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**Sub:- Procedure of selection of Delhi School Cricket Boys Teams for National School Games in the age groups of Under 14 yrs.; Under 17 yrs. and Under 19 yrs.**

Henceforth, the following guidelines shall be followed for selection of Delhi State Cricket Boys teams for various age groups:

- A. If a player wants to participate in selection trials for Delhi Schools State Cricket Boys team for representing in different tournaments, it shall be mandatory for individual players of school cricket teams to participate in Inter-zonal tournament and subsequent Inter-District tournament of the Directorate, irrespective of the fact that the participating school is a Government school, Government aided school or private recognized unaided school.
- B. The process will be as follows:
1. Preparation of zonal Cricket team comprising of 16 players (if more than 50 schools in zone, then two teams; if more than 100 schools in zone, then 3 teams)
  2. Preparation of District Cricket team (within the district) comprising of 16 players (if more than 75 schools in district, then two teams; if more than 150 schools in district, then 3 teams) from the already prepared zonal teams. In the trials for forming District team, the Committee will also give an opportunity to the Cricket players of that particular district who could not participate in zonal selection trials, either due to injury or pre-occupation at any other important tournament. However, only those players will be allowed to participate in the selection trials who were members of either the Delhi State School Cricket team or Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA) team in one preceding year. For preparation of under-19 yrs. team, opportunity will also be given to those Delhi players who performed exceedingly well in the DDCA league in that

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particular year. The minimum criteria for these players, out of maximum 15 matches, will be either of the following:-

1. A batsman should have scored at least 300 runs.
  2. A bowler should have taken 20 wickets.
  3. An all-rounder should have scored 200 runs and should have taken 10 wickets.
  4. A batsman has scored a century in a match.
  5. A bowler taken 5 or more wickets in a match.
3. Preparation of 3 balanced teams, for final Selection trial, comprising of 12 players each.
1. The three teams, so selected, will play amongst themselves a series of practice matches.
  2. From these three teams, a final Delhi state school team, comprising of 16 members, will be selected to represent Delhi in National School Games based on the performance of the players.
4. Other Parameters:
1. The respective Selection Committees will finalize its Cricket team only after conducting a proper structured trial.
  2. In the trials for preparation of zonal cricket teams, the Committee shall also give an opportunity to the Cricket players of those schools where a school Cricket team does not exist.
  3. Proper information and dates shall be given to the schools / zones / districts, well in advance at every stage, for conducting the selection trials. The advertisement for selection trials shall be uploaded on the website of the Education department.
  4. Before trials, it must also be ensured that the participating players fulfill the eligibility conditions. Wherever more than one Cricket team is likely to be formed either at zonal level or district level, equal and unbiased segregation of schools will be made by the respective District DDE, well before the selection process starts.

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5. It shall be the responsibility of the Selection Committees to maintain proper records of the players with regards to Date of Birth; Admission number; score sheets of all matches etc.
  6. It will be compulsory for each zone to participate in Inter-zonal Cricket tournament for finalising District Cricket team.
  7. The responsibility of preparation of Cricket teams up to district level will rest with concerned district authorities and the responsibility of preparation of final team, after preparation of district teams will rest with the sports branch.
  8. The performance of the players in Inter-zonal and Inter-District tournaments will form one of the main criterions for selection to the Delhi State Cricket team.
  9. Wherever possible, web publicity will be given and details uploaded on the website of the education department. The list of probable players shortlisted at each and every stage will be uploaded on the official website of the Directorate of Education i.e. [www.edudel.nic.in](http://www.edudel.nic.in).
5. Tentative Time Frame will be as under:
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| Preparation of Zonal Cricket teams:    | Upto 15 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Preparation of District Cricket teams: | Upto 15 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Preparing 3 balanced teams:            | Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> October   |
| Preparation of final teams:            | Upto 15 <sup>th</sup> November  |

  
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