



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

PRESS RELEASE

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HCA UNDER-16 INTER-SCHOOL & INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT 2026–27

INVITATION OF ENTRIES

The **Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)** invites entries from eligible **Schools and Colleges** for participation in the **HCA Under-16 Inter-School & Inter-College Tournament 2026–27**.

The tournament is being organized to provide young cricketers with a competitive platform and to promote the development of grassroots cricket through Schools and Colleges.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION

The tournament will accommodate a maximum of: **120 TEAMS**

The final number of participating School and College teams shall be subject to the entries received and fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility and registration requirements.

Each participating School/College may register a maximum squad of **15 players**.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is: **₹2,000/- PER SCHOOL/COLLEGE TEAM**

The entry fee shall be payable at the time of submission of the entry.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The entry fee shall be accepted **only in cash** at the time of submission of the entry.

No other mode of payment will be accepted.

ENTRY PERIOD

Entries will be accepted from: **24 August 2026 – 11:00 AM** and will remain open until:

26 August 2026 OR until the maximum 120 team entries are received, whichever is earlier at HCA-Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

Registration Condition

Registration will be accepted strictly on a **First Come, First Served basis**. Each School/College must submit a maximum **15-player list** on the official School/College Letterhead, containing all required player details and duly signed by the **Principal/Head of the Institution** with the official **School/College stamp/seal**. Mentioned below format

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The following details shall be provided for each player:

Sl. No.	Player Name	DOB	PEN No.	Aadhaar Card No.	Admission No.	Class Studying
1						
2						

A maximum of **15 players** may be submitted by each participating School/College.

The School/College shall certify that all players listed are bona fide students of the respective institution and satisfy the applicable eligibility requirements.

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

Only one authorised person from each School/College shall be permitted to submit the entry on behalf of that particular School/College.

Only one person shall be permitted to submit the entry and complete the registration formalities for one School/College. Multiple persons from the same School/College will not be permitted to submit the same entry.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Player registration will be conducted from: **24 August 2026 to 30 August 2026**

Schools and Colleges are requested to complete the player registration process within the prescribed period.

Once player registration is submitted and accepted/approved, cancellation or changes shall not be permitted under the applicable tournament conditions.

UNDER-16 AGE ELIGIBILITY – 2026–27

For the Under-16 Boys category, players must be:

BORN BETWEEN 01 SEPTEMBER 2010 AND 31 AUGUST 2012

The age eligibility shall be strictly followed in accordance with the applicable HCA/BCCI age-group eligibility criteria for the 2026–27 season.



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DOCUMENT & ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

All player registrations and supporting documents will be subject to verification by the **Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)** in accordance with the **HCA's three-year domicile eligibility requirements**.

Schools and Colleges are advised to ensure that all player information and supporting documents submitted are complete, accurate and valid.

Any registration found to be ineligible or supported by incorrect, incomplete or invalid documentation may be rejected in accordance with the applicable HCA regulations.

CUT-OFF DATE AND AGE ELIGIBILITY – 2026–27 SEASON

The age eligibility for the HCA Under-16 Inter-School & Inter-College Tournament 2026–27 shall be in accordance with the applicable BCCI age-group eligibility criteria for the 2026–27 season.

UNDER-16 BOYS

SHALL BE BORN BETWEEN 01.09.2010 AND 31.08.2012

The above age eligibility shall be strictly followed.

TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT

The **HCA Under-16 Inter-School & Inter-College Tournament 2026–27** is tentatively scheduled to commence from **7 September 2026**.

The Hyderabad Cricket Association invites Schools and Colleges to participate enthusiastically in the tournament and provide their young cricketers with an opportunity to compete in organized cricket.

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