



BCCI/HQ/34(M2)/856/2024  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

To,  
Hon. Secretary,  
All associations affiliated with the BCCI

Sub: Change in U – 19 participation rules

Dear Sirs,

Please refer to our letter BCCI/HQ/34(M2)/1787/2020 dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 on the subject, additional measures to eradicate age and domicile fraud in cricket.

Through this letter, BCCI had amended rules of participation for U – 19 men's players. BCCI has decided to amend these rules further. Please make note of revised rules attached as annexure to this letter. Please note that the modification is mentioned only wherever applicable, and no change means the old rule continues to be in force.

You are kindly requested to note the above and ensure participation of players accordingly.

Kind regards,



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cc:

Hon. President – BCCI  
Hon. Secretary – BCCI  
Hon. Vice President – BCCI  
Hon. Joint Secretary - BCCI  
Hon. Treasurer – BCCI  
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Mr. VVS Laxman – Head of Cricket, NCA



Sr. No.	Current Rules	Modification from 2024 – 25 season
1.	Players who have cleared TW3 test at U – 16 level, and birth certificate registered within two years of birth, will be allowed maximum of four years participation in U – 19 tournament.	No Change.
2.	The players who have failed TW3 test at U – 16 level but the birth is registered within two years of birth, will be allowed two years of participation in U – 19 tournaments.	Such players will now be allowed maximum of three years of U – 19 participation.
3.	The players who have passed TW3 test at U – 16 level but the birth is registered above two years, then such players will be allowed two years of U – 19 participation.	Such players will now be allowed maximum of three years of U – 19 participation.
4.	For direct entry in U – 19, if birth certificate is registered after more than 2-years of birth, then such players will be allowed only one year of U – 19 participation.	No Change.
5.	For direct entry in U – 19, the players having their birth certificate registered within two years of birth are allowed to play two years of U – 19 tournaments.	Such players will now be allowed three years of U – 19 participation.
6.	The players who have failed TW3 test at U16 level and have their birth certificate registered after two years of birth are allowed to play only one year of U – 19 tournaments.	No Change.
7.	Once a player participates in any U-19 match in the playing 11 during any given season, the counting of 4 seasons will begin irrespective if the player participates in the following season or not.	No Change.

