Complete

Memorandum

and

Rules and Regulations

of

Punjab Badminton Association

As Per BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
OF INDIA
&
NATIONAL SPORTS CODE

MEMORANDUM OF THE PUNJAB BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

(As adopted by special general meeting of the Association and as amended by the resolution passed at the special general meeting of the Punjab Badminton Association held on 18 Oct., 2020 at 12.30 hrs. Jalandhar India)

1. NAME

The organization shall be called the PUNJAB BADMINTON ASSOCIATION and hereinafter referred to as the PBA/Association.

2. HEAD QUARTERS

The Headquarter of the association shall be located/ based at the place from where the Honorary General Secretary of the PBA would like to operate. President will have a camp office at the place of his residence.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the PBA shall be open to the District Badminton Associations of all the districts of Punjab.

Sports Promotion Boards & Badminton clubs may be affiliated as Associate Members (without voting rights)

4. AIMS AND OBJECTS

(i) To encourage, standardise, control, promote and develop the game of badminton in Punjab especially by organizing coaching, Tournaments and exhibition games, by affiliated organizations on an amateur basis for adults, juniors and sub juniors.

(ii) To maintain general control of badminton in Punjab particularly with reference to the Rules & Regulation for the conduct of the games.

(iii) To act as accredited representative of all its affiliated organizations in all matters of common interest as its central organization.

(iv) To co-ordinate inter-district activities in respect of badminton in all ways including holding of inter-district tournaments, organizing or recognizing of championships, tournaments or league matches.

(v) To receive grants in-aid and funds for the purpose of the association and spend the same in such a manner as may be considered desirable for the association.

(vi) To select teams to represent Punjab and to promote, control and finance visit for National participation of the State teams.

(vii) To promote , control and ,if necessary, to finance the visit of punjab team to other states.

(viii) To have Technical officials committee (TOC) and to maintain a panel of umpires/referees/match control and conduct officials.

(ix) To maintain a panel of coaches, conduct of coaches' course nomination of coaches to Punjab team.

Generally to do all such other acts and things as may seem to the Association necessary and conducive to the aims and objects of the association.

5. LANGUAGE

The official language of the association shall be English.

6. OFFICIAL YEAR

The official year of the association shall be 1st April to 31st march of the following year.

7. INTERPRETATION

. Every reference in these rules to the masculine gender includes the feminine gender and also any reference in singular includes the plural as well.

i. Association/PBA shall mean the Punjab Badminton Association.

ii. 'Badminton' shall mean the game played with racket and shuttlecock.

iv. 'Affiliates unit' shall means units affiliated to PBA.

v. 'Associate affiliates' shall mean any other departmental sports control board on State level & Badminton clubs affiliated by the association (without voting right as per GOI guidlines).

vi. 'Rules' shall mean the rules, regulations and bye-laws of the association in force from time to time.

vii. **"COUNCIL"** means the General council of PBA consisting of representatives of each affiliated units of member association.

viii. **"EC"** means the executive committee of **PBA** including, President, Sr. Vice President, Vice Presidents, Honorary General Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary (Events & Teams) and Honorary Secretary (Coaching & Development), Joint Secretaries, Joint Treasurer, Advisor, Honorary Secretaries of the affiliated Distt. Units , elected Members , Prominent Badminton player and Technical Advisor as detailed at clause 11(1).

ix. District Badminton Association means badminton association affiliated by the PBA for the particular District. There will be only one District Badminton Association affiliated with PBA in every District.

x. "OBSERVER" means official nominated by PBA.

xi. "Office-Bearers" means President, Hony. General Secretary and Hony. Treasurer of Punjab Badminton Association.

xii. Patron :-Eminent person with impeccable Reputation

8. SUBSCRIPTION AND WHEN DUE

8.1 SUBCRIPTION

Each affiliated unit shall pay the PBA an annual subscription as fixed by the executive committee from time to time.

