the photo of his / her current residence proof and bring the original documents for verification. It will be responsibility of the player to update the records with MCA. Original documents should be submitted for verification. Player will be able to participate in area restricted tournament in the next season.
28. The change of address will be done between 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> July of every season / year.
29. It will be the responsibility of the Club Secretary to ensure that all the players are registered with the Club before the tournament starts and / or two days before the match.

Club Secretary to also ensure that the team captain or the coach reaches with the 15 members team list to the ground and verify the players with the scorers. Last minute request will not be approved under any circumstances and match will start as per the scheduled time and as per tournament rules and regulations. This will ensure match to start on time without delay. A player registered after 4.00 pm of Friday will not be allowed to play. If Friday is a holiday, players registered after 4.00 pm of Thursday will not be allowed to play.

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30. If the player has been refused registration or transfer or addition of club under the above rules, he can approach the Registration of Players Committee by making an application and Hon. Secretary of Registration of Players Committee can call a meeting to consider the objection raised by the person.



31. The Registration of Players Committee should decide the case on the merit under these rules and convey their decision giving reasons.
32. If the player is still not satisfied, he may appeal to the Apex Council of the Association for adjudication. The appeal shall be heard by the Apex Council. The decision should be given after hearing the player's concern and taking into account the jurisdiction of the Registration of Player Committee under these rules.
33. Such decision of the adjudicating authority with reasons shall be final & binding.
34. Any player found to be participating in any **REGISTERED TOURNAMENT WITHOUT VALID REGISTRATION** should be **DEBARRED** from playing in the said tournament and rest of the tournaments in that season and for the next season.
35. If a player is found playing in the registered tournament of MCA with any false document submitted in the MCA, he will be **BANNED FOR LIFE TIME** as this is criminal offence and amounts to **CHEATING**.
36. If a player is found unregistered and playing in the Dr. H. D. Kanga Knock-out Tournament then the player should be **BANNED** from playing in this tournament for that season and for next 2 seasons. He should not be allowed to play in any Tournament of MCA including in that Season and for next 2 seasons.
37. MCA will take appropriate action against the club for which the player is playing.
38. The protest regarding Registration of players should be registered with the respective **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** and copy should be forwarded to Registration of Players Committee along with the protest fee of Rs. 2000/-.
39. The receipt of the protest may be issued by the respective tournament Secretary.
40. In case of protest lodge during Dr. H. D. Kanga Knockout Tournament or Dr. H. D. Kanga League Tournament the protest should be lodge in the office of MCA along with the protest fee of Rs. 2000/- and the copy should be forwarded to Registration of Players Committee.



41. The respective Tournament should call for the meeting and forward the letter to the Registration of players Committee and the Registration of Players Committee should conduct an inquiry and should reply to this within 48 hrs from receiving the letter.
42. The Registration of Players Committee shall not punish any player unless the player is given opportunity of being heard.
43. The Registration of player Committee should convey the decision in writing giving reasons for such action.
44. The protest regarding registration of players should be lodge within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Bank Holiday and Sunday will not be considered in 48 hours time i.e. if the match gets over on Saturday at 5.00 pm, the protest can be lodge till Tuesday 5.00 pm. If the protest is upheld the protest fee should be returned to the respective club.
45. If the club is not satisfied with the decision regarding their protest, the club can appeal to the Apex Council by paying Rs. 2000/- as appeal fee in the office of the Association. If the appeal is upheld the appeal fee should be returned.
46. This appeal should be lodge within 48 hours of the reply received **FOR THE PROTEST LODGED** from respective committee.
47. Bank Holidays and Sunday will not be considered in 48 hours.
48. If a club is not participating in any of the MCA junior & senior tournament and if the player is registered for the team, he should be given Special Permission to play for the other team. The permission should be granted before the start of the tournament.
49. If a club with which the player is registered loses in the Dr. H. D. Kanga Knock Out Tournament in any year and is not eligible to play in A, B, C & D Division of Dr. H. D. Kanga League from other club for which he is registered for the year under the Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League Tournament. Then only a player who has played Dr. H.D. Kanga Knock Out Tournament shall be permitted to play only in E, F, G & H Division with Special Permission for that Season only. If a player who has played in Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket Knockout Tournament is found to be playing A, B, C, or D division of Dr. H. D.



Kanga League in that same year, then such player will be suspended for a period of 3 years from playing in any of the MCA registered tournament.

50. The player has to make an application online for such permission.

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51. If in any year Dr. H. D. Kanga knock tournament out does not take place , then no NOC will be given to play in E, F, G & H Division and player of Dr. H. D. Kanga knock out have to add the club for which they wish to play in that year or take transfer and play.
52. In case of Area restricted tournament the player has to play for the club for which he is register for, if he is register for 1 club he can add second club for whom he desires to play as second club. If incase his both registered Club do not participate in the restricted tournament he can play for the third club for that tournament with Special Permission. Once he plays for 1 team then he will not be allowed to play for other team in that tournament. Player should apply for Special Permission online before the start of the tournament.
53. Without an objection or protest being lodged by the team, if it comes to the notice of MCA that any player who is not registered or not eligible under these rules to participate in any match, has infact played for any club MCA on its own can make enquiry in such matter and ascertain the facts and take appropriate action as per the rules.
54. During the exchange of the Team list write the Full name of the players as per MCA records. Do not write pet names or single name. If pet name or single name is written then player will be considered as unregistered.
55. During the Exchange of the Team the Registration number is required as per the MCA record.
56. All players registered with Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) and holding a permanent MCA card are required to participate exclusively in MCA-approved tournaments within its jurisdiction.
57. Any player as an individual found participating in matches/tournaments conducted by other states or beyond MCA's jurisdiction without consent from mca authorities will be



ineligible for selection in any age group or official Mumbai teams as well as Mumbai premier league.

58. Such players will also be liable for strict disciplinary action as per MCA rules.