



MYSURU WARRIORS TO CONDUCT CRICKET TALENT HUNT

Selected candidates to represent Mysuru Warriors in KPL 2019

Mysuru, July 13, 2019: In line with its vision to nurture sporting talent in the hinterlands of Karnataka, agarbathi to aerospace conglomerate, NR Group, the owners of Mysuru Warriors announced their sixth edition of Talent Hunt in **Bengaluru on 17th July 2019 at Just Cricket Academy and Mysuru on 20th July 2019 at SDNR Stadium**. Young cricket enthusiasts from across the state are invited to come and participate in the talent hunt to stand a chance to play in KPL, 2019.

Mysuru Warriors conducted the cricket talent hunt in Mysuru and Bengaluru last year which received tremendous response. The Mysuru edition of the talent hunt saw 240 budding aspirants prove their capabilities. These included 70 Batsmen, 82 All Rounder, 68 Spinners and 15 Wicket Keepers. Bengaluru's Just Cricket academy in Yelahanka, witnessed 250 youth cricketers, try out for a spot in the Mysuru Warriors. These were a mixed lot, consisting of 75 medium pace bowlers, 50 spinners, 60 batsmen, 55 all-rounders and 10 wicket keepers. Of these 500 youth players 2 players Kishan Bedare and Gowtham Sagar were selected to represent Mysuru Warriors at the KPL 2018, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies.

The talent hunt is specially organized for KSCA registered talents from KSCA registered clubs in entire hinterlands of Karnataka, as a lot of potential lies in the area when it comes to Cricket. The talent hunt aims to foster fresh cricketing talent and subsequently coach and nurture them. This initiative of Mysuru Warriors is an opportunity for players to enter the professional cricketing arena. The selected players will get a chance to represent Mysuru Warriors and play at the upcoming KPL 2019 powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies.

Speaking about the Talent Hunt, Mr. Arjun Ranga, Owner, Mysuru Warriors said, "NR Group has always believed in nurturing talent in sports, be it cricket or any other sports. We are proud to host the talent hunt and it is a pleasure to give players a chance to represent Mysuru Warriors. Through this Talent Hunt, we intend to spot good cricketers and provide them a platform to grow and prove themselves."



Selection Venues: For Cricketers, other than Mysuru Zone

Place	Bengaluru
Date	July 17, 2019
Location	Just Cricket Academy No. 1/1B, Singanayakanahalli, Doddaballapur Road, Beside Nithyotsava Kalyana Mandap, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064
Time	8.00 am onwards
Contact	Mr. Madhusudhan: +91 9986024717 Mr. Somasekhar: +91 9900545191

For Mysuru Zone Players

Place	Mysuru
Date	July 20, 2019
Location	SDNR Stadium Gangotri Glades, Academy Nets Mysuru University, Mysuru
Time	8.00 am onwards
Contact	Mr. Madhusudhan: +91 9986024717 Mr. Somasekhar: +91 9900545191

The Talent Hunt begins at 8.00 am and players from registered club under KSCA will compete in the selection process. The players are advised to carry with them their KSCA statistics of last two years and their kits. The ball will be provided. Players apart from catchment areas of Mysuru (Mandya and Chamarajanagar) i.e. hinterlands of Karnataka can showcase their talent, but their selection is completely subject to their name being added in the auction by KSCA.



Modeled on the lines of IPL, the 20-20 tournament is organized by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and will witness the competition between 8 teams. Started in 2009, the Karnataka Premier League is now in its seventh season which will commence in the month of August 2019.

Over the years, NR Group through its flagship brand Cycle Pure Agarbathies has become one of the leading brands to be associated with cricket in India. They have participated in exciting cricket properties like Red Alert, Third Umpire branding, and Milestone branding. Apart from being major sponsors at various cricketing tournaments every year, Cycle Pure Agarbathies had launched the widely popular and successful 'Pray for India' campaign covering more than 100 cities during the ICC World Cup in 2011, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

About Mysuru Warriors:

Mysuru Warriors Team entered KPL in 2014 and emerged champions in the same season. Two-star players from Mysuru Warriors entered IPL in 2014 and the legacy continues. Most of the players selected by Mysuru Warriors have carved a niche for themselves in the Indian cricketing arena. The team's anthem is composed and sung by popular music director Mr. Raghu Dixit. The strong sponsorship enjoyed by Mysuru Warriors during the last season is a testimony of the recognition the team has garnered. It succeeded in bringing together like-minded people towards supporting the novel cause of encouraging sports in India. Mysuru Warriors aim is to give an opportunity to young cricketers to experience professional cricket under lights and in the high-pressure T-20 format. The team exhibited tremendous performance during last KPL and made it to semi-finals and will come back stronger this season.

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