8.2 When due and repercussion

The Annual Subscription shall become due on the 1st day of April in each Year and shall be paid to the Honorary Treasurer on or before 31st May. Failure to pay dues disqualifies the member to attend and vote at any meeting of the Association.

9. COUNCIL

The General Council shall consist of two representatives of each affiliated unit and the Present Office Bearers including President, Sr. Vice president, Vice presidents, General Secretary, Secretary (Events), Secretary

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Sanjeev Sharma Sec. SNG. 20/11/2020
Sandeep Saini DBA PK
DBA-PTR
DBA/FZR
DP BA Pathankot
(Sec. PDBA PTK)
MDBA/MKT
C. Bansal
R. Kumar / APGang PKA
(DBA, Fdk)

(C&D),Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Joint Secretaries, Prominent Badminton Player and E.C Members as detailed in Clause 11(1),

The existing President will preside the meeting and Hony. General Secretary & Hony. Treasurer of PBA also shall attend the meeting, to conduct the proceeding etc, even if their names are not forward from member associations, however, they will not be able to contest or caste their votes in the election. In case of equality of votes President will have the casting vote.

It is further classified that Office Bearers are elected for a term of 4 (four) years and shall attend PBA AGM & EXCO meetings for the full term. However, in case their names do not come from their own (Distt) association in the election AGM, then they will not be able to contest or caste their vote in that election.

For Patron

10. POWER AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

(i) To admit/ or reject to membership the Association/Organisations, applying for membership, in accordance with the rules of the Association.

(ii) To make and amend rules of the Association as and when considered necessary.

(iii) To elect the Office- bearers of the Association.

(iv) To elect the Executive Committee/Sub-Committees.

(v) To appoint adhoc committees as and when it is deemed necessary.

(vi) To appoint Auditors who shall invariably be Chartered Accountants and to fix their remuneration.

(vii) To adopt the Annual Report submitted by the Executive Committee.

(viii) To pass the Audited statement of Accounts & Budget estimates.

(ix) To hold Control & administer the property & funds of the Association.

(x) To Consider and Decide matters not Covered by the rules.

(xi) To take such other steps as may be necessary or expedient to carry into effect the objects of the Association.

(xii) To suspend, expel, disaffiliate any organization, patron or individual directly or indirectly connected or take any other legal action recommended by the Executive Committee.

(xiii) To frame & amend by-laws in accordance with the Rules of the Registrar of the Societies.

(xiv) To Nominate Patron (Shall Not Conduct election for patron)

11. OFFICE BEARERS

1. The following shall be office- bearers of the Association.

1. Honorary President

2. Honorary General Secretary
3. Honorary Treasurer.

2. The term of the Office-Bearers and members of the executive Committee shall be four years from the conclusion of the general meeting in which they are elected until conclusion of the general meeting in which new elections take place, unless they resign office before the expiry of their term.

3. All others members of the Executive Committee i.e., others than the Mentioned in point 11(3) shall be elected amongst the bona fide members of the affiliated District units.

4. The Office-Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee can seek election for further terms.

a) The term of the President shall be four years unless he resigns before expiry of his term and he can be re-elected for two additional terms of four years each. However, in no case the total term shall exceed maximum period of 12 (twelve) years with or without break.

b) The term of the Honorary Gen. Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be for four years unless he resigns before expiry of his term and he can be re-elected for one additional term of four years. However, in no case the term shall exceed maximum period of 08 (eight) years with or without break and cannot contest for either post in the next term. He can again contest after a cooling-off period of (4) four years.

c) Further, the President, the Honorary Gen. Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall automatically cease to hold their respective post on attaining the age of 70 (seventy) years.

12. POWER AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE- BEARERS/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/PATRON

(a) **Honorary President**: - The President shall be elected by the council amongst its members and provided that only the outgoing office bearers or the member of the outgoing Executive committee shall be eligible to contest the election for the post of President. He/ She shall convene and preside over all the meetings of the Council and Executive Committee. In case of equality of votes, he/ she shall have a casting vote. If, in the opinion of the President, an emergency has arisen and it requires immediate action, he/she shall take such action as is deemed necessary and shall get it approved at the next meeting of the Council or the Executive Committee, whichever in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

Shall nominate Observers to the election of the affiliated units, if necessary or at any time if dispute arises.

