

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

'MSSA-CASTROL Schools Sports Centre',
Azad Maidan (North End), Mahapalika Marg,
Mumbai - 400 001.

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Ref.: Crk/ 1/2024-2025



The Headmaster/Headmistress,
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Date: September 10, 2024

MSSA-Annual Inter School 128th Harris Shield for Boys u/16 yrs and 123rd Giles Shield for Boys u/14 yrs and Mrs. Manoramaben Apte Trophy for Girls u/16 yrs Cricket Tournament 2024-2025 and Co-Sponsored by Mumbai Cricket Association.

We wish to invite entries along with entry fees for Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for Boys Under 16 years, Giles Shield Cricket Tournament for Boys Under-14 years, and Late Manoramabai Apte Trophy for Girls Under-16 years for this year Cricket Tournaments.

The Inter School Harris Shield Cricket Tournaments for Boys under 16 years will commence from November 1st week onwards and Giles Shield Cricket Tournament for Boys Under 14 years from December 1st week onwards and Late Manoramaben Apte Trophy for Girls will commence in January, 2025 and will be played as per availability of grounds.

Entries close on October 10, 2024

Kindly send your entries on the mssa website (mssa.co.in) only those who have paid the membership fees for the current year 2024-2025.

ELIGIBILITY :

- Harris Shield (Seniors)- Boys Under-16 (Born on or after 01-01-2009)
 - Giles Shield (Juniors) - Boys Under-14 (Born on or after 01-01-2011)
 - Late Mrs.Manoramabai Apte Trophy for Girls Under-16(Born on or after 01-01-2009)
 - Player can represent school in Giles Shield maximum for 3 years and in Harris Shield maximum for 5 years only.**
- e) Date of Birth and Name :- Students name should be registered within three months from the time of his/ her birth with the competent Authority i.e. with the Municipal corporation with the birth and death department.(Date of Registration).

Bonafied students of the school from Std.X having their names on the rolls (in the General Register and on the Class Register) of the School on or before August 1, 2024 are only eligible. Students appearing as private candidates for Mumbai Divisional Board/National Open School (Delhi Board) from their respective school will not be allowed to participate.

Entry Fees will be:

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| a) Harris Shield Boys Seniors | - | Rs.5000.00 |
| b) Giles Shield Boys Juniors | - | Rs.5000.00 |
| c) Boys Cricket Deposit (Refundable) | - | Rs.3000.00 per team |
| d) Late Mrs.Manoramaben Apte Trophy Girls Seniors | - | Rs.3000.00 |
| e) Girls Cricket Deposit (Refundable) | - | Rs.3000.00 |

Please Note : If the school is sending three teams (Harris, Giles and Girls) will have to pay Rs.13,000.00 as Entry Fees and Rs.9000.00 as Cricket Deposit (Refundable).

Schools should attach a Xerox Copy of Birth Certificates while submitting the entry fee & Aadhar card also compulsory.

Member Schools whose Cricket Deposit is with the Association, should pay only the difference. The schools whose amount was deducted from last year's deposit due to non-payment of Umpiring and ground charges will also have to make up for the deficit amount.

Important : It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Association, that the Cricket Deposit for Harris, Giles and Girls Tournaments will be retained and carried forward for the next cricket season and the following years, till the schools wish to participate in these tournaments. However, those schools who do not wish to take part in the next years Cricket Tournaments may collect the refund on or before March 31, 2025.

EVERY PLAYER PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT AND THE COACH/TEACHER SHOULD CARRY HIS/HER IDENTITY CARD AND SHOULD PRODUCE THE SAME ON DEMAND.

PLAYERS OR COACH/TEACHER WITHOUT IDENTITY CARDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY OR ENTER THE FIELD AND WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED OR ENTERTAINED.

A school can enter only **One Team** for Harris Shield, Giles Shield and Late Mrs.Manoramaben Apte Cricket Tournament.[No 'A','B','C','D' teams]

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENTS

- 1] A JUNIOR PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO REPRESENT BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR. STUDENTS FROM STD.I TO X ONLY WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY.

