**FORMER NAMES OF CURRENT (2023/24) FC SIDES**

**Bangladesh**

I am not aware that any of the present fc sides has ever played under a different name.

The records for the two Dhaka sides should begin from 2000/01 – they should not include any matches played by ‘Dacca’ prior to that date.

**India**

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| **Current name** | **Former name/s** |
| Karnataka | Mysore |
| Kerala | Travancore-Cochin |
| Mumbai | Bombay |
| *Odisha* | *Orissa* |
| Rajasthan | Rajputana |
| Tamil Nadu | Madras |
| Uttar Pradesh | United Provinces |

All other sides playing in 2023/24 have (subject to the fourth note below) always played under their current names.

Notes:

For Bihar, the T v T and T v AT records should only cover the period from 2018/19 to date. The side called Bihar that played in earlier years was materially different from the post-2018/19 side.

For Punjab, the records should cover the period from 1968/69 only, and only cover matches in the Ranji Trophy, the Irani Trophy, and Punjab v Sri Lankans in 1993/94. This is to avoid confusion with the Pakistan side also named Punjab.

Similarly, the records for the Indian sides called Hyderabad and Railways should be distinguished from those of the similarly-named sides in Pakistan.

There is an issue over whether the records for Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra and Vidarbha should also include those of certain earlier teams. **John to take a final view on this, please.** (A personal view is that, for the moment at least, these teams should be regarded as not having any previous names.)

**South Africa**

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| **Current name** | **Former name/s** |
| Boland | (none) |
| Border | (none) |
| Eastern Province | (none) |
| Easterns | Eastern Transvaal |
| Free State | Orange Free State |
| Gauteng | Transvaal |
| KwaZulu-Natal Coastal | Dolphins, KwaZulu-Natal, Natal |
| KwaZulu-Natal Inland | (none) |
| Limpopo | (none) |
| Mpumalanga | (none) |
| Northern Cape | Griqualand West, Kimberley |
| Northerns | Northern Transvaal, North-Eastern Transvaal |
| North West | Western Transvaal |
| South Western Districts | (none) |
| Western Province | (none) |

Notes:

Dolphins and Lions are direct forebears of KZNC and Gauteng respectively – hence their inclusion above. The other former franchise sides – Cape Cobras, Eagles/Knights, Titans and Warriors – all represented the areas of two or more of the current fc sides.

For **Eastern Province, Natal, Transvaal and Western Province**, the records should exclude matches played in the Dadabhay Trophy and the Howa Bowl.

**Sri Lanka**

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| **Current name** | **Former name/s** |
| Ace Capital | Seeduwa/Raddoluwa CC, Sri Lanka Ports Authority CC |

That apart, I am not aware that any of the present fc sides has ever played under a different name.

NB – current sides Kalutara Town Club, Kandy Customs, Kurunegala Youth and Singhalese SC are each different from the former fc sides Kurunegala SC, Kandy Youth, Kurunegala SC and Singha SC (respectively).

**Zimbabwe**

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| **Current name** | **Former name/s** |
| Eagles | Mashonaland Eagles, Harare Metropolitan Eagles, Northerns, Mashonaland |
| Mountaineers | Manicaland Mountaineers, Easterns, Manicaland |
| Rhinos | Mid West Rhinos, Midlands Rhinos, Centrals, Midlands |
| Southern Rocks | Masvingo, Southerns |
| Tuskers | Matabeleland Tuskers, Bulawayo Metropolitan Tuskers, Westerns, Matabeleland |

Note that Mashonaland Under-24s, Young Mashonaland, Mashonaland A and Mashonaland Country Districts, who played in some early seasons of the fc competition in Zimbabwe, are all different from any of the sides now playing as ‘Eagles’.