

# **DRAFT DR H D KANGA LEAGUE**

## **2024-2025 RULES**

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Players, Umpires and Scorers are requested to check Association's website for announcement, if any, regarding cancellation of matches. Information will be available on previous day at 6:00 pm on association's website. In case of extreme weather conditions final decision will be taken on previous day at 9:00 pm or on match day at 7:00 am if required.

### **BRAND OF BALLS**

C. This year the Committee has decided to use the following brands of balls:

A-Division: **S.G. TEST**

B-Division: **S.G. TEST**

C-Division: **S.G. TOURNAMENT**

D-Division: **BAS COUNTY GOLD**

E-Division: **PADDY 7 STAR**

F-Division: **PADDY 7 STAR**

G-Division: **OMTEX GOLD**

H-Division: **Y TEST**

The Clubs must ensure that sufficient specified new and used old balls are available. Fielding team should provide same brand old balls to Umpires before the start of innings. No protest shall be entertained on this point.

**IF ANY PLAYER IS FOUND TAMPERING WITH THE MATCH BALL, STRICT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE RESPECTIVE CLUB WHICH MAY INCLUDE A BAN ON THE CLUB FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON**

D. The A-Division teams shall ensure that in the score sheet the number of balls faced by an individual player or team for scoring fastest century and highest number of total runs for the award of Jasdenwalla Trophy.

### **+ MEDICAL - AID +**

First-aid with doctor and ambulance facility is provided by Mumbai Cricket Association and for any emergency contact at the following spots:

**Oval Maidan:** Bombay High Court Ground ; **Cross Maidan & Azad Maidan:** National Cricket Club

**Shivaji Park Maidan:** Shivaji Park Gymkhana; **Dadkar Maidan (Matunga):** New Hind Sporting Club

**Marine Lines Gymkhana:** P J Hindu Gymkhana

## REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

In order to conduct the Tournament smoothly and avoid protests, we have to request the Club Secretaries to take necessary steps as stated below:

1. The registration of the player shall be primary responsibility of the individual player. However the Secretary or Authorized Signatory of the team registering player for his team should ensure that the registration is as per the rules and regulation of the MCA registration.

2. The player and the team both are responsible for any violation of the rules.

3. Any player found to be participating in Dr. H.D. Kanga League without valid registration shall be debarred from playing in that cricketing season / year.

The club will be relegated and will play one division lower than it was playing in the current season / year.  
e.g. If a team / club was playing in 'H' Division and is debarred then it will play Kanga Knock Out in the current season / year.

4. During the exchange of the team list, write the full name of the player as per the MCA records including Registration number. Do not write the pet name or the single name. If pet name or single name is written then the player will be treated as unregistered player. Only MCA Approved team exchange format will be accepted in Dr H D Kanga League 2024-2025.

**5. If any player name or number is not visible on Scoring Application before the start of match then such player are not allowed to play the match. If MCA finds such player playing in the match then strict action will be taken against the player as well as club. Such players have to prove their registration by showing their current Registration card from player login profile and verify with MCA Officials.**

6. Special permission will be granted to the players who have represented Kanga Knockout Cricket Tournament who will represent E, F, G, H division only for season 2024-25.

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**Registration of Players Committee**

## **RULES FOR DR. H. D. KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE 2024-2025**

### **1. Name of the Tournament**

The tournament shall be called Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League and shall be controlled, managed and conducted by Mumbai Cricket Association (M. C. A.) through Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee hereinafter which is appointed by the Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association to oversee the tournament.

### **2. Club/Gymkhana**

In these rules the term Club/Gymkhana shall include an Association affiliated/associated to the Mumbai Cricket Association except Cricket Club of India and Garware Club House.

### **3. Divisions - Clubs/Gymkhanas participating in each division.**

- i)** Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League shall consist of not more than 112 Clubs/Gymkhanas in all, which shall be divided into 8 divisions viz. and each division shall consist of 14 Clubs/Gymkhanas.
- ii)** At the end of the League, four teams at the bottom of the table in 'H' division shall be relegated to Dr H D Kanga Knockout Cricket Tournament and four teams from the Dr. H D Kanga Knockout Cricket Tournament will qualify for Dr H D Kanga Cricket League next year.

### **4. Participation in League**

Unless otherwise resolved by the Association, Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League and Dr H D Kanga Knockout Cricket Tournament shall be open only to those affiliated/associated Clubs which are classified as maidan clubs with the Association except Cricket Club of India and Garware Club House.

