



Criteria for Approving New Teams in BCMCL

- 1) Existing BCMCL clubs will have priority over any new club applications.
- 2) No club is allowed to have more teams than the number of divisions in the league in the given year.
- 3) Any club that forfeited two or more games in the season immediately preceding the season for which a new team is to be applied will not be eligible to apply for a new team.
- 4) If there are more applications for new teams than the slots available for new teams the following process will be followed:
 - a. Clubs applying for a New team will be given priority over Clubs who received a New team in the last 3 years (Example Club who received a team for 2021 season, will not be allotted a new team until 2024 season) except in the event of all applicants who did not receive a new team in the preceding 3 years get a new team and additional spots for adding team(s) still remain available. (See example at the bottom)
 - b. If multiple clubs that have applied for a team meet the criteria under clauses 1 to 4(a) and all of them cannot be allotted a new team due to insufficient number of available slots, then the following additional factors will be considered in no particular order of preference:
 - i. disciplinary history of the club,
 - ii. umpiring attendance (minimum 85% to qualify under this criteria),
 - iii. adding a new ground to the league, and
 - iv. demonstrable contributions to the game of cricket. (Junior Program, Woman Cricket, Coaching programs ETC)

If multiple clubs that have applied for a team meet the criteria under clauses 1 to 4(a) and (b) and all of them cannot be allotted a new team due to insufficient number of available slots then new teams for those clubs will be approved on draw from hat system. A management committee member not affiliated with the clubs applying for a team will draw chits from the hat.

Example 4 (a)

2021 Season	2022 Season	2023 Season	2024 Season
Team allocated	Not eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible