

Hockey back in city with 12-team event

Chennai: Hockey will return to Chennai for the first time since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic with the Shri NPV Ramasamy Udayar Hockey Cup from March 29 to April 9. The tournament will feature 12 teams from Chennai and will be held in a league-cum-knockout format with matches on all days except April 6, which is polling day in Tamil Nadu.

Former India captain and Chennai Hockey Association (CHA) president V Baskaran is the organising secretary of the tournament. The twelve teams will be divided into two pools. The top two from each pool will progress to the semifinal. Teams will include the likes of Indian Bank, Central Excise, IOB, Southern Railway and ICF. TNN