### **5. Entry Form**

**a.** Any Club/Gymkhana desirous of participating in Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League shall fill the entry form. The entry forms will be made available and it shall be the sole responsibility of the Clubs/ Gymkhanas to ensure that the same reaches the office of Mumbai Cricket Association within the stipulated time period. Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association under-takes no responsibility for sending intimation to each Member Club/Gymkhana separately, but a press note to this effect will be displayed on the Association's website.

**b.** Acceptance of entry form does not automatically make the Club/Gymkhana eligible to play in the League. The Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of the Mumbai Cricket Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason before the start of the League.

### **6. Entry in Tournament**

Each Club/Gymkhana will send only one entry.

### **7. Eligibility**

- a.** Every team will include only registered players with the MCA to play for their club in the tournament.
- b.** It will be duty of the player to ensure that he is registered with MCA when playing for the club and it will be duty of the secretary of club to ensure that he is registered for the club for which he is playing. Any club found to violating this rule will face following action.
  - i.** The team will be demoted to lower division.
  - ii.** The player will face disciplinary action as per the rules regarding registration of players.
- c.** Every player playing for a Club/Gymkhana in the League shall be bonafide resident of Brihan Mumbai, Thane District and Palghar District as per Jurisdiction and Kharghar.

### **8. Availability of grounds for Association**

**a.** Clubs/Gymkhanas participating in the League shall provide their grounds and amenities for Dr. H D Kanga League matches pertaining to such as prepared pitch, shed/pavilion/ tent, tables, chairs, score- boards etc. belonging to them for the matches without fail. Clubs/Gymkhanas have to provide at least 30 chairs for each match.

**b. All plot holders should provide 2 pitches for all Kanga League matches. In the event of Umpires and Match Observers are of the opinion that the pitch provided for the match is unfit/likely to take longer time to dry and the alternate pitch is likely to become fit to play at an earlier time then they shall inform the said fact to both captains and the match can be started on the alternate pitch identified by the Umpires and Match Observer.**

**c.** In case of an adverse report from Umpires about the ground and the amenities provided, the Clubs playing the match will deposit the ground hire charges in the office of M. C. A. and the defaulting Club will be fined as per charges in Rule 9 (a) Ground Charges. Strict action will be taken by MCA against ground authority.

## 9. Payments

a. Ground Charges (per day to be shared by both the teams)

Sr No	Type of Ground Structure	Amount
1	Grounds with tents (minimum 30 chairs, 4 tables, Proper Scoreboard)	4600
2	Grounds with semi permanent structure (with minimum 30 chairs, 4 tables, pavilion, electricity and drinking water facility, Proper Scoreboard)	5250
3	Gymkhana like P J Hindu, Islam, Parsee, Police, MIG etc. (With minimum 30 chairs, 4 tables, Pavilion and catering facility, Proper Scoreboard)	5900 plus GST

b. If a match is abandoned before starting time of the match i.e. (10.15 am on Sunday/ Bank holiday) without a ball being bowled, with both the teams on ground, each Club/Gymkhana shall pay Rs. 1000/- as ground charges for preparation of the pitch and for the erection of the tent.

c. If a match is abandoned after starting time of the match i.e. (10.15 am on Sunday/ Bank holiday) without a ball being bowled, with both the teams on ground, each Club/Gymkhana shall pay ground charges as mentioned in 9(a).

d. The Umpires & Scorers shall be appointed by the Umpires & Scorer Coordinator of the Mumbai Cricket Association and they shall be paid following honorarium based on their grades by the Association.

### Umpire Honorarium

Grade	Particulars	Remuneration
A	BCCI Umpires	Rs 2800/-
B	MCA Qualified Umpires with more than 15 years experience	Rs 2650/-
C	MCA Qualified Umpires with less than 15 years experience	Rs 2300/-
D	MCA Unqualified Umpires	Rs 2000/-
	All Observers	Rs 2500/-

### Scorer Honorarium

Grade	Particulars	Remuneration
A	BCCI qualified Scorers	2300
B	MCA Qualified Scorer (have completed 10 years or more after passing MCA Exam)	2100
C	MCA Qualified Scorer (have not completed 10 years after passing MCA Exam)	1800
D	Unqualified Scorers	1500

e. Observers, Umpires & Scorers shall receive **50%** Honorarium in case match is washed out/postponed at 7:00 am on match day.

f. The charges set out in Rule 9(a), 9(b) & 9(c) shall be paid immediately after the conclusion or abandonment of the match. In case of complaint for the ground, Umpires shall mention its grievances to Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association.

