

DPSH MUN 2024



INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

Letter From the Executive Board

Greetings team representatives! Welcome to the IPL Auction House committee at DPSHMUN 2024! On behalf of the executive board, we all look forward to seeing you there, and we anticipate a strong, vibrant and exulting atmosphere in which your committee sessions will take place.

This background guide outlines the committee procedures that we will be adhering to for the entire duration of the conference. Contrary to most existing MUN committees, the IPL Auction delves into extensive strategic thinking and decision making, which brings out the stark contrast between the IPL Auction and speech-centric committees. Please note that the background guide will not be sufficient for the preparation required for this committee. We encourage you to dive deep into your sports knowledge and keep yourself up to date with all the current IPL squad standings and player values, as well as build a possible squad which you will try to assemble at the conference. Keep in mind that you may not acquire the team of your choice, so try to account for multiple possibilities, taking all factors into consideration.

It is a humble request from our side that you stick to the committee rules specified below, which are essential for the smooth flow and success of the committee. Stick to the allocated budget, bid wisely, strategise with your team partners and build the best team possible.

We hope that you all have an enriching and enjoyable experience at DPSHMUN 2024, and we can't wait to see you there!

Regards,
Nikhil Sivakumar
Chairperson

Introduction

The Indian Premier League (IPL), also known as the TATA IPL, for sponsorship reasons, is a Twenty20 (T20) cricket league held annually in India. Founded by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2007, the league features ten city-based franchise teams.

The IPL, the brainchild of BCCI, occupies second place in the list of the biggest and richest sports leagues of the world; in 2014, it ranked sixth in terms of average attendance amongst all sports leagues. It is by far the most popular cricket league in the world. Inspired by the success of the IPL, commercial leagues with similar concepts have been established for different sports in India.

On 13 September 2007, following India's victory at the T20 World Cup 2007, the BCCI announced a franchise-based T20 cricket league known as the IPL. The inaugural season was scheduled to take place in April 2008, commencing with a "high-profile ceremony" in New Delhi. The BCCI Vice-President at the time, Lalit Modi, who led the initiative to establish the league, provided the details of the tournament, including its format, prize money, franchise revenue system, and the rules of squad composition. The league, which was to be managed by a seven-member Governing Council, would also serve to be the qualifying mechanism for the T20 Champions League taking place that year.


Committee Procedure

1. Each team has an initial purse value of INR 100 crore. At the start of the committee, each team announces a maximum of three retentions from the teams original player list (This would include the squad players from the 2024 season).
2. Each retention sets back the initial purse value by a set amount of money - the first retention costs 15 crores, the second costs 11 crores, and the third costs 7 crores. So if a team decides to have all three retentions, that would set the purse value back by $15 + 11 + 7 = 33$ crores, making the initial purse value 67 crores.
3. Each team must spend at least 75% of the initial purse value BEFORE retentions - which means a minimum expenditure of 75 crores.
4. Each team must build a 15 player squad, with a maximum of 8 overseas players, 4 in the starting lineup in each squad, and 4 impact players/substitutes.
5. During the Auction, each team will have a Right To Match (RTM) card. Essentially, each team can use their RTM card to purchase any of their previous year squad players for the same price at which they were bought by another team.
6. Bidding will work in the following system-
 - a. 0-1 Cr (Any price below 1 crore) - Bidding increment is 10 lakhs
 - b. 1-10 Cr (Price between 1Cr and 5Cr) - Bidding increment is 20 lakhs
 - c. 10Cr+ - Bidding increment is 50 lakhs.
 - d. NOTE: Jump bids are at the discretion of the Executive Board members.
7. During the conference, at an appropriate time period, the EB will institute a trading session for around 30 mins (upto EBs discretion). During this time, teams can discuss amongst themselves for player swaps and transfer deals. At the end of the trading session, details of the swap will be announced in front of the committee for the benefit of all present. This announcement should include details of the player(s) being swapped and the transaction amount. Note that player swaps can also take place for money i.e inter organization purchases.

8. At the end of the conference, teams are expected to submit a press release of the final team built.
9. Please note that committee decorum is expected to be maintained throughout the conference. Any acts of misconduct will result in a strike. After three strikes, penalty fines upto 5 crores will be incurred.

Player List

Please find the link to the player list attached below.
You can use this for reference in your preparation before the conference.

 Auction Player List

Committee Expectations

We expect the squad that each team builds to exhibit strong team chemistry, with players who can collaborate actively both on and off the field. It's important for us to see that substitute management is well thought out, with capable replacements ready for any unexpected situations like injuries or national duties.

We also value strategic use of the budget, favoring thoughtful investments over impulsive spending. Active engagement during the trading hour is also crucial, reflecting the team's negotiation skills and flexibility.

Ensuring player comfort is a priority, so a good mix of new and returning players is essential to create a supportive environment. Lastly, we appreciate the inclusion of special players who have a history of playing together, as this can significantly enhance the team's overall dynamic.

Please do not use this background guide as your only resource for your research. Try to understand how the IPL auction works in real-life and what factors each team takes into consideration when purchasing new players. Also try to understand how fantasy leagues work, as that might help you organize your priorities when building a squad.

Happy researching!