

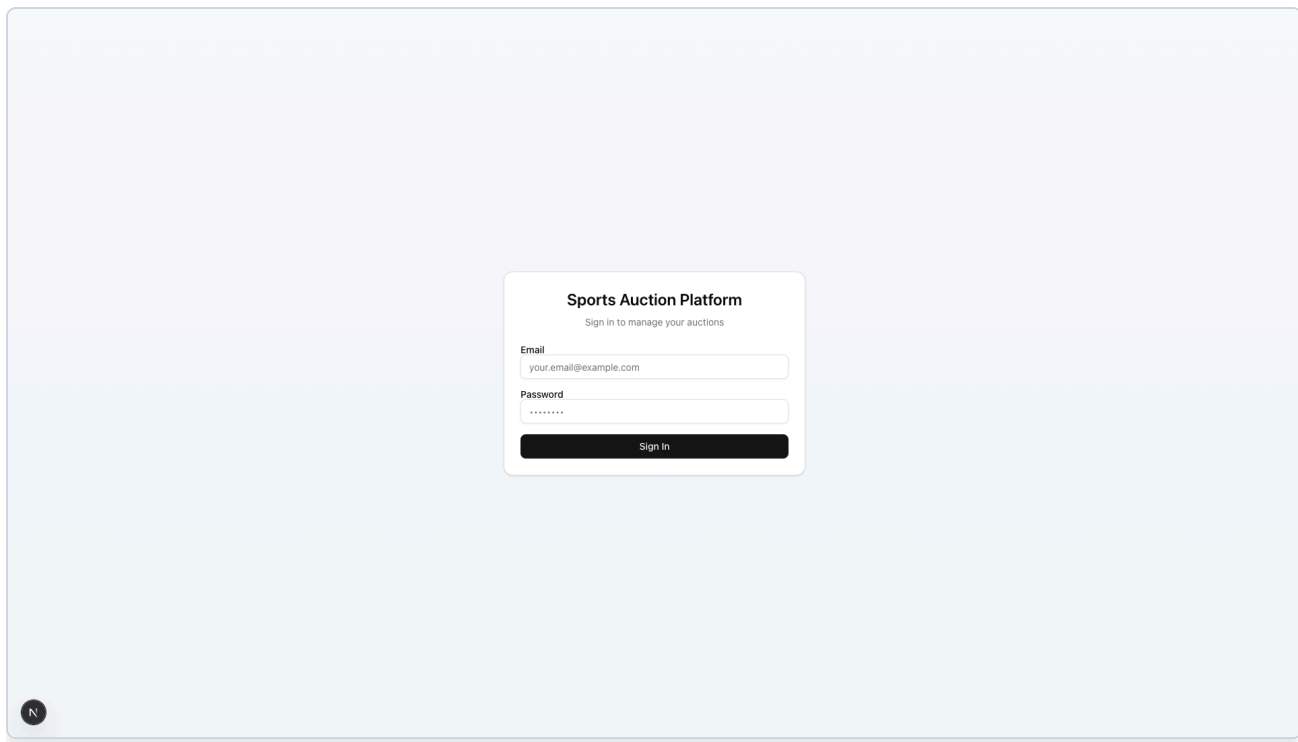
Team Owner Quick Start Guide

Cricket Auction Platform

1. Login (2 minutes)

Access the Platform:

1. Open the auction website URL provided by your admin
2. Enter your email and password
3. Click "Sign In"



Login screen - Enter your credentials to access the platform


You're in! You'll see your Team Owner Dashboard.




2. Dashboard Overview (1 minute)

What You See:

- **Overview Cards** at top: Your teams, players, budget, and spending
- **Team Cards** below: Each team you own with:
 - Team name and auction name
 - Status badge (look for green "LIVE" when auction is active)
 - Budget remaining (color bar: green=good, yellow=careful, red=low)
 - Player count

Status Meanings:

-  **IN PROGRESS (Green "LIVE")** = Auction is active, you can bid NOW!

-  **PAUSED (Yellow)** = Temporarily stopped
 -  **COMPLETED (Blue)** = Auction finished
 -  **NOT STARTED (Gray)** = Hasn't begun yet
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3. Join Live Auction (30 seconds)

When auction is LIVE:

1. Look for the green "LIVE" badge on your team card
 2. Click **"Join Bidding Now"** button
 3. You're in the auction room!
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4. Understanding the Bidding Screen (1 minute)

Left Side - Current Player

- Player name, role, and base price
- Current highest bid
- Who's winning
- Countdown timer (if enabled)

Right Side - Your Controls

- **Your Team Budget:** How much you have left



- **Bid Amount Box:** Your bid (with +/- buttons)
- **Quick Bid Buttons:** +1x, +2x, +3x (fast increments)
- **Place Bid Button:** Big button to submit your bid
- **Recent Bids List:** See all recent bids

Mobile Users

- Everything scrolls normally
 - **Bottom panel stays fixed** with bidding controls
 - Large "Place Bid" button always accessible
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5. How to Bid (1 minute)