## 10. Award of Points

Points shall be awarded as per the table mentioned below:

Result	Points
Outright win	5
1 <sup>st</sup> Innings win but no outright win	3
Loss on 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings	0
Tie on 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings without outright result	1
Tie on both Innings	2
Outright loss	-1
1 <sup>st</sup> Innings result not obtained with or without weather interference	1
Innings win / Win by 10 wickets	1 Bonus Point

## **11. Promotion and Relegation :**

a. Three Clubs/Gymkhanas at the top of the (B-Div), (C-Div), (D-Div), (E-Div), (F-Div), (G-Div) and (H-Div) divisions shall be promoted in each succeeding year to divisions (A-Div), (B-Div), (C-Div), (D-Div), (E-Div), (F-Div) and (G-Div) respectively and three Clubs/Gymkhanas at the bottom of each of the (A-Div), (B-Div), (C-Div), (D-Div), (E-Div), (F-Div) and (G-Div) divisions shall be relegated to (B-Div), (C-Div), (D-Div), (E-Div), (F-Div), (G-Div) and (H-Div) divisions respectively. Apex Council however reserves the right to promote/relegate more or less Clubs/Gymkhanas in any division, if action is taken against any Club/Gymkhana as provided in Rule 14 and Rule 15 hereafter or if a Club/Gymkhana is readmitted after the expiry of the period of the debarment as provided hereafter in Rule 16 and under Rule 18 or if a Club/Gymkhana which is already participating does not enter in the League in a particular year.

**b. Please note that this year 4 teams from (H Div) will be relegated to Dr H D Kanga Knockout Cricket 2024-2025 Tournament and 4 Teams from Dr H D Kanga Knockout 2024-2025 will qualify for Dr H D Kanga League 2025-2026**

c. For the purpose of promotion/relegation if two or more Clubs/Gymkhanas in a particular division secure equal number of points, their relative positions in the table of points shall be determined by the quotient. The quotient of a Club/Gymkhana shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wickets lost. The quotient against a Club/Gymkhana shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored against by the total number of wickets taken. The former shall be divided by the later and the Club/Gymkhana having a higher quotient shall be placed above the Club/ Gymkhana having a lower quotient. For the purpose of computing quotient a side declaring its innings closed shall be deemed to have lost the number of wickets that have actually fallen. In case, a team has played with less than 11 players, it shall be deemed to have lost all the 10 wickets when its innings was terminated.

**d. If in any year, the maximum number of matches played are less than five, the Rule 11(b) for the promotion and relegation of Clubs / Gymkhanas will be suspended that year. For this only the cancellation of the matches by Apex Council or Kanga & Tournament Coordinators on the eve of the programme and subsequently on website of Association regarding matches postponed/washed out (not played).**

e. If Club/Gymkhana which was stopped participating in the League wishes to enter again, it shall be placed in the lowest division of the League irrespective of the division in which that Club/Gymkhana was playing at the time when it stopped participating, provided however, that Club/ Gymkhana at that time was not relegated from the (H-Div) having finished low in the table of points in which case the Club/Gymkhana will have to play in the knockout rounds to qualify again to be placed in the last division of the League proper.

f. In case of the tie for the Championship in any division because of securing equal number of points the Championship shall be determined by quotient to be worked out as stated in Rule 11(c) above. If quotient obtained are also equal then the position will be decided by the spin of coin.

## **12. Score Sheets**

a. Mumbai Cricket Association's official scorer will submit the completed scoresheet with full names(no pet names) of the players to MCA Office immediately on completion of the match and should send brief scorers to MCA Official immediately after completion on match. **Scorer should only write no of New balls lost in the match.**

b. Umpires will sign on the completed score sheet alongwith number of new balls used in the match and scores written in figures and words which is filled in by the official scorer appointed by Mumbai Cricket Association.

c. Observers, Umpires & Scorers shall receive **50%** Honorarium in case match is washed out/postponed at 7:00 am on match day.

### **13. Withdrawal**

a. Any Club/Gymkhana after having sent an entry in the League and having been selected to participate in the League desires to withdraw from the League shall give an intimation in writing to Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association atleast 15 clear days prior to the commencement of the League.

b. No withdrawal may be permitted thereafter unless the Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association is convinced of such withdrawal.

c. If the Club/Gymkhana still desires to withdraw within 15 days of the start of the League, then they must intimate to Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association accordingly along with a penalty of Rs.5000/- which shall be deposited with the Association.

d. In addition the Club/Gymkhana withdrawing shall pay half the share of the ground charges and Umpire's charges for the match, if applicable, at the time of withdrawal.

e. Failure to pay the fine within 4 days of the above default shall result in the Club/Gymkhana being removed from all the tournaments of the Association for the season and further one year in the same division.

f. However the Club/Gymkhana withdrawing as such wishes to re-enter next year then they shall be allowed to re-enter in the League as stipulated in Rule 10(e) above.

