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Pakistan Cricket Board

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*(to be promulgated by the Cricket Associations as approved by the PCB)*

NOTE: These Regulations must be complied with by the First City Cricket Associations recognized by the PCB under Clause 17(2) of the PCB Constitution and shall be adopted by the First Board of the Cricket Associations as notified pursuant to Clause 16(6) of the PCB Constitution.

In exercise of powers conferred under Article 35.1 of the Model Constitution of the Cricket Association, these Affiliation Regulations are promulgated with the approval of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB).

1. These rules may be called the Affiliation Regulations for City Cricket Associations and shall come into force at once.
2. In these Regulations, all capitalized words shall have the same meaning as ascribed to the terms in the Model Constitution for Cricket Associations and Club Affiliation and Operations Rules (as applicable).

### **3. Criteria for Affiliation:**

The minimum criteria to be fulfilled by a district wishing to apply for grant of recognition as a City Cricket Association affiliated with the Cricket Association recognized by the PCB is prescribed as follows:

- a. The applicant district should have at least two (02) Cricket Grounds located in its territory in line with PCB's guidelines of grounds for CCAs, with such grounds having a minimum of three (3) turf pitches each;
- b. The applicant district shall have in place basic cricketing infrastructure with the following facilities being in use:
  - i. At least three (03) practice pitches with covered nets
  - ii. 2 manual rollers (500 KG and 1000 KG)
  - iii. Grass Cutting Machine
  - iv. Sight Screens
  - v. Pitch Covers
  - vi. Water Trolley
  - vii. Boundary Rope
- c. The applicant district should have a minimum **20 active Clubs** located in its territory as registered in accordance with the Club Affiliation and Operation Rules approved by the PCB; and
- d. The applicant district should have a minimum of **12 active Clubs** with voting rights located in its territory, as recognized under the Club Affiliation and Operation Rules approved by the PCB.

### **4. Application and Review Process:**

- a. Subject to fulfilment of the criteria referred to under Paragraph 3 above, an applicant district (through an authorized individual collectively nominated by the Clubs in such district) may submit an application on the prescribed pro forma to be provided by the PCB, along with the

supporting documentation and/or evidence, to the relevant Cricket Association under whose territorial jurisdiction it is located within, with a copy to be sent to the PCB.

- b. The Chairperson/President of the Cricket Association shall forward the application, along with their recommendations to a duly constituted committee of the PCB, who shall physically visit the applicant district to assess and verify whether the requisite criteria has been met and submit a report containing its recommendations to the PCB.
- c. Thereafter, the PCB nominated Inspection Team shall conduct scrutiny of cricket clubs located in the territory of the applicant district to ascertain the existence of such cricket clubs.
- d. All affiliation applications submitted till 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year will be assessed by 30<sup>th</sup> March the following year. Any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> December will be considered at the end of the following year.

5. **Grant of Affiliation:**

- a. The Management Committee of the Cricket Association, shall upon due scrutiny and being satisfied that an applicant association fulfills the criteria applicable to a Member City Cricket Association based on the PCB nominated committee's inspection report, shall grant the status of a Temporary Member to such applicant City Cricket Association for a period of one year.
- b. Such Temporary Member shall be permitted to participate in Grade Cricket tournaments subject to the General Body of the Cricket Association, upon completion of one year, either granting the Temporary Member the affiliation status of a full Member or extending the period of temporary membership for another one year.

Provided that until such time that the Management Committee has not been constituted, the following process shall apply:

- i) In case of a successful application, the applicant district shall have the right to participate in an independent club tournament to be held in June/July each year and will be granted the status of a provisional CCA.
  - ii) Subsequently, such provisional CCA shall be required to participate in CCA Tournaments, after which it shall be granted the status of being full Member of the Cricket Association, subject to approval by the PCB Board of Governors based on the recommendations of the CEO, PCB.
6. It is clarified that for City Cricket Associations located in Lahore and Karachi, the total number of CCAs should not exceed five (05) and seven (07) respectively at any given time.
  7. Although no additional CCA(s) shall be recognized and notified other than those notified by the PCB; one additional team may be included under the jurisdictions of divisional headquarters of the provinces (as notified by the Government of Pakistan), provided it meets the following requirement for allowing participation of an additional team:
    - i) The CCA shall have 51 or more clubs registered in its jurisdiction after scrutiny; and
    - ii) The CCA shall fulfill the relevant criteria set out under the Affiliation Regulations and be duly recognized by the PCB