President shall nominate team officials (Manger/Observers/Coach Staff, members of selection committee and its Chairman for the selection of the players to represent PUNJAB at National Events (Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior etc.) from the members of PBA-EC or Hon'ble Presidents & Secretaries of Affiliated Member (Distt Associations) Associations, However President is authorized to nominate any person as observer in exceptional Case.

President may nominate Core Committee and any other Sub-Committees for smooth functioning of the Association.

(b) **Honorary Senior Vice President: -** The Senior Vice-President shall be elected from amongst the members of the council. He/ she shall preside over the Meetings and act as President and perform all functions of President provided in this constitution in absence of President. He/ She shall execute duties assigned to him by President/EC from time to time.

(c) **Hony. Vice Presidents:** In the absence of the President and Senior Vice President one of the Vice Presidents shall be elected to the Chair and shall exercise all the powers of the President

(d) **Honorary General Secretary:** The Hon. Gen. Secretary shall be elected by the council amongst its members

and provided that only the outgoing office bearers or the member of the outgoing Executive committee shall be eligible to contest the election for the post of Hon. Gen. Secretary. As the Honorary General Secretary he/ she shall give effect to the Resolutions of the Council and Executive Committee. He/ She shall be responsible for the maintenance of other records or registers as well as the custody of all papers of the Association and for carrying out other duties that may be entrusted to him / her. He/ She shall record Minutes of the General Body (Council) and the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association to be correctly recorded and confirmed and keep including the reports of all Sub-Committee Meetings with approval of the President. He/ She shall convene the Council and Executive Committee Meetings whenever desired by the President or at least 2/3 (two third) members of the Executive Committee requisition for calling the Executive Committee Meeting with a notice of one month and shall prepare and submit an annual report on the activities of the Association to the Council through the Executive Committee and shall represent the Association in any suit by or against it. He/She shall carry on correspondence on behalf of the Association with the BAI, POA and all the concerned & run the day to day administration of the Association. He may attend the meetings of Badminton Association of India, Punjab Olympic Association and Govt. Departments.

(e) **Honorary Treasurer:** The Honorary Treasurer shall be elected by the Council from amongst its members. He/ She shall exercise general supervision over the funds of the Association and advise the Executive Committee as regards its financial policy. He/ She shall collect all subscription due and donations payable to the Association and keep a regular account of receipts and disbursement. He/ She shall be responsible for all money disbursed and received by the Association from whatever sources derived, shall issue receipts for the same on the official form. He/ She shall also submit to the Executive Committee a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, the Balance sheet duly audited. He/ She shall pay all bills certified by the President/Hony Secretary.

(f) **Honorary Secretary (Events & Teams)** The Honorary Secretary shall perform all the duties of Events and Teams & shall work under the overall control of the Hony. Gen. Secretary.

(g) **Honorary Secretary (Coaching & Development)** He shall plan and execute coaching and development of the game in Punjab & shall work under the overall control of the Hony. Gen. Secretary.

(h) **Honorary Joint Secretaries:** The Honorary Joint Secretaries shall assist the Honorary General Secretary in the discharge of their duties and perform such other duties as may be entrusted to them from time to time by the Committee.

(i) **Honorary Joint Treasure:** The Honorary Joint Treasure shall assist the Honorary Treasure in the discharge of their duties and perform such other duties as may be entrusted to them from time to time by the Committee.

(j) **Prominent Badminton Player:**- Prominent player must be minimum national Level badminton Player or international level Badminton Player or having state level Badminton Player with vast Experience in the field of Badminton. His/her expertise shall be used in Various Day to day activities especially with reference to talent identification & Development, Player Grievances, Player Support & welfare.