The interpretation of these Rules, construction and effects shall rest entirely with Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council whose decisions on all matters whether covered or not by the Rules, shall be final and binding on all participating Clubs/Gymkhanas. The tournament will be played as per the Dr H D Kanga Cricket League rules and in case any ambiguity, the model rules (including rules of registration of players) of MCA existing as on the day of first match will be applicable. The rules of the tournament will not be changed once the first match of the tournament is played. No change in the rules regarding registration of players/model rules will be applicable during the tournament after the first match of the tournament is played.

### **14. Walkover/Conceding the Match**

a. Club/Gymkhana giving a walkover in a match/conceding a match of the League/knockout shall be disqualified from further participation in the League and points already scored by the Club/Gymkhana against the team being disqualified shall stand and the teams who are yet to play against the disqualified team will get 3 points like the team leading on the first innings and both the innings not completed as mentioned in 'award of points'.

b. Such Club/Gymkhana who has been disqualified shall be debarred from participating in the League for next three years. If the Club/Gymkhana desires to participate again in League shall start their participation from knockout only after the expiry of the period of being debarred.

c. The Captain of such Club/Gymkhana shall be debarred for one year from participating in the League.

### **15. Interpretation of Rules**

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## **16. Protest**

a. A protest must be lodged within 48 hours after the completion of the match at the office of the Mumbai Cricket Association and must be accompanied by protest fee of Rs. 2000/- including GST which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. Such protest shall be dealt after the completion of the Tournament by Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association

b. Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association shall be the sole judge of all the protests and disputes in the tournament. The committee is empowered to investigate any complaint either on its own for a protest received from the participating Club/Gymkhana.

c. Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association shall take appropriate action including levy such penalty as it may deem fit on the participating Club/Gymkhana if

i. They do not make the payments for ground and umpires and

ii. They resort to unfair play and either gain or give undue advantage to another Club/Gymkhana participating in the League.

d. Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association shall also be entitled at its discretion to vary, alter or cancel the points gained by the Club/Gymkhana found guilty or to relegate either or both the Clubs/Gymkhanas to a division lower than its/their standing and if either Club/Gymkhana is already facing relegation before the action is taken to relegate it to a division further lower than in which it would have played after the relegation. Apex Council or Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association shall follow the Rules of natural justice.

## **17. Power to Amend Rules**

Dr H D Kanga & Tournament Committee and Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association shall be entitled to add, alter, cancel or otherwise amend the rules as and when it thinks fit, subject to the ratification by the Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association. Rules framed by Apex Council of Mumbai Cricket Association for Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League are final and binding to all the Teams/Participants.

## **18. Kanga League Format**

From Kanga League 2024-25 onwards Group A & Group B in each division will be given automatically based on Even and Odd number based on their Points position and Quotients. Group A will consists of all Odd number and Group B will consists of all Even number. Each team in Group A will play each team in Group B in A to H Division thus each team playing 7 league matches. Relegation and promotion will be based on Points and quotients of all 14 teams from A to H division. Matches which are washed out will be postponed to reserve Sunday. Only 5 reserve Sundays (27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024) will be kept after original schedule for completion of Dr H D Kanga League matches from season 2024-2025 onwards. These reserved Sundays will only be utilized for completion of 5 Dr H D Kanga League matches.

Example:

i. After end of original schedule of Kanga League matches(till 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024) if A, B, C, D Division has completed 4 matches and E, F, G, H Division has completed 4 matches then only 2 reserve Sundays (27<sup>th</sup> Oct and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024) will be considered and the Tournament shall end on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 as scheduled.

ii. After end of original schedule of Kanga League matches(till 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024) if A, B, C, D Division has completed 2 matches and E, F, G, H Division has completed 2 matches then kanga League shall be suspended for season 2024-25.

## **19. Special Instructions**

Players, Umpires and Scorers are requested to check Association's website for announcement, if any, regarding cancellation of matches. Information will be available on previous day at 6.00 pm on association's website.

## **20. Playing Condition**

Playing condition shall be as per Kanga League Playing Conditions 2024-2025 will be posted on MCA website.

