

Criteria to enter a team in the JCL

1. A team will be allowed to enter the competition on an application-approval base. The decision will be made by the JCL Committee in consultation with the JCA Development Manager. The JCA Development Manager will examine the criteria which relates to the JCA policies and the club health check.
2. A team must be of a club located in Kanto and meet the club criteria, or be a regional representative team of a region outside of Kanto and meet the regional representative team criteria.
3. The club must abide by the laws of cricket, the spirit of cricket, JCA regulations and the competition regulations.
4. The club criteria are:
 - A. The club must meet all of the following criteria
 - a. The club is open to new members (players)
 - b. The club has a constitution
 - c. The club has at least 15 registered players
 - d. The club has a stable player base (regular source of incoming players such as a University/school/junior team it is linked to)
 - e. The club can play at Fuji and Sano
 - f. The club undertakes a club health check which will be examined (the minimum score is not disclosed)
 - g. The club must have participated in a Kanto qualifying tournament for the Japan Cup in at least the last two seasons.
 - B. The team must meet 2 out of the following 4 criteria
 - h. The club has a local base and has access to a playing facility suited for the JCL (Hard wicket, and ability to annually book)
 - i. The club is able to field two teams
 - j. The club has a junior team
 - k. The club is regularly delivers junior development activities in line with the JCA Junior Development Programme in a region considered to be its local area
 - C. The team will be looked upon favourably if it meets any of the following criteria
 - l. The club has a women's team
5. Regional representative team criteria are:
 - A. The team must meet all of the following criteria
 - a. The region meets the JCA requirements of a regional entity (which may be subject to change)
 - b. The region holds a Japan Cup regional qualification competition locally

- c. The region participates in the Japan Cup National Finals by sending a representative team or the winning team of the qualifying competition
- d. Only players who play in the Japan Cup regional qualification competition shall be eligible to play for the team in the JCL
- e. The region delivers a junior development plan which is in line with the JCA strategy and operation plans
- f. The team can play at Fuji and Sano
- g. The team can provide umpires as the league requests (travel costs of up to 10,000 yen for Fuji and 5,000 yen for Sano per umpire will be covered by the two teams)
- h. The team can participate in the JCA Annual Awards (minimum of 3 people)
- i. The region must have participated in the Japan Cup in at least the last two seasons.