The Hony. Secretary,

District Cricket Association

Chandigarh, Mohali, Ludhiana, Patiala, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Ropar and Faridkot.

**Sub.  :   Punjab State Inter District Under 16 Years Tournament for M.L. Markan Trophy for the year**

 **2016-17.**

Dear Sir,

The Punjab State Inter-District championship for under 16 years age group will start from 13th April,2016 onwards.  The draws of the tournament are attached herewith for your kind information and necessary action at your end. The tournament will be played on League & knock out basis and will be of three days duration upto semi final stage. Final will be of four days duration. All playing conditions of BCCI for the Junior Tournaments will be enforced except for the following changes made by PCA:

New Ball –   The***fielding side may take a new ball after 70 overs have been bowled in an innings in 4-days matches. In 4 days matches, however, new ball shall compulsory be taken after 90 overs have been bowled with the old ball.***

95 overs to be bowled on each day four day’s matches for Under 16 and innings will not be restricted. Due to interruption, if the schedule number of overs or hours of play are not completed then the play will be extended to complete the overs or time which ever is later till the light permits.

***Point Table****:  The BCCI Point Table for multi-days matches  is enclosed as Annexure – B.*

**a)       Reimbursement to staging associations:** The Staging Associations shall be reimbursed the expenses for staging the Inter-District matches strictly as per the payment schedule enclosed as annexure – A and anything paid over & above the rates/overspent by the staging association shall not be reimbursed

**b)       Registration Form:**  You are requested to get the registration forms completed of the players participating in the tournament and send the same to PCA before the start of the tournament. Please advise the  Coach/Manager of the team to carry the one set of registration forms, which will be checked by the Match Referee/Administrative In-Charge before the start of the match.

**c)       Protest :**  All protests have to be made to Match Referee by observing the conditions  as per PCA rules.

**d)       Affidavit**:  It is further decided that each player participating in the age group tournaments will submit an affidavit on Rs. 10/- Stamp Paper on the attached Performa (to be signed by player himself if he is more than 18 years of age and by his parent/guardian if he is a minor) and a copy of the same has to be handed over to District Secretary of the staging association along with Registration Forms before the start of the tournament.

**e)        Umpires Reports** :  The Umpires will ensure to hand over their report on PCA prescribed proforma, duly signed by both captains, umpires along with self assessment form (Copy attached) after the conclusion of the each match to Match Referee for onward submission to PCA for evaluation.

**f)**Match officials may please note that the postings assigned to them are firm and there will be no change in the same. However, in extreme genuine circumstances the match officials may request for change in posting well in advance in writing. Verbal requests will not be entertained.

                Thanking you,

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**(Manager Cricket Operations)**

**NOTE : Convener Zone – A (Faridkot) and Convener Zone-B (Ropar):**

**Convener of both the zones are requested to appoint cricket manager with the teams who**

**will be responsible for making logistic arrangements, payments etc. and assembly of the**

**teams at respective match venues.**

**C.C:**A copy of the above is forwarded to the concerned **Umpires and Scorers**- for information and advise to give their consent to this office well in time.

A copy of the above is forwarded to the C.A.O, PCA for information.

A copy of the above is forwarded to the General Manager (A), PCA for information.

A copy of the above is forwarded to Sh. Daljit Singh for information.

A copy of the above is forwarded to Chief Manager Academies, PCA – for information.