<b>DR H D KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE 2024-2025</b>							
<b>SCHEDULE OF MATCHES</b>							
<b>SR NO</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>SR NO</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
1	28 <sup>th</sup> JUL 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	2	04 <sup>th</sup> AUG 2024	A,B,C,D	SUNDAY
3	11 <sup>th</sup> AUG 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	4	15 <sup>th</sup> AUG 2024	A,B,C,D	THURSDAY
5	18 <sup>th</sup> AUG 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	6	25 <sup>th</sup> AUG 2024	A,B,C,D	SUNDAY
7	01 <sup>st</sup> SEP 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	8	15 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2024	A,B,C,D	SUNDAY
9	22 <sup>nd</sup> SEP 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	10	29 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2024	A,B,C,D	SUNDAY
13	13 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	11	02 <sup>nd</sup> OCT 2024	A,B,C,D	WEDNESDAY
14	20 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2024	E,F,G,H	SUNDAY	12	06 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2024	A,B,C,D	SUNDAY
15	27 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2024		SUNDAY	RESERVE DAY			
16	2 <sup>nd</sup> NOV 2024		SATURDAY	RESERVE DAY			
17	10 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2024		SUNDAY	RESERVE DAY			
18	17 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2024		SUNDAY	RESERVE DAY			
19	24 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2024		SUNDAY	RESERVE DAY			

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**Dr H D Kanga League & Tournament Committee**



## PLAYING CONDITIONS

Unless otherwise decided by Apex Council or Kanga & Tournament Coordinators of Mumbai Cricket Association the matches shall be played in accordance with the of Laws of Cricket 2017 (2nd Edition – 2019) and Model Rules / Kanga League Playing Conditions published by the Mumbai Cricket Association and circulated to its member Clubs/Gymkhanas.

### 1. Hours of Play

All matches shall be of one day duration.

The Hours of play shall be as below

10.15 am	to	12.15 pm	(First Session)
12.15 pm	to	01.00 pm	(Lunch Interval)
01.00 pm	to	03.00 pm	(Second Session)
03.00 pm	to	03.20 pm	(Tea Interval)
03.20 pm	to	05.20 pm	(Third Session)

Please refer to Kanga League Playing Conditions 2024-2025 circulated separately and also uploaded on MCA Website

### Code of Conduct

1. Captains or deputies acting as captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that the play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws.
2. Players and team officials of the playing teams shall not at any time engage in conduct which would bring them or their team or the game into disrepute.
3. Players and team officials shall at all times accept the umpire's decision, players must not show dissent either verbally or by action at the umpire's decision.
4. Players and team officials shall not intimidate, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or spectator.
5. Players and team officials shall not use crude or abusive language (known as sledging) nor make offensive gestures.
6. Players and team officials shall not disclose or comment upon any alleged breach of the code or upon any hearing, report or decision arising from such breach.
7. Players and team officials shall not make any public pronouncement or media comment which is detrimental to the match which is taking place.
8. Players and team officials shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in betting, gambling or any form of financial speculation on the outcome of any cricket match to which this code applies and in which the player is a participant or with which a team official is associated or on any event which, in the opinion of the MCA Match Observer, shall be connected with any such cricket match the purpose (or pretended purpose) of which is to benefit such player or team official either directly or indirectly, whether financially or otherwise. Players and team officials shall not accept any form of inducement which is considered by the MCA Match Observer to be likely to effect the performance of any player involved in any such Cricket Match adversely.
9. Any player, official or umpire shall not consume any intoxicating substance in any form during the course of the match.

### Offences and Penalties

#### Level I:

1. The offences set out at 2 to 6 below are Level I offences. The penalty for a Level I Offence shall be an official reprimand and/or Ban for 1 or 2 One Day matches (proposed).

2. Abuse a cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fitting. Showing Dissent at an umpire's decision.
3. Using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and or making of an obscene gesture, to another player, umpire, observer, team official or spectator. (Language will be interpreted to include gesture)
4. Excessive appealing, charging or advancing towards umpire in an aggressive manner.
5. Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
6. Public criticism of inappropriate comment on a match related incident or match official.

Any conduct, not covered above, that is contrary to the spirit of the game and/or brings the game into disrepute.

### **Level II: Repeat of all Level I offences plus as listed below**

1. The offences set out in 2 to 10 below are level II offences. The Penalty for a Level II offence shall be ban of 2 or more One Day matches.
2. Repeat of any Level I Offence within 12 months of such
3. Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
4. Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play (this supplements and does not replace Kanga League playing conditions clauses 41.4 & 41.5)
5. Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and / or dangerous manner.
6. Changing the condition of the ball in breach of law 41.3
7. Any attempt to manipulate a match regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points, runs scored or wickets taken or otherwise. The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.
8. Intimidation of an Umpire or MCA Match Observer whether by language or conduct.
9. Threat of assault on another player, Team Official, Umpire or spectator.
10. Using any language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

Any conduct of a serious nature, not covered above, that is contrary to the spirit of the game and/or brings the game into disrepute.

