



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

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Dear Junior Selection Committee,

This is regarding the structure and selection criteria for the HCA Under-19 state team selection process for the BCCI tournaments - Season 2026-27. Please note this is only for the Under-19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2026–27 season - One Day format.

The selection process will happen over two rounds:

- Round 1: Selection Matches among 12 teams, with 15 players in each squad.
- Round 2: The Under-19 One Day format **Super League** with 6 teams and 15 players in each squad.

Selection Matches - Structure

- 12 teams will be picked, with 15 members in each team (180 players in total).
- Each team composition should include: 3 opening batsmen, 5 middle-order batsmen, 4 fast bowlers, and 3 spinners.
- There is no separate category for wicketkeepers or all-rounders - they should be accommodated within the above categories wherever suitable.

Automatic Selection Criteria

State Team Criteria:

- All players who were part of the State Under-19 squad from the previous BCCI tournament season 2025-27 across all formats
- All players who have crossed the Under-16 age group and were part of the Under-16 squad last year for BCCI tournaments across formats
- Top performers in the Under-16 BCCI tournament in the previous season 2025-26 who are eligible in Under-16 age group this year as well
- Any player who was part of Under 23 or Senior team squad in BCCI tournaments in the previous season 2025-26 in any format
- Any player who was in the BCCI India Under 19 squad in any format in the last 2 seasons

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Top Performers Criteria:

Top performers from the following categories - top-order batsmen, middle-order batsmen, fast bowlers, spinners, wicketkeepers, and all-rounders - who are eligible for Under-19 this year, should be picked from the following leagues:

- A, B, and C Division HCA One Day leagues from season 2025-26
- A, B, Division HCA T20 leagues from current season 2026-27
- TG20 tournament 2026-27
- Multi-day format leagues from current season 2026-27 (A and B Division)

Open Trials Players

- Shortlisted players from open trials held in Gymkhana Grounds in May-June 2026, will also be picked in the 12 teams.

District Players

- Top performers from districts across all over the above mentioned tournaments

Process

- The 12 teams will be divided into 2 groups of 6 teams each.
- Each team will play 5 One Day matches within its group.
- Following this round, 6 teams (90 players out of the 180) will be shortlisted into the HCA Under-19 One Day Super League 2026-27.
- These 6 teams will play against each other, after which the final Under-19 One Day state team for the Vinoo Mankad BCCI One-Day tournament for 2026-27 season will be selected.

The detailed selection criteria for shortlisting the 6 Super League teams, along with players who qualify automatically for that stage, will be communicated separately in due course.

Meanwhile, kindly proceed with selecting the 12 teams and share the list with us by August 25, 2026.

Regards,

COC, HCA

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