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Manitoba Cricket Association Policies and Procedures

MCA – New Team Registration Policy

Revision and Review History

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1. Eligibility to Register New Teams

- Only existing MCA- Registered clubs are eligible to register teams in the MCA Summer League.
- No new club is permitted to register in the Summer League by registering a club/team or purchasing an existing Club/team.
- Existing clubs may register additional teams, subject to:
 - Ground availability
 - Scheduling feasibility
 - MCA approval
- Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, provided all conditions are met.

2. Regional New Individual Teams

- Regional new individual Clubs/teams are permitted to participate under MCA governance.
- Such teams must field a minimum of Eight (8) regional players in the playing XI for every match.
- Failure to meet this requirement may result in:
 - Penalties

- Match forfeiture
- Disqualification from membership with MCA

3. Restriction on Team Transfer

- Once a new team is registered under a club structure:
 - The team may only be transferred to another existing MCA-affiliated club in the future.
 - Transfer to a new or non-affiliated club is strictly prohibited.
 - Already existing Clubs/teams cannot be transferred or purchased by new clubs.

4. Compliance & Enforcement

- All registrations, transfers, and participation are subject to MCA verification and approval.
- Any attempt to bypass or circumvent this policy will be treated as a serious violation.
- MCA reserves the right to impose disciplinary action, including:
 - Rejection or cancellation of team registration
 - Suspension of teams or clubs
 - Financial penalties
 - Further action as per the MCA Board.

5. Maximum Number of Teams (League-Wide Cap)

- The highest number of teams registered by any single club in the 2026 MCA Summer League shall be deemed the maximum allowable number of teams for:
 - The Summer League overall
 - All clubs in subsequent seasons

6. Club Team Limits

- No club shall be authorized to register more teams than the maximum number registered by a single club in the 2026 season.
- This number will serve as the per-club cap for all future seasons.

7. New Team Registration Priority (Effective 2027)

- Starting from the 2027 Summer League, priority for new team registrations will be given to:
 - Clubs currently operating with only one team
- Approvals will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to:
 - Club seniority of registration with MCA

- Current division placement (priority from top division downward)
- Time of registration submission in cases of equal seniority
- Ground availability and overall league capacity
- Clubs may register additional teams only up to the maximum limit defined under **Section 5**.

8. Out-of-Province Teams and Local Teams Expectations

- Out-of-province teams are not eligible to participate in the MCA Summer League.
- Local New Clubs/Teams can play in Evening Summer T20 Tournament.
- Such teams may participate only in the T20 Champions Trophy or T10 Tournament subject to:
 - Payment of a \$500 administration fee, in addition to the tournament registration fee.

Name of PSO: Manitoba Cricket Association - Board Approval Date: January 10th -2026

Board Member: Paramjit Shahi – Signature: 

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