### **Level III: Repeat of all of Level I & II offences plus as listed**

1. The Offences set out at 2 to 4 below are level III offences. The penalty for level III offences shall be a ban of 5 Multi Day matches to 10 One Day matches up to a life ban for the player or official concerned (proposed)
2. Physical assault of another player, Umpire, MCA Match Observer, Official
3. Any act of Violence on the field of play.
4. Using any language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of the person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

Any conduct of an overwhelmingly serious nature, not covered above that is contrary to the spirit of the game and/or brings the game into disrepute.

**All offences listed herein shall be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee Constituted by the MCA and their decision shall be final and binding.**

### **Special Instruction for Umpires**

1. Umpires responsible for any mistake/error as regards to MCC Laws of Cricket 2017 code (2nd Edition – 2019) and/or Kanga League playing Conditions shall be subject to action appropriate as deemed fit.
2. Behaviour / Discipline required within the Spirit of Law.
3. Following the guidelines of Kanga League playing Conditions for conducting of all the matches of Kanga League.
4. Umpires shall not accept any form of inducement which is likely to affect the result of the match. Also, shall not engage directly or indirectly in betting, gambling or any form of financial speculation on the outcome of the cricket match or tournament to which this code applies.

### **DUTIES OF OBSERVER DESIGNATED FOR DR. H. D. KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE**

Observers are appointed by the **MCA Official** as notified for various matches on grounds scheduled to be played within their jurisdiction to perform duties as listed below.

1. They shall remain present at the venues as mentioned in the fixture book at least 60 minute before the scheduled start of the matches every day and inspect the pitches within their jurisdiction. They shall remain present throughout the day and up to 15 minutes after the scheduled close of play or conclusion of the last match within their jurisdiction whichever is later.
2. They shall check the list of umpires appointed within their jurisdiction and specifically mention the names and location of Umpires who remain absent within their jurisdiction.
3. They shall appoint reserve Umpire/s who have reported at their headquarters in place of umpires/s who does/do not turn up at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start.
4. In case matches do not start on time due to ground conditions, observers shall inspect the pitch/es themselves along with the umpires and guide the concerned umpires about possibility of starting that match keeping in mind that these are Kanga League matches. The decision of the observer in respect of the pitch shall be binding on the umpires. However the match observer to be involved only if the umpires are not willing to start the match or resume after an interval or interruption due to ground conditions. Their vigilance shall ensure that the matches are played in true spirit which will stop alleged malpractices.
5. They shall visit all the grounds within their jurisdiction at least once in each session to ensure that the matches are played within the Kanga League Rules, playing conditions and MCC Laws of Cricket 2017 code (2nd Edition – 2019). However they shall not interfere with the duties of on field umpires.
6. They shall intervene without anybody's appeal, discuss with the officiating umpires in case of unfair play and enlighten them about the actions provided in the laws.

7. They shall conduct an enquiry on the same evening if any report about the misbehaviour by any player/official within their jurisdiction is reported and forward detailed report to the Association within 24 hours. They shall act as arbitrators in case of any technical difficulty or dispute during the course of the match and their decision shall be final and binding on both the participating teams.
8. They shall certify on the appointment letter of the reserve umpire whether or not the reserve umpire substituted the Umpire who remain absent on the day.
9. They shall submit their reports for each match in the prescribed format and send it via email to Umpires Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association within next three working days.
10. Observers shall insist for exchange of teams in a prescribed format (not on any piece of paper) at the time of toss and get the list of nominations from both the teams of further submission to the Association alongwith their reports.
11. In case of matches not starting on the scheduled time, observers must insist upon all the umpires within their jurisdiction that they shall wait till such time as it is to start play.
12. Observers and officiating umpires also must record the no. of lost balls and new balls used on the official score-sheets with their signatures.
13. Observers and the officiating umpires must ensure that the score-sheets are completed in all respects before affixing their signatures.
14. Observer has to visit their ground on previous evening along at the time of Other committee visiting venues. They will be paid Rs 500/- extra for this visit. Also they should visit the ground on match day at 8.45 am and help to start the game smoothly.