(k) **Patron:**- Patron Shall not enjoy the rights to attend & Observe any meeting of the PBA unless specifically invited for a meeting.

13. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13.1

(i) The Annual General Meeting of the Council Shall, as far as possible, be held as per Rules of the Registrar of Societies Act, once every year at a time and place as the Executive Committee may fix.

(ii) Twenty one clear days notice of all General Meetings shall be sent under speed post/Electronic Communication to all the authorized and eligible representative of affiliated units, associations, Office bearers and committee members of the associations whose names are in the records of the association.

(iii) In the case of Annual General Meetings, the notice shall be accompanied by a printed or Photo copy of Annual Report and audited Statement of Accounts of the previous year.

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20/10/2020
DBA PZK
PDBA Pathankot
(Sec. PRBA PTK)
MDBA/MKT
C Bansal
Rajan Kumar
ABC Ang PTA
DBA, PZK

(iv) Notice of resolution to be moved at any meeting of the General Body shall be sent in writing to the designated Hon. General Secretary at least one week prior to the issue of the meeting notice. Resolution to be moved at the Annual General Meeting shall be included in the Agenda.

(v) The business at an Annual General Meeting shall include:

a) Confirmation of the Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting and Special General Meeting if any held;
b) Adoption of the Annual Report;
c) Passing of the audited statement of account. & budget estimates presented by Executive Committee;
d) Appointment of Auditors.

e) To finalise the yearly Calendar and fix up the venue & dates of the State Ranking/state championships & leagues (if any)

f) To consider valid resolution, amendment or alteration in any Rules as passed and approved by the Executive Committee of PBA and the same shall be circulated to the members along with the agenda.

g) The reference of election of the Office-Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee shall be included in the Agenda of every quadrennial General Meeting not every AGM.

13.2 Extra Ordinary General Meeting

(i) An Extra Ordinary General Meetings may be called at any time by a resolution of the Executive Committee or on a requisition addressed to the President with copy to the Hony. General Secretary in writing by at least one fourth of the members of the Association or at the discretion of the President to consider such matters as may be mentioned in the Resolution of Requisition or as many be indicated by the President. Hony. General Secretary shall give not less than 21 days' notice of such meeting to all members and shall also circulate, with the notice a copy of the agenda. No other business shall be transacted at such meetings. However in case of emergency , this meeting can be called by EC at shorter notice.

(ii) However In case such a meeting is not called within 6 weeks of the receipt of the requisition, then the members signing the requisition shall have a right to call such meeting after giving due notice to the members.

(iii) In case of an emergency, the President in his discretion may convene a meeting at a shorter notice.

13.3 Special General Meeting

The Name or the Rules of the Association may be amended by additions, deletions, changes etc. by resolutions passed at a special General Meeting convened for this purpose of which written or printed notice shall have been delivered or sent by post /electronic media to every member of the Association at least 21 days prior to the date of the Special General Meeting, and the resolutions Proposing the amendments is passed by two-third total strength of the members of General Council present and voting.

13.4 Attendance, voting rights and mode of voting at General Meetings

i. Each affiliated unit shall be entitled to nominate two delegates in the General Meeting, such delegates are eligible to contest or vote to the election.

ii. Such delegates shall either be the office bearer or members of the Executive committee of respective member Association.

iii. The name of each delegate shall be sent or given in writing by the secretary of the affiliated unit he/she is to represent, to the honorary General Secretary of the Association before the General Meeting along with the nomination.

iv. The voting right shall vest with the eligible delegates (two delegates from Affiliated Units i.e., President and the Honorary General Secretary).

v. Save as provided otherwise in these rules or by-laws, voting shall be by ballot or and not by show of hands. All decisions shall be passed by simple majority and any amendment to the constitution shall be taken by majority of at least two-thirds of the cast votes.

vi. The Minutes of all the meetings of the Council shall be recorded by the Honorary General Secretary and after the approval of the President; they shall be circulated to the members, within two months from the date of meeting.

