

MPL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | 2025-26 (Mens Teams)

- ✦ The player development program 2025-26 is an extension of the previous player development program conducted in 2024-25.
- ✦ Each franchise need to have TWO players under the MPL Player Development Program at any given instance after the inception of this program.
- ✦ Selection of the players to be concluded by the respective franchisee on or before 15.1.2026.
- ✦ The existing franchisees have an option to either continuing both / one of the players of season 2024-25 player development program for the coming year, OR conduct open trials and select the one or both players for the position for season 2025-26. Decision regarding continuation, otherwise, of the players picked for 2024-25 to be conveyed to MPL governing council by 10 December 2025.
- ✦ A panel of three scouts have to be appointed for selection of player which shall consists of two persons nominated by respective franchisee and one nominated by MPL.
- ✦ Post selection of the players, MPL shall include these two selected players directly in the squad. The remaining players of the squad shall be as per retention / draft / auction process.
- ✦ All franchisees have to mandatorily include atleast ONE of the two players of the players development program in the playing XI of their team in the Season 2025-26, in such a manner that at the end of the group / league state of the season both of the players of Players development program had played minimum of 2 matches.
- ✦ All open trials are free of jurisdiction w.r.t. players as per the following eligibility provision, only the players need to be from the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✦ Please note that the existing player of Player Development Program 2024-25 can only be eligible for next season (2025-26) if he is eligible as per the eligibility conditions of year 2025-26 wrt to age and division registration

Eligibility of players for MPL Player Development Program 2025-26

- Only for male players.
- Such players SHOULD NOT be registered with any Division / MPCA as on 1.12.2025.
- Such player should have completed 19 years and should be less than 22 years as on 1.12.2025. i.e should be on or after 2.12.2003 and before 1.12.2006.
- Such player should belong to Madhya Pradesh by birth OR permanent domicile.
- The player should be born within Madhya Pradesh

- The player (himself / parents in case of players upto 21 years) should be into a bonafide employment for a period of three months as on 1.09.2025 within Madhya Pradesh. ('Part-time' employee, 'trainee' employee shall not be treated as condition for bonafide employment. Bonafide employment to include government, semi-government, corporate, autonomous bodies, MSE etc. and not working at places like small shops, personal enterprise etc. The condition should reveal that the parents have a strong reason to shift their native place for occupation.)
- The player (himself) has been into a bonafide educational course within Madhya Pradesh for a period of three months as on 1.12.2025. Distant learning courses shall NOT be admissible.
- Such candidate who are born or have permanent domicile out of MP are NOT eligible under this scheme.
- Adherence to the eligibility conditions and verification of the documents shall be responsibility of the respective franchisee.
- The MPL Governing council will scrutinise the credentials/certificates of the candidates who are selected and shall have the power to debar candidates not fulfilling the criteria. In such cases the franchisee will have to name the replacement within a week.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

DOCUMENT CATEGORY	REQUIREMENT DETAILS
PROOF OF DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	Digital Birth Certificate with QR code issued by Government
RESIDENCE PROOF (THE DOCUMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED PRIOR TO 1.9.2024)	Self-Passport / Voter ID
BONAFIDE EMPLOYMENT / EDUCATION QUALIFICATION OF PLAYER FOR EMPLOYMENT	1. Certificate from the employer stating details of the player / parents with period since employed. 2. Salary slip for period from 1.9.2024 (3 months) 3. Bank statement copy disclosing credit of the salary from 1.9.2024
FOR EDUCATION	1. Certificate from education institution stating details of the player / parents with period since studying. 2. Identity card issued by the educational institution. 3. Mark sheet or equivalent document
MANDATORY DOCUMENTS	Digital Birth Certificate, latest mark sheets [most recent three years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25) including 10th standard marksheet], bonafide certificate (2025-26), Aadhar card.