

PAKISTAN SUPER LEAGUE

PLAYER DRAFT GUIDE

2018-19

INTRODUCTION

The Pakistan Super League Player Draft Guide 2018-19 is a document that aims to support PSL franchises in the process of selecting their squads.

**These guidelines are designed to comprehensively address all possible aspects of the PSL Player Draft. However, in case any aspect is not covered or if the document does not provide enough clarity, the PSL Player Management Team may add relevant details where required.*

1. ABOUT

This section provides a snapshot of the PSL Player Draft.

- 1.1** The Pakistan Super League Player Draft is an annual squad selection event for the six PSL teams.
- 1.2** The Draft consists of sixteen regular rounds. The first three rounds are Platinum category rounds. This category includes top Pakistani and foreign T20 players.
- 1.3** The next three rounds are Diamond followed by three rounds in Gold. These three categories combine to form the first nine picks for each team.
- 1.4** In addition, there are five Silver and two Emerging rounds to complete a squad of 16.
- 1.5** The Supplementary round follows the regular rounds. A team can pick up to four players in this round. All foreign supplementary round picks shall be active members of the squad. All local supplementary round picks may be confirmed as active players at the discretion of the team.

2. PSL PLAYER DRAFT 2018

This section outlines the basic structure of the PSL Player Draft 2018.

- 2.1** Teams can retain up to any number of players with a maximum limit of 10 players.
- 2.2** Category restrictions for retentions will be the same as they apply to a 16-member squad.
- 2.3** The Trade and Retention Window will be open as soon as the categories of local players are updated.
- 2.4** At the Draft, teams will first pick new players where applicable in a particular category.

For example, if a team retains two Platinum category players going into the Draft, that team will use their first pick in the Platinum category to select a new player. The retentions will be counted against the remaining picks in that category.

3. SQUAD COMBINATIONS

This section provides guidelines on foreign and local player mix.

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- 3.1** A team must pick at least one foreign player in Platinum and one in Diamond. A team must also pick at least one local player in Platinum and one in Diamond.
- 3.2** A team must pick at least four foreign players in the first nine picks on its roster.
- 3.3** A team must pick a total of five (5) foreign players in a squad of 16.
- 3.4** A team can pick up to two foreign players in the Supplementary round.

4. PLAYER RELEGATIONS

This section outlines guidelines for local player relegations.

- 4.1** Any relegation request for local players should be submitted to the PSL Player Management Team.
- 4.2** All relegation requests (pending player approval) will be floated to teams. In case a team sends a relegation request and the player does not give his consent, the player will remain in his original category.
- 4.3** PSL will then officially notify all the teams about the proposed relegation.
- 4.4** In case there is more than one offer on a relegation request, PSL will invite the interested teams to send in silent bids within the floor and ceiling of the player's base category. Should there still be a tie once the category cap is maxed out, the player's team will be decided based on a toss.

5. PLAYER MENTOR & PLAYER AMBASSADOR

This section outlines guidelines for Player Mentors and Player Ambassadors

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- 5.1** A Player Mentor can only be appointed at the time of retentions or after a player has been picked at the PSL Player Draft.
- 5.2** A Player Mentor can be relegated by a maximum of one category if done at the time of retentions.
- 5.3** A player's category cannot be relegated to appoint him as Mentor after being picked at the PSL Player Draft.
- 5.4** The Mentor fee shall not count towards a team's overall salary cap.
- 5.5** A player can be eligible for a Player Mentor role if he has captained his national team and has either announced retirement from international cricket or has been inactive in the national team set up for at least one year.
- 5.6** A Player Ambassador can be appointed at the time of retentions or after a player has been picked at the PSL Player Draft.
- 5.7** A Player Ambassador can be relegated by a maximum of one category if done at the time of retentions.
- 5.8** A player's category cannot be relegated to appoint him as Ambassador after being picked at the PSL Player Draft.
- 5.9** The Brand Ambassador fee shall be taken out of a team's overall salary cap and it can be any amount between the ceiling of the player's category and the floor of the next category.
- 5.10** An existing player being made Player Mentor / Ambassador will be a part of the set of retained players.
- 5.11** Each team is allowed to have one Player Mentor and one Player Ambassador.

6. TALENT HUNT DISCOVERY

This section outlines the guidelines for Talent Hunt Discovery picks.

