

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Executive Board/Auctioneers, we extend a warm welcome to all of you and congratulate you on being a part of the NYMUN's Model Indian Premier League Auction.

We are sure that this background guide will give you a perfect launching pad as it encompasses a plethora of information that we believe will help you kickstart your Auctioning journey. This being clear, **kindly do not limit yourself to the areas highlighted**, but ensure that you logically deduce and push your research to areas associated with the issues mentioned.

The Executive Board wishes to make it unequivocally clear that this simulation is not a direct imitation of a real-world IPL auction. While you may draw inspiration from real-life examples, we are looking for adaptations, innovations, and unexplored yet feasible strategies. Your objective is not to merely recite existing facts or replicate auction tactics, but to use this opportunity to think critically, explore fresh perspectives, and offer novel, well-reasoned solutions that could be applied within the unique format of this simulation.

We look forward to witnessing your enthusiasm, creativity, and strategic depth as you bring your franchises to life. Let your passion drive you, and may this experience enhance not only your understanding of sports management and economics but also your ability to think collaboratively and lead dynamically.

Wishing you all the very best for the upcoming sessions. May the bids be ever in your favour!

Best regards,

Executive Board Members

INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The Model IPL Auction Committee serves as the central body responsible for organizing and executing a structured and engaging simulation of the Indian Premier League (IPL) auction. Drawing inspiration from the real-world auction model used by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), this committee has been established to provide participants with a dynamic platform that combines sports strategy, financial planning, and team management.

The committee's primary responsibility is to ensure that the event mirrors the authenticity and excitement of a professional IPL auction. This includes curating a comprehensive player pool, assigning base prices, allocating team budgets, designing auction rules, and maintaining transparency throughout the bidding process. Every aspect of the event has been carefully structured to offer participants a realistic experience of managing an IPL franchise.

Beyond logistics, the committee also seeks to promote critical thinking, collaborative decision-making, and resource management among participants. The event challenges individuals to go beyond surface-level choices and focus on long-term team balance, role clarity, and tactical flexibility. The auction encourages participants to think analytically and act decisively by simulating real-world pressures and responsibilities.

In essence, the Model IPL Auction is not only a celebration of cricket but also an exercise in leadership, strategy, and planning. The Auction Committee is committed to upholding the integrity, competitiveness, and educational value of this simulation, ensuring that it remains both enjoyable and intellectually enriching for all involved.

RULES OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED

- **RETENTION**

- All teams will be provided with retained players by the secretariat.
- Each team may retain 4 players, including one foreign player.
- Released players will be available at auction for a base price of ₹50 lakh, as decided by the secretariat.

- **BUDGET**

- Each team has an expenditure cap of ₹100 crore.
- The teams will be provided with the remaining purse after the deduction of retained players by the secretariat.

- **TEAM**

- Each team must select 25 players, with a maximum of 8 foreign players.
- Out of the 25 players, the team must include:
 - i. 3 wicketkeepers
 - ii. 8 bowlers
 - iii. 8 batters
 - iv. 6 all-rounders

- **BIDDING RULES**

- For bids up to ₹1 crore, the bid increment is ₹10 lakh.
- For bids between ₹1 crore and ₹5 crore, the bid increment is ₹20 lakh.
- For bids of ₹5 crore and above, the bid increment is ₹50 lakh.

- **BIDDING PROCEDURE**

- i. Committee Session 1 (First Hour): Training and briefing about the committee flow and Rules of Procedure (ROP).
- ii. Committee Session 1 (Second Hour): Trading Window. Delegates will have 1 hour to strategize and trade players with other teams and must submit their trades to the Executive Board in the last 20 minutes.
- iii. Committee Session 2: Auction of all-rounders (both domestic and foreign).
- iv. Committee Session 3: Auction of bowlers (both domestic and foreign).
- v. Committee Session 4: Auction of batters (both domestic and foreign). This session will last 2 hours. The final team list must be submitted to the Executive Board before the end of this session.
- vi. Committee Session 5: Each team must send one representative to explain their bidding decisions and how the selected team will perform on their home ground conditions. Research on the home ground, playing conditions, and history is required.
- vii. Player Introduction and Bidding: The Executive Board will introduce a player and provide delegates with 60 seconds to research the player. Delegates will have 30 seconds and may raise their placard. If no bids are received after 3 calls of the Executive Board, they will proceed to the next player.
- viii. The Executive Board will maintain a shared Google Sheet to track teams and purses.

- **BEST TEAM**

The best team will be decided based on:

1. Overall team performance relative to the home ground conditions of the respective team.
2. Bonus points for acquiring uncapped players.
3. Failure to comply with the rules will result in the disqualification of the entire team.

- ***Please Note:*** While all committee sessions will operate in accordance with the Rules of Procedure outlined in this study guide, the rules may be modified as necessary, provided that any such changes are made with the prior agreement and consensus of the participants.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE COMMITTEE

To ensure a smooth, respectful, and enriching experience for all participants, the following general instructions are to be strictly adhered to during the course of the Model IPL Auction Committee proceedings:

1. Decorum

- Participants are expected to always maintain orderly conduct and respectful behaviour. Disruptive behaviour, unnecessary cross-talk, or any form of misconduct will not be tolerated.
- Delegates must raise their placards when bidding or requesting the attention of the Executive Board. Random shouting or interrupting the flow of the session is strictly prohibited.
- All forms of disrespectful or derogatory language, whether directed at fellow participants or the Executive Board, will result in strict disciplinary action, including possible disqualification.

2. Professionalism

- Delegates are expected to approach the simulation with sincerity and a professional mindset. This includes adhering to timelines, participating actively, and behaving in a manner that reflects maturity and sportsmanship.
- Formal language and structured communication should be used during team presentations and interactions with the Executive Board.
- All trading and strategic decisions must be made with due diligence, logical reasoning, and in accordance with the rules of procedure.

3. Preparation and Research

- Delegates are advised to be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the auction, player statistics, home ground details, and historical performance of IPL teams.
- Teams should conduct in-depth research to support their auction strategies and final presentations.
- During player introductions, use the allotted 60 seconds wisely to gather insights and make informed decisions.

4. Fair Play and Ethics

- All trades must be approved and recorded by the Executive Board during the designated Trading Window. Unauthorized trades or attempts to manipulate the system will result in disqualification.
- Delegates must refrain from forming external alliances or using unfair means to influence the outcome.

- Transparency and honesty are core values of the committee. All bids, trades, and strategies must reflect integrity and fair competition.

5. Timeliness and Attendance

- All delegates must be present at the start of each session. Late arrivals may miss crucial briefings or bidding opportunities.
- Submissions of trades, final team lists, and presentations must be made within the designated time limits. Delays may result in penalties.

6. Team Representation

- During the final presentation round, each team must be represented by one delegate who will explain the rationale behind their auction strategy, player choices, and expected team performance under home ground conditions.
- The representative should demonstrate comprehensive knowledge, clarity of thought, and structured reasoning.

7. Communication with the Executive Board

- All doubts, clarifications, and issues must be raised formally and respectfully with the Executive Board.
- Decisions made by the Executive Board are final and binding. Disputes or disagreements should be addressed through the proper channel without disrupting the committee's flow.