13.5 Quorum

At any General Meeting of the Council, 1/3 of the total members of the Council shall form a quorum. If at any meeting there is no quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned and shall be held after one hour at the same place and at the same time. No quorum shall be necessary at this adjourned meeting. Except for want of quorum, no meeting of the Council once convened shall be adjourned unless two-thirds of the members present ask for such adjournment.

13.6 The quorum should be 66% of the total strength of members of General Council if there is any amendment to the Constitution.

13.7 Right to Interpret Rules at any General Meeting, the Chairman shall have the sole right to interpret the Rules and decide all points of order or procedure raised by members and his/ her decision shall be binding and final.

14. EXECUTIVE COMMITTTEE

The Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee') shall consist of the President, Senior Vice President, (6) Six Vice Presidents, Honorary General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer, Hony. Joint Treasurer, one Hony. Secretary (Events & Teams), One Hony. Secretary (Coaching & Development), (4) Four Joint Secretaries, Advisor, (10)Ten elected Members, (1)one joint Treasure, all the Hony. Secretaries of affiliated district units shall be ex-officio Members, (2) two Prominent Badminton Player and One Nominated Technical Advisor without Voting Rights.

A meeting of the Executive Committee shall each year be held before the Annual General Meeting at the same venue.

Chairman of the Sub Committees will be nominated from EC members

To Nominate Observer for the election of all the affiliated units, if necessary or at any time if dispute Arises.

The Executive Committee shall exercise the following powers:

(a) To ensure that all the affairs of the Association, the provisions of the constitution, the Regulations and the Bye-Laws of the Association, are complied with in all respects.

(b) Sanction & Control Expenditure in accordance with the budget approved by the Council and shall generally supervise and Conduct the business of the Association.

(c) The committee shall hear and decide all questions submitted to it. All its decisions shall be complied forthwith, but an appeal may be filed with the Council by any member who is dissatisfied with the decision of the committee within 30 days from the date of the communication of the decision.

(d) Appoint sub committees as deemed necessary by the Hon'ble President.

(e) Frame by-laws in accordance with and not repugnant with the Memorandum and Rules of the Association.

(f) To print, publish and circulate rules, periodicals, leaflets, profiles, DVDs or VCDs, contract web sites etc., in furtherance of the aims and objects of the Association.

(g) To impose and enforce penalties for any violation of the Association Rules by affiliated units, officials and /or individuals.

(h) To declare any player on evidence as a professional or to reinstate as an amateur.

(i) To conduct enquiry or any affiliated unit, player or official and call for all papers connected with the enquiry.

(j) The Executive Committee can co-opt Technical/Legal/ Financial advisor without voting power.

(k) To enforce standardization of Constitution of the affiliated units in line with the rules and bye-laws of the association except in respect of composition of the Executive Committee. Affiliated units can decide on their own on the size and tenure of the office bearer & their executive committee depending on their requirements.

(l) To employ staff as it may deem fit for the smooth working of the Association and fix their remuneration and terms of service.

(m) To hold, control and administer the property and funds of the Association.

(n) To hold, control through the respective member organizations and Associate Affiliates, over persons within the territorial jurisdiction of a member and any player playing Badminton under the aegis of a member and or submitting to the jurisdiction of a member shall be deemed ipso-facto to submit to the jurisdiction of the Association.

(o) To take such other steps as may be necessary or expedient to carry into effect the objects of the Association.

(p) To finalize Date, Venue & Time of the AGM in which elections are to be held along with the election procedure.

(q) To finalize the Yearly Calendar and fix up the venue and dates of the Ranking Tournaments, Inter-Distt. And State Badminton Championships.

(r) Fill in any vacancy that may occur in the Executive Committee in its tenure.

(s) The committee shall ordinary meet twice in a year and more often, if necessary.

(t) Members of the committee not attending two of its meetings consecutively without leave of absence, in writing, will automatically cease to be members of the Committee.