A STUDENT WHO FAILS IN STD.X AND TAKES RE-ADMISSION IN THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.(A STUDENT OF STD.X CAN TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT FOR ONE YEAR ONLY).
- 2] No request for postponement may be entertained from any school for any reason. Postponement for Semi-Finals and Final MAY be considered only if 4 or more players of any team are selected to play for M.C.A and thus are unavailable. The request for postponement in writing must reach the Association office at least 6 days before the match. In case any match cannot be played or continued due to reasons beyond our control, its result will be decided by the spin of the coin.(only for Knock-Out)
- 3] Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach will check the list of players along with the identity cards of the opposite team before the start of the match.
- 4] The team must report along with the Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach 1 hour before the commencement of their match.
- 5] In the list of players, besides other information the name of the school last attended must be written clearly.(In Capital Letter). Please note the school name should be written in full with proper location.
Players coming from other Schools: It will be the responsible of the current school coach and Principal to confirm the dates of Birth of the players from all the previous schools the player/s have attended.

- 6] a) **Member schools shall submit a list of 18 players for the purpose of Registration. only printed (typed) list will be accepted. Hand written list will not be accepted. This list cannot be changed or altered after 20th October 2024.**
- b) i) Out of above 18 players registered , 14 players to be listed in the score sheet at the time of playing the match.
- ii) However out of 14 players at any given time there will be 11 players batting and 11 players fielding.
- iii) Out of the fielding players any 3 players can be submitted from the 14 listed players. However once they are substituted or replaced they cannot come back to field. In short school representative/ Coach / Captain need to decide out of the 14 players who will be the 11 players for batting, the same way out of 14 players to decide the 11 players for fielding. Once the players are replaced or substituted the players cannot go back to the field of play.

- 7] All preliminary round matches will be of 1 day duration and limited to 45 overs. There will be no limit on the number of overs to be bowled by a bowler.

The timings will be as follows:-

09.45 a.m	to	12.45 p.m.	
12.45 p.m	to	01.30 p.m.	Lunch Interval
01.30 p.m.	to	04.30 p.m.	

The team shall bowl its stipulated quota of 45 overs in three hours. If the batting side gets all out in less than 3 hours no penalty will be awarded for slow over rate.

Penalty for bowling less than 15 overs per hour will be imposed as per M.C.A. model rules.

- 8) The match which is abandoned without a ball being bowled shall be decided as per M.C.A. model rules.
- b) The match which is abandoned at a stage where run rate rule cannot be applied shall be decided as per the M.C.A. Model Rules.

Final Match :- In the 3 days match the result will be decided as per M.C.A. model rules.

- 9) **Restriction on placement of fieldsmen :-** M.C.A. Model rules will apply.
- 10) It has been noticed that some schools do not pay the ground charges and thus fail to obtain a receipt for the same. **KINDLY NOTE THAT GROUND CHARGES AND UMPIRING FEES WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE DEPOSITS AND THE SCHOOL MAY NOT BE GIVEN ENTRY IN NEXT YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.**

Ground and umpire charges: Each school should pay Umpire /Ground charges as per MCA rule (per day) before the start of the match

11) **VERY IMPORTANT :**

The ball will be supplied to the schools at the venue by the coordinator of the Association and the used ball have to be return to the coordinator after the match.

Parents should not be entertained on the ground if any untoward incident happens school will be responsible.

The Sub-Committee of the Association and the Coordinator will take the final decision.

In the league stage no match will be conceded. The team conceding the match will not be given entry for the next year and the school will be fined Rs.5000/-.

The teams taking part in league stage will be allotted points in the following way:

1.	Out Right win	5 Points
2.	Team leading on 1st inning & both innings not completed	3 Points
3.	Team loosing on 1st inning & both innings not completed	1 Point each
4.	For a tie where both teams have completed two innings.	2 Points each
5.	For a tie on 1st inning and no out right result.	1 Point each
6.	Drawn match with no 1st inning lead & result	1 Point
7.	Abandoned match without a ball being bowled	1 Point each
8.	For an out right loss	Nil.
9.	Win by an Innings or by 10 wkts.	1 Bonus Point

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points the placings of teams will be determined as follows and the top team in each group will qualify for semi-finals. In case points of two teams are same the winner will be decided as follows.

