



SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The governing body of cricket in Singapore

INNAUGRAL SCA JUNIOR LEAGUE (U-16 Age group) COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION

Singapore Cricket Association in its vision of developing a strong youth development program will be launching the first SCA Junior League (U-16), which will be a club based league run over a 4 month period.

Six senior division clubs (will be shortly announced) will be sporting a junior team each in the inaugural season of the SCA Junior League, which will be starting on the **6th of March 2012**. A youth cricket carnival is planned on the 6th of March to kick start the first game of the SCA Junior League 2012.

The concept of the junior league falls in line with one of SCA's strategic priorities to promote and develop youth cricket in Singapore.

The SCA Junior League is designed to:

- Build a competitive platform for youth talent playing in line with our Adult League format
- Seed a base of emerging cricketers for the Clubs
- Sets up a platform for talent identification of cricketers to represent Singapore in the international competition.

FORMAT OF LEAGUE

The league will be run over a period of 4 months and will be restricted to players under 16 years of age using a 30 over format on a round robin basis so that each club team will get a minimum of 5 games followed by semi-finals and a grand final. All matches will be played in neutral venues in the weekends.

PARTICIPATION

The participating clubs will form a squad of players who will be registered with SCA. Each player will have to be associated with the participating clubs and will need to have certain level of ability to play in this tournament. Respective club coaches/manager will decide the suitability of players for their clubs.

Special talent will be identified by SCA Coaches and players will be offered to clubs for their consideration.

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