**Ajinkya Naik**  
Secretary

**Deepak Patil**  
Jt. Secretary

**Kaushik Godbole**  
Coordinator  
Umpires & Statistical Committee

**Vinod Sheshan**  
Chairman  
Umpire Committee

Sr No	A DIVISION	Sr No	E DIVISION
1	M.I.G. CRICKET CLUB	1	RAJASTHAN SPORTS CLUB
2	MUMBAI POLICE GYMKHANA	2	JOLLY CRICKETERS
3	DR. D.Y. PATIL SPORTS ACADEMY	3	BOHRA CRICKETERS
4	KARNATAK SPORTING ASSOCIATION	4	RIZVI SPORTS CLUB
5	NATIONAL CRICKET CLUB	5	YOUNG PARSEE CRICKET CLUB
6	P.J. HINDU GYMKHANA	6	YOUNG FRIENDS CRICKET CLUB
7	CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA	7	MARWARI CRICKET CLUB
8	PARKOPHENE CRICKETERS	8	PARSEE CYCLISTS SPORTS CLUB
9	NEW HIND SPORTING CLUB	9	GAUD SARASWAT CRICKET CLUB
10	PARSEE GYMKHANA	10	NEW AMRIT CRICKET CLUB
11	SHIVAJI PARK GYMKHANA	11	LORD NORTH BROOK CRICKET CLUB
12	VICTORY CRICKET CLUB	12	NAVI MUMBAI SPORTS CLUB
13	APOLLO CRICKET CLUB	13	K.R.P. XI CRICKET CLUB
14	PAREL SPORTING CLUB	14	BHARAT CRICKET CLUB

Sr No	B DIVISION	Sr No	F DIVISION
1	PAYYADE SPORTS CLUB	1	B.R.D. CRICKET CLUB
2	SIND SPORTS CLUB	2	REGENT CRICKET CLUB
3	REGAL CRICKET CLUB	3	ESPLANDE LIBERALS CRICKET CLUB
4	SAINATH SPORTS CLUB	4	STAR CRICKET CLUB
5	DADAR UNION SPORTING CLUB	5	SHANTIBHAI SETH MEMORIAL CRICKET CLUB
6	UNITED CRICKETERS	6	MAHARASHTRA YOUNG CRICKETERS
7	KHAR GYMKHANA	7	NAOROZ CRICKET CLUB
8	YOUNG MAHARASHTRA CRICKET CLUB	8	TAKI TEAM SPORTS CLUB
9	GOREGAON SPORTS CLUB	9	ACHIEVERS CRICKET CLUB
10	MUSLIM UNITED SPORTS CLUB	10	BORIVALI CRICKET CLUB
11	YOUNG COMRADE CRICKET CLUB	11	DADAR PARSEE ZORASTRIAN CRICKET CLUB
12	ISLAM GYMKHANA	12	UNION CRICKET ACADEMY KALYAN
13	NEW HINDU CRICKET CLUB	13	MANGROL SPORTS CLUB
14	SHIVAJI PARK YOUNGSTERS SPORTS CLUB	14	SUNDER CRICKET CLUB

Sr No	C DIVISION	Sr No	G DIVISION
1	DADAR PARSEE COLONY SPORTS CLUB	1	SUNRISE SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION
2	BHATNAGAR SPORTS & CULTURAL FOUNDATION	2	YOUNG MENS CRICKET CLUB (VASAI)
3	FORT VIJAY CRICKET CLUB	3	SOUVENIR CRICKET CLUB
4	YOGI CRICKET CLUB	4	BOMBAY UNION SPORTS CLUB
5	GHATKOPAR JOLLY GYMKHANA	5	OUR OWN CLUB
6	PANDURANGWADI CRICKET CLUB	6	YOUNG STAR (MARINE DRIVE)
7	M.B. UNION CRICKET CLUB	7	BLUE STAR CRICKET CLUB
8	YOUNG MOHAMMEDAN CRICKET CLUB	8	SPORTSMEN CRICKET CLUB (VASAI)
9	KOLI COMBINED CRICKET XI	9	SHREE LAD CLUB
10	JUHU VILE PARLE GYMKHANA	10	GAMDEVI CRICKETERS
11	PALGHAR DAHANU TALUKA SPORTS ASSOCIATION	11	GAUD UNION SPORTS CLUB
12	OURS CRICKET CLUB	12	HIND SEVAK CRICKET CLUB
13	M.V. SPORTS CLUB	13	VILE PARLE SPORTS CLUB
14	JOHN BRIGHT CRICKET CLUB	14	WORLI CRICKET CLUB