- 6.1** Talent Hunt Discovery will cater for over-23 Pakistani players selected during talent hunt programs.
- 6.2** A team may nominate up to two such players. Once nominated by the team and approved by the PSL Secretariat, it will be mandatory for the team to pick these players during the Draft.
- 6.3** These players will be selected during the Supplementary round and shall be active members of the squad from the day of the Draft.
- 6.4** The player remuneration for this category shall be similar to that of the Emerging category.
- 6.5** This allowance will only be made for players who have not played competitive domestic cricket and, therefore, are not in a position to be ranked and rated by the National Selection Committee.
- 6.6** Players inducted as Talent Hunt Discoveries will not be eligible for the same category next year.

7. EMERGING

This section outlines the guidelines for Emerging players.

- 7.1** Any player who has played for Pakistan in Test / ODI / T20 or has been a part of the national squad will not be included in the list of Emerging players. This rule shall not apply to players who make it to the national squad after the deadline for sharing the list with franchises and before the day of the Draft.
- 7.2** A player should be under 23 years of age as of 1st January, 2019 in order to be eligible for Emerging player category.
- 7.3** The Emerging category roster will consist of the following:
- 8.3.1 Players nominated by the National Selection Committee. Players who have remained a part of the Pakistan U-19 squad over the past 12 months shall be automatically added to this list.
- 8.3.2 New Emerging players nominated and protected for franchises. Each team may nominate up to six players in the protected Emerging category after the PSL Player Management Team shares the final list of players. These players are protected throughout the Draft, including Supplementary rounds.
- 7.4** In cases where there is an overlap of protected Emerging nominations, the player shall be placed according to his preference. The player's preference may also include not getting protected for any one team.

8. PICK ORDER

This section outlines the Draft Pick Order.

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- 8.1** The Draft Pick Order for this year will be based on rankings from the last season.
- 8.2** Each team will be given three minutes for the Platinum round pick.
- 8.3** All subsequent picks will be timed at two minutes. Should a team fail to submit a pick within the prescribed time, the next team on the pick order shall make its pick. The team that exceeds the time limit shall then pick last in that round.

9. TRADES

This section outlines the PSL Player Draft Trade Policy.

- 9.1 Player trades can only take place during a pre-defined trade window or on the day of the Draft.
- 9.2 For PSL 2019, the pre-season trade window shall commence on September 29, 2018 and shall remain active till November 12, 2018.
- 9.3 Any trade may only be initiated by informing the PSL Secretariat and the concerned player's existing team.
- 9.4 A team cannot directly contact another team's player for a potential trade.
- 9.5 Negotiations with players can include tenure, value and incentives.
- 9.6 Once an agreement is reached, both teams should write to the PSL Player Management Team. Once confirmed, the trade is irrevocable.
- 9.7 The Trade Budget will be capped at \$ 80,000.

Teams can trade during the trade window, on the day of the Draft and during the mid-season trade window.

10. TYPES OF TRADES

This section outlines various types of trades.

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- 10.1** Player for player: Team A and Team B swap players.
- 10.2** Player for pick: Team A trades Player X to Team B and gets draft pick(s) in return.
- 10.3** Player for money: Team A trades Player X to Team B and gets money in return.
- 10.4** Player for pick and money: Team A trades Player X to Team B and gets draft pick(s) and money in return.
- 10.5** Player for player and money: Team A and Team B swap players and one team gets money in return.
- 10.6** Player for player and pick: Team and Team B swap players and one team gets draft pick(s) in return.
- 10.7** Player for player, pick and money: Team A and Team B swap players and teams work out a pick exchange and money transfer as part of the deal.
- 10.8** Pick for pick: Team and Team B trade picks. Stand-alone pick for pick trade in the same category is not allowed. However, pick for pick trades may be a part of a trade involving other transactions such as player, money, etc.
- 10.9** Pick for money: Team A trades it's pick(s) to Team B in return for money.
- 10.10** Pick for pick and money: Team A and Team B trade a combination of pick(s) and money.
- 10.11** Pick for player and money: Team A trades it's pick(s) and gets a combination of player(s) and money from Team B.
- 10.12** Pick for pick, player and money: Team A trades it's pick(s), player(s) and money and gets pick(s) from Team B.

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