

KANPUR PREMIER LEAGUE (KPL) PMOA PROTOCOL – 2025

The **Kanpur Premier League (KPL)** will be conducted using the Kanpur Sports Management Foundation's Minimum Standards for Players and Match Officials Areas at KPL Matches ("**Minimum Standards for PMOA**"). These regulations ensure fair play, security, and integrity within the tournament.

The KPL Anti-Corruption Managers, appointed by the **KPL Anti-Corruption and Security Unit (KPL ACSU)**, will oversee the **Players and Match Officials Area (PMOA)** to maintain proper arrangements and ensure compliance with security protocols.

1. PMOA DEFINITION & ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

The PMOA is treated as a **restricted area** within the stadium, with controlled access only for authorized personnel. Security personnel will be stationed at all entry points to ensure compliance.

The PMOA area includes:

- Dressing Rooms
- Players' external match viewing areas
- TV/Third Umpire area
- Match Referee's room
- Players' and Match Officials' dining areas
- Dugouts
- Any other area identified by the **KPL Anti-Corruption and Security Manager**

Only the following personnel will have access to PMOA:

- Players & Player Support Staff (Coaches, Physiotherapists, Analysts, etc.)
- Match Officials & Match Official Support Staff
- Limited KPL operational personnel with specific accreditation

Players and support staff will be issued **team accreditation**, which must be worn while traveling on the **team bus** and shown to security at the venue. The **Team Security Liaison Officer (SLO)** must ensure that no unauthorized person travels with the team on match days.

Once inside the PMOA, players and support staff may remove their accreditation **only within designated PMOA zones**.

2. ACCREDITATION

Only personnel with valid accreditation will be allowed access to the PMOA.

- Accreditation boards displaying images of approved personnel will be placed at PMOA entry points.

- The **KPL Anti-Corruption and Security Manager** has the authority to deny entry to any person not displaying valid accreditation.
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3. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

To prevent unauthorized communication and uphold fair play, the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices is **strictly regulated** within the PMOA.

Allowed Devices & Usage:

- The **Team Manager** may use a phone in the **Dressing Room area** (but NOT in the Dugout).
- The **Team Analyst** may use a laptop/computer at the analyst's table.
- Walkie-talkies are permitted **only** for communication between the **Dressing Room and Dugout**, per KPL regulations.

Restrictions:

- Players and support staff must **switch off** mobile phones, smartwatches, or any communication device upon arrival at the stadium. These must be handed over to the **Team SLO** for secure storage.
 - Dressing room attendants, match managers, catering staff, and any other support personnel are **not permitted** to carry communication devices inside the PMOA.
 - Secure storage boxes will be available at PMOA entrances for all restricted devices.
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4. FRANCHISE STAFF & OWNERS' REGULATIONS

- **Franchise Owners, CEOs, and Team Operations Staff** are not permitted to enter the PMOA or interact with players, match officials, or support staff once the team arrives at the stadium.
 - Players are also restricted from communicating with franchise staff (excluding team support staff) until the match concludes.
 - An **Owner's Pod** may be designated within the stadium, allowing up to **3 owners** per franchise, subject to additional accreditation.
 - Owners cannot use **mobile phones** while in the Field of Play or the Owner's Pod.
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5. MATCH DAY MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

Once inside the PMOA, **players, support staff, and match officials cannot leave the PMOA or Playing Areas until the conclusion of the match**, unless they receive prior permission from the **KPL Anti-Corruption and Security Manager**.

These protocols are in place to uphold the integrity, security, and fair conduct of the Kanpur Premier League (KPL). All teams, match officials, and stakeholders must strictly adhere to these guidelines.

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