THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

NOTIFICATION

Recruitment: Head Curator - HCA

Date: August 8, 2026

The Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals for the position of Head Curator - HCA. This is a full-time position and the selected candidate will be responsible for the overall preparation and maintenance of cricket pitches and grounds across all HCA related facilities.

1. Position Details

- Position: Head Curator - HCA
- Organisation: Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA)
- Reporting to the: Head of Cricket Operations, HCA
- Location: Hyderabad, Telangana (with travel to district grounds as required)
- Employment Type: Full-Time

2. Role & Responsibilities

The Head Curator will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- Preparation and maintenance of all cricket pitches - match pitches and practice pitches - across all HCA related grounds
- Overseeing pitch preparation for all HCA-organised matches including International matches, IPL Matches, State Matches, League matches, Super League, state-level practice matches etc.
- Submit weekly report to Chief Curator/Mentor with a copy to Head of Cricket Operations, HCA
- Management and upkeep of outfields, practice facilities, and ground infrastructure
- Supervision, training, and mentoring of assistant curators and ground staff at all HCA facilities
- Procurement and management of all ground maintenance equipment, tools, soil, fertilizers, and related consumables
- Coordination with match officials on pitch-related matters ahead of and during tournaments
- Maintaining detailed records of pitch conditions, preparation timelines, soil treatments, equipment and post-match assessments

- Extending support and supervision to district grounds and academies under HCA's District Academies Development Plan
- Ensuring compliance with BCCI guidelines and standards on pitch preparation and ground maintenance

All of the above will be under the supervision of the Chief Curator/Mentor.

The above are the broad level responsibilities and the detailed responsibilities will be given once the Head of Curator is onboarded.

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 Certification

- BCCI Level 1 or Level 2 Curator Certification is required

3.2 Age Limit

- This position is open to candidates below the age of 60 years as on July 10, 2027.

3.3 Skills & Attributes

- Strong knowledge of soil science, turf management, pitch construction, and drainage systems
- Thorough understanding of pitch behaviour across different match formats - First-Class, One Day, and T20
- Ability to prepare pitches that produce sporting results across all formats
- Sound knowledge of BCCI pitch regulations and ICC pitch standards
- Ability to work independently as well as lead and coordinate a team
- Good communication skills - written and verbal
- Physically fit and capable of working outdoors across varying weather conditions

4. How to Apply

Eligible candidates are requested to send their applications along with the following documents to the email address mentioned below:

- Updated curriculum vitae (CV) / resume
- Copies of relevant professional certificates including BCCI Curator Certification
- Details of previous employment and roles held
- Names and contact details of two professional references

Applications to be sent to:

Email ID - info@hycricket.org

Subject line of email: Application - Head Curator - HCA I 2026

5. Last Date for Application

Applications must be submitted on or before **December 15, 2026**.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further process.

For any queries, please write to the email address mentioned above.

On behalf of:

Hyderabad Cricket Association