- 1] The teams with the most number of wins, if that the same then.
- 2] The team with the most number of out right wins, if that the same then.
- 3] The team with win over the other team(s), if that the same then.
- 4] The team with the highest number of bonus points, if that the same then.
- 5] The team with higher net run rate.

At the end of the round robin league the points will be added and the result decided.

Semi Final and Final will be of 3 days game 80 – 80 overs and 40 – 40 overs.

The semifinals and finals will be on knockout basis.

The tournaments will be played under MCA model rules.

The timings for “league stage S.F. and finals will be as follows.

09.45 AM	to	11.45 AM	
11.45 AM	to	12.30 PM	Lunch Interval
12.30 PM	to	02.30 PM	
02.30 PM	to	02.45 PM	Tea Time
02.45 PM	to	04.15 PM	

The School conceding a match may not be given entry next year, which please note.

12) The score should be written in ink. The scores should sit in the tent of the batting side and should check the scorers frequently to avoid errors. **THE SCORER OF THE WINNING TEAM MUST SUBMIT THE OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET AND PROPERLY FILLED AND SIGNED BY THE UMPIRERS TO THE CORORDINATOR OF THE ASSOCIATION AT THE VENUE AFTER THE END OF THEIR MATCH. UNLESS THE SCORE SHEETIS PROPERLY FILLED IN IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** It has been observed that some schools do not write scores properly in score books, writing of scores on any sheet of paper will not be permitted. Score have to be written in proper score books.

- 13) The Board of Umpires of M.C.A. shall appoint Umpires for all matches.
 - 14) **A SPORTSMASTER /TEACHER-IN-CHARGE /COACH MUST ACCOMPANY THE TEAM AT EVERY MATCH** NOTE : The name of the Sportsmaster /Teacher-in-Charge / Coach on the players list will be recognized as an accredited representative and no other person beside him/her. Only the names of those authorised person mentioned in the players list will be considered as an accredited authority. Should the school depute any other person to accompany the Team due to unforeseen circumstances, an authority letter on the school letter head bearing the signature of the Headmaster/ Headmistress declaring the bonafides of the person must be submitted to the Association in advance.
 - 15) In the event of team failing to report for a match it may be considered as a walk-over. However, it will be entirely the prerogative of Cricket Sub-Committee/ Umpires to decide the "Walkover." The defaulting schools share of the ground and Umpire charges will be deducted from the deposit with the Association.
 - 16) A school withdrawing from the tournament must do so by Principal/Head of School sending in a withdrawal letter at least 10 days before the school's scheduled match. Failure to do so will mean the confiscation of deposit money.
 - 17) In case only one team is present for the match, the team that is present will pay its share of Ground and Umpiring charges. The other teams share of these charges will be deducted from its deposit.
 - 18) **PLEASE NOTE:** No separate schedule of matches will be sent to the schools. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY SCHOOL TO CHECK THE DATES AND GROUNDS OF THEIR MATCHES. In case any match is postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, the concerned schools should verify from the Association's Office of the new schedule of their matches.
 - 19) **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S DECISION ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.**
 - 20) **PROTEST :** Any protest, if at all lodged must be done through the accredited Sports-in-Charge/ Teacher-in-Charge/Coach of the team within half an hour of the conclusion of the match along with a Protest Fee of Rs.5000/-. The said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hours after the conclusion of the match. In case if the 24 hours falls on a Sunday or a Holiday, then it must be brought before 12.00 noon on the following day. The protest must be handed over to the Association's Office.
- PLEASE NOTE :THE PROTEST ONCE DECIDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING AND SHALL NOT BE DISPUTED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ANY FORUM THEREAFTER.**
- 21) **TROPHIES :** It is resolved, that since Association's Trophies / Shields / Cups are old, valuable, precious and have sentimental value, the practice of allowing the school to carry away the Trophies / Shield / Cups will be continued by signing a BOND between the winning school and Association. The Trophies / Shields / Cups will be presented to the recipient at the Prize Distribution Function of the respective EVENTS and will be allowed to be taken by the winnings school and kept in possession for a week (7 days) only and the same will returned to the Association's office on expiry of the date of the Bond **in the same condition as it was presented.**

In case of any damage or loss of the Trophies / Shields / Cups, the winning school will have to pay the cost of the damage or loss of the said trophies /shields / cups valued at the present price.

