Jammu & Kashmir Cricket Association

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INSTRUCTION FOR VIJAY MERCHANT TOURNAMENT 2026-27

1. **Vijay Merchant Multidays Tournament (U16 Boy's)** is being held from **14th November, 2026 to 05th January, 2027**. The tournament will be organised in two phases as follows:
   a. Phase I – League Phase
   b. Phase II – Knockout Phase

2. J&K team is placed in **Elite Group A** along with **Kerala, Mumbai, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Delhi.**

3. **Venues:**
   a) League Matches – **14th November, 2026 to 08th December at Gwalior.**
   b) Knockout Matches –**12th December, 2026 to 05th January, 2027 at Surat & Valsad**

4. **Duration:** League Matches as per following schedule:

S.No.	Duration	Match
1.	14th Nov 16th Nov	J&K vs Kerala
2.	19th Nov to 21st Nov	J&K vs Mumbai
3.	25th Nov to 27th Nov	J&K vs Andhra Pradesh
4.	30th Nov to 02nd Dec	J&K vs Tamil Nadu
5.	06th Dec to 08th Dec	J&K vs Delhi

5. Knockout Matches –**12th December, 2026 to 05th January, 2027 at Surat & Valsad**

6. The other details are as follows:
   a) Reporting Day – **11th November, 2026**
   b) Practice days – **12th November, 2026 &13th November, 2026**

7. Upon conclusion of the practice matches with HPCA, the team shall travel to Jammu on **06th November, 2026**, where the kits and uniforms will be issued to the players.

   The Kashmir-based players shall return to Srinagar on **07th November, 2026**, after depositing their kits with the JKCA Store, Jammu. They shall thereafter reassemble at Jammu on **10th November, 2026** for onward travel to Gwalior.

   The Manager shall be responsible for ensuring that all kits and other items are duly submitted to the JKCA Store in time for necessary cargo arrangements.

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8. The list of Support Staff is as follows:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Remarks
a.	Yash Pal Singh	Head Coach	Will join team at Gwalior
b.	Narender Kumar	Bowling Coach	Will join team at Gwalior
c.	Ajay Bhatti	Manager	
d.	Amit Bargotra	Trainer	
e.	Imran Khan	Physiotherapist	
f.	Haider Shafi Bhat	Video Analyst	

9. Selectors and Observers will be detailed separately. The selector and observer detailed for a match will submit a report of the observations and suggestions within one week of the termination of the match.

10. **Administrative Arrangements:**

a) **Accommodation** – The accommodation for Kashmir based players and members of support staff will be arranged at Hotel Vivek for two nights halt i.e. 07th November, 2026 and 10th November, 2026.

b) **Transport**

- For the movement of Kashmir based players from Jammu to Srinagar on 07th November, 2026, Establishment Section, JKCA will make necessary arrangements.
- The Kashmir based players and members of support staff will move to Jammu on 10th November, 2026 under the arrangements made by the JKCA Office, Srinagar.

11. The list of players will be shared separately.

12. The Players & Support Staff will be paid @Rs. 2,000 per day as DA for duration of the main tournament including travel dates

13. **Instruction for Video Analyst:**

No picture or video clips will be provided to the players or any media house directly by the Video Analyst. The same will be submitted everyday to the Cricket Operations & Development Section under information to the Honorary Secretary and CEO.

The Manager will ensure that at the end of each day's play, media Manager will be briefed so that necessary publicity can be given on different official platforms of JKCA.

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14. Submission of Match Fee Indents:

It will be the responsibility of the Manager to brief all the players to file the Match Fee Indent online directly by each player on the BCCI portal. In case of any clarification same should be obtained by the Manager from the Accounts Section.

The entire process is to be completed by each player within 15 days of the last match played by the team.

-Sd-
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Chief Executive Officer
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