Simple 5 Steps:

1. **Check the player** - Do you want them?
2. **Set your bid amount:**
 - Click **+** to increase
 - Click **-** to decrease
 - OR use **+1x, +2x, +3x** for faster jumps
 - OR type directly in the amount box
3. **Check the warnings:**
 -  Red warnings = you can't bid (not enough budget or squad full)
 -  Yellow "Max Allowable Bid" = don't go over this amount
4. **Click "Place Bid"** - The big button shows your bid amount
5. **Done!** Your bid appears in the "Recent Bids" list instantly

6. Budget Rules (IMPORTANT!)

The Three Numbers to Watch:

1. **Remaining Budget** (Green)

- How much money you have left
- Updates instantly when you win a player

2. **Maximum Allowable Bid** (Yellow/Orange box)

- The system calculates this for you
- Ensures you have enough left to complete your squad
- NEVER bid above this amount

3. **Current Squad** (Blue box)

- Shows players purchased / minimum required
- Example: "8 / 11" means you need 3 more players minimum

Why Can't I Bid?

"Squad Full - Cannot Bid"

- You've reached maximum squad size (e.g., 15 players)
- Can't buy more players

"Cannot Afford This Player"

- Player's base price is too high
- You need to save budget for other required players
- Skip this player

"Bid exceeds maximum allowable amount"

- Your bid is too high
 - Lower it to the maximum shown in yellow box
 - This protects you from running out of budget
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7. Budget Example

Your Situation:

- Remaining Budget: ₹60,00,000
- Current Squad: 8 players
- Minimum Required: 11 players
- Need: 3 more players
- Minimum Price Per Player: ₹5,00,000

System Calculation:

- Reserve for 3 players: $3 \times ₹5,00,000 = ₹15,00,000$
- **Maximum You Can Bid: ₹60,00,000 - ₹15,00,000 = ₹45,00,000**

This ensures you can always complete your minimum squad!

8. Tips for Success

Before Auction:

- ✅ Know minimum squad size (usually 11 players)
- ✅ Know maximum squad size (usually 15 players)
- ✅ Plan roughly which roles you need (batsmen, bowlers, all-rounders)

During Auction:

✅ **Keep the page open** - Real-time updates need active connection ✅ **Watch the timer** - Act quickly when you want a player ✅ **Don't overspend early** - Save budget for later players ✅ **Use quick buttons** - Faster than typing ✅ **Check max allowable bid** - Always visible in yellow box

Budget Strategy:

✅ **Don't spend it all early** - You need 11+ players minimum ✅ **Save for key players** - Budget some extra for must-have players ✅ **Watch the color bar** - Green=good, Yellow=careful, Red=risky

9. Viewing Your Team

Anytime during or after auction:

1. Click "**View Roster**" on your team card
2. See all your purchased players
3. Check total spent and budget remaining
4. See players grouped by role

To return:

- Click "**Back to Dashboard**" or
 - Click "**Join Bidding**" to rejoin live auction
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10. Troubleshooting

Problem: Can't see "Join Bidding" button

Solution: Auction must be "IN PROGRESS" (green LIVE badge). Wait for admin to start.

Problem: My bid was rejected

Solutions:

- Bid higher than current highest bid
- Check you have enough budget
- Make sure bid is below "Maximum Allowable Bid"
- Ensure squad isn't full

Problem: Budget not updating

Solution: Refresh your browser (F5 or Cmd+R)

Problem: Page frozen or slow

Solutions:

1. Refresh browser
2. Clear cache
3. Try different browser (Chrome recommended)
4. Check internet connection

Problem: Not seeing other teams' bids

Solution:

1. Switch to another browser tab and back





2. Refresh the page
 3. Check internet connection
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Quick Reference Card




Bid Increment

Usually ₹50,000 per click (shown below bid box)





Status Colors



-  **Green "LIVE"** = Auction active, bid now!
-  **Yellow** = Paused
-  **Blue** = Completed
-  **Gray** = Not started

Budget Colors

-  **Green Bar** = >50% budget left (healthy)
-  **Yellow Bar** = 20-50% left (be careful)
-  **Red Bar** = <20% left (very low)

Key Rules

-  All bids are final
-  Highest bidder wins
-  Budget updates instantly
-  Must complete minimum squad (usually 11)

-  Cannot exceed maximum squad (usually 15)
 -  System protects you from overbidding
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Most Important Things to Remember

1. **Green "LIVE" badge** = Click "Join Bidding Now"
 2. **Maximum Allowable Bid** (yellow box) = Don't go above this
 3. **Keep the page open** during auction
 4. **Refresh if stuck**
 5. **Contact admin if you can't bid**
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Need Help?

During Auction: Contact your auction administrator immediately via phone/WhatsApp

Technical Issues:

1. Try refreshing first
 2. If still stuck, contact admin
 3. Provide: what happened, browser used, error message
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That's it! You're ready to bid. Good luck! 🍀

Remember: The system protects you from overspending. Trust the "Maximum Allowable Bid" number and you'll always be able to complete your squad.