Sr No	D DIVISION	Sr No	H DIVISION
1	WORLI SPORTS CLUB	1	MOHAN CRICKET CLUB
2	WELLINGTON SPORTS CLUB	2	DAHISAR YOUNGSTARS
3	MASKATI CRICKET CLUB	3	SANGAM SPORTS CLUB
4	MATUNGA GYMKHANA	4	GARWARE CLUB HOUSE
5	SUPERSTAR SPORTS CLUB	5	MODERN CRICKET CLUB
6	EVERGREEN SPORTS CLUB	6	AAREY CRICKET CLUB
7	S.K.P. ATHLETICS	7	BOMBAY GYMKHANA LTD.
8	VIJAY CRICKET CLUB	8	BANDRA GYMKHANA
9	PRABHU JOLLY YOUNG CRICKETER	9	UNITED CRICKET CLUB ASSOCIATION
10	AMAR CRICKET CLUB	10	BENGAL CLUB
11	UNITED FRIENDS SPORTS CLUB	11	PARAMOUNT CRICKET CLUB
12	KANDIVALI CRICKET ASSOCIATION	12	DASHING SPORTS CLUB
13	MAZGAON CRICKET CLUB	13	SPORTSFIELD CRICKET CLUB
14	DAHISAR SPORTS CLUB	14	JOLLY BROTHERS SPORTS CLUB

**DR H D KANGA LEAGUE 2024-2025 GROUPS**

A-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
M.I.G. Cricket Club	Mumbai Police Gymkhana
Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy	Karnatak Sporting Association
National Cricket Club	P.J. Hindu Gymkhana
Cricket Club Of India	Parkophene Cricketers
New Hind Sporting Club	Parsee Gymkhana
Shivaji Park Gymkhana	Victory Cricket Club
Apollo Cricket Club	Parel Sporting Club

E-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Rajasthan Sports Club	Jolly Cricketers
Bohra Cricketers	Rizvi Sports Club
Young Parsee Cricket Club	Young Friends Cricket Club
Marwari Cricket Club	Parsee Cyclist Sports Club
Gaud Saraswat Cricket Club	New Amrit Cricket Club
Lord North Brook Cricket Club	Navi Mumbai Sports Club
KRP XI Cricket Club	Bharat Cricket Club

B-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Payyade Sports Club	Sind Sports Club
Regal Cricket Club	Sainath Sports Club
Dadar Union Sporting Club	United Cricketers
Khar Gymkhana	Young Maharashtra Cricket Club
Goregaon Sports Club	Muslim United Sports Club
Young Comrade Cricket Club	Islam Gymkhana
New Hindu Cricket Club	Shivaji Park Youngsters Sports Club

F-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
BRD Cricket Club	Regent Cricket Club
Esplande Liberals Cricket Club	Star Cricket Club
Shantibhai Seth Memorial Cricket Club	Maharashtra Young Cricketers
Naoroz Cricket Club	Taki Team Sports club
Achievers Cricket Club	Borivali Cricket Club
Dadar Parsee Zorastrain Cricket Club	Union Cricket Academy Kalyan
Mangrol Sports Club	Sunder Cricket Club

C-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Dadar Parsee Colony Sports Club	Bhatnagar Sports & Cultural Foundation
Fort Vijay Cricket Club	Yogi Cricket Club
Ghatkoper Jolly Gymkhana	Pandurangwadi Cricket Club
M B Union Cricket club	Young Mohammedan Cricket Club
Koli Combined Cricket XI	Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana
Palghar Dahanu Taluka Sports Association	Ours Cricket Club
M V Sports Club	John Bright Cricket Club

G-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Sunrise Sports Club Association	Young Mens Cricket Club (Vasai)
Souvenir Cricket Club	Bombay Union Sports Club
Our Own Club	Young Star (Marine Drive)
Blue Star Cricket club	Sportsmen Cricket Club (Vasai)
Shree Lad Club	Gamdevi Cricketers
Gaud Union Sports Club	Hind Sevak Cricket Club
Villeparle Sports Club	Worli Cricket Club

D-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Worli Sports Club	Wellington Sports Club
Maskati Cricket Club	Matunga Gymkhana
Superstar Sports Club	Evergreen Sports Club
S.K.P. Athletics	Vijay Cricket Club
Prabhu Jolly Young Cricketer	Amar Cricket Club
United Friends Sports Club	Kandivali Cricket Association
Mazgaon Cricket Club	Dahisar Sports Club

H-DIVISION	
GROUP A	GROUP B
Mohan Cricket Club	Dahisar Youngstars
Sangam Sports Club	Garware Club House
Modern Cricket Club	Aarey Cricket Club
Bombay Gymkhana	Bandra Gymkhana
United Cricket Club Association	Bengal Club
Paramount Cricket Club	Dashing Sports Club
Sportsfield Cricket Club	Jolly Brothers Sports Club