However the trophies / shields / cups will not be given to student or parent but only to the accredited representative of the winning school.

- 22) **PRIZES**: Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners and Runners-Up.
- 23) **VERY IMPORTANT** : Headmasters/Headmistress, being absolutely responsible when submitting the List of Players, must be very careful to see that the dates of birth the registered No./ the last school attended and date of admission are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, through no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overage students and the schools have been disqualified. This brings disrepute to the school. Moreover a fine of Rs.5,000/- will be imposed on any school found fielding overged players in any group.

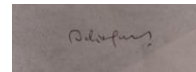
In case of schools found fielding overage players, the same will be notified to all Member Schools and made public through the Press, after ratification by the Executive Committee. Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs.5,000/ and action will be taken against the school as per the resolution of the Association.

HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESSES OF SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO KINDLY PUT THIS ON THEIR NOTICE BOARDS AS WE FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT THE PARTICIPANT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/SPORTS-IN-CHARGE/COACHES SHOULD READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING THE ENTRIES.

- 24) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.



(Esmero Figueiredo)
Hon. Gen. Secretary



(Nadim Memon)
Hon. Cricket Secretary

GILES SHIELD CRICKET ENTRY FORM

Date: _____

The Hon. Gen. Secretary,
Mumbai School Sports Association,
MSSA-Castrol School Sports Centre,
Azad Maidan (North End),
Mahapalika Marg,
Mumbai- 400 001.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a sum of Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) towards payment of Entry Fee(s).

For the 1] **GILES SHIELD CRICKET TOURNAMENT** (Boys Juniors Under-14 years)
2] Deposit of Rs. 3000.00 (Refundable) Per Team.

Name of the School: _____

Name of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge /Coach:

_____ Ph.No. _____ (Mobile) _____

School Address: _____

_____ Ph.No. _____

BLOCK DATES: _____

We will abide by the decision of the Cricket Tournament Committee of the Association.

SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL

HEADMASTER/HEADMISTRESS

HARRIS SHIELD CRICKET ENTRY FORM

Date: _____

Mumbai School Sports Association,
MSSA-Castrol School Sports Centre,
Azad Maidan (North End),
Mahapalika Marg,
Mumbai- 400 001.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a sum of Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) towards payment of Entry Fee(s).

For the 1] **HARRIS SHIELD CRICKET TOURNAMENT** (Boys Seniors Under-16 years)
2] Deposit of Rs. 3000.00 (Refundable) Per Team.

Name of the School: _____

Name of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge /Coach:

_____ Ph.No. _____ (Mobile) _____

School Address: _____

_____ Ph.No. _____

BLOCK DATES: _____

We will abide by the decision of the Cricket Tournament Committee of the Association.

SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL

HEADMASTER/HEADMISTRESS

GIRLS SENIORS CRICKET ENTRY FORM

Date: _____

The Hon. Gen. Secretary,
Mumbai School Sports Association,
MSSA-Castrol School Sports Centre,
Azad Maidan (North End),
Mahapalika Marg,
Mumbai- 400 001.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a sum of Rs. 3000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand Only) towards payment of Entry Fee(s).

For the 1] Late Mrs. Manoramaben Apte Trophy - Cricket Tournament
(Girls Seniors Under-16 years).

2] Deposit of Rs. 3000.00 (Refundable) Per Team.

Name of the School: _____

Name of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge /Coach:

_____ Ph.No. _____ (Mobile) _____

School Address: _____

_____ Ph.No. _____

BLOCK DATES: _____

We will abide by the decision of the Cricket Tournament Committee of the Association.

SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL

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HEADMASTER/HEADMISTRESS**