(u) To consider and decide matters not covered by the rules.

The agenda for the meeting after the AGM shall inter-alia include the following:

a) Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting,

b) Such other matters as may be brought forward with the Permission of the Chair.

c) The time and place for a subsequent meeting shall be fixed by the Hon. Secretary in consultation with the President **PBA.**

(d) The quorum for such meetings shall be ¼ (One fourth). The copy of the proceedings of the meeting

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DAA
DBA PER
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PDBA Pathankot
MDBA/MKT
(Sec. PDBA PTK)
CDBA, Pbk

shall be sent to all the members of the Committee and affiliated organization within one month of the date of the meeting.

(e) In the interval between two meetings of the Committee, action might be taken, if the President or in his absence Sr. VP or Honorary General Secretary so desires, after consulting the members by post or Fax or e-mail or and in every such case the votes so taken, shall be recorded by the Honorary General Secretary and will have the same force as the decisions taken at a regular meeting conforming to the rules & regulations and by laws of the Association in force from time to time.

(f) Any member of the Executive Committee desirous of raising any matter at a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee shall give one month notice to the Honorary General Secretary prior to the meeting and the subject matter of such notice along with the name of the proposer shall appear on the agenda of the meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

With a view to professionalize management of the Association, an Executive Board (EB) will take collective decisions on day to day basis to ensure smooth conduct of tournament calendar , Coaching & National participation. The Executive Board will Comprise of President, Sr. Vice President, Hony. General Secretary, Hony. Secretary (Events & Teams), Hony. Secretary (Coaching & Development and one technical Advisor

15. AFFILIATION

15.1 Affiliated Units

District Association shall apply to the Honorary General Secretary and shall send the amount of admission and affiliation fee to him / her with a copy of the Rules and Regulations, a list of office-bearers. At the time of elections of the Distt.Units they shall inform the PBA in advance so that an observer from PBA could be appointed for the elections.

15.2 Associate Affiliates

The Executive Committee may also grant affiliation to various Departmental Sports Control Boards on State level & Badminton clubs in the State without any voting right, with a view to encourage and promote the game.

15.3 The acceptance or rejection of such application shall rest with the Executive Committee. An Association whose application is rejected may appeal to the Council. If the application be rejected, the amount of admission and affiliation fee shall be refunded.

16. AFFILIATED UNITS

1. Shall frame their rules & regulations in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Rules for Players.
2. Shall submit the Annual Report, Audited statement of Accounts and the list of the Executive Committee to the PBA within 2(two) month from date of conclusion of AGM but not later than 31st December.
3. Shall conduct at least one District Championships in Sub- Junior, Junior and Senior events each. They shall send the reports to the General Secretary with a copy to Secretary (Events & Teams).

17. DISAFFILIATION AND RESIGNATION

a) **Disaffiliation**: If the annual subscription remains **unpaid** for more than one month, the Committee may at its discretion disaffiliate the defaulting affiliated unit, associate member after giving a one month registered notice , after the expiry of due date.

b) **Resignation**: An affiliated unit or associate member, desirous of resigning from the Association may give written intimation thereof, to the Hony. General Secretary on or before the 31" December and the Executive Committee shall accept the resignation provided that no amount is due to the Association by such applicant and such applicant does not come under the preview of Rule 18.

18. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

- In respect of players, the Executive Committee shall be competent to take action by bare majority after calling for an explanation. Pending enquiry, interim action can be taken by President and or Sr. Vice President/General Secretary. However when the punishment proposed is for more than two years in respect of individual, directly or indirectly connected, the Executive Committee can take action by two third majorities on the basis of explanation available.
- If any affiliated unit, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of the Rules or is guilty of such conduct as the committee deems likely to endanger the interests of the PBA, such units shall be liable to expulsion or suspension for such period as the committee may fix by a resolution provided that no less than two third of the committee present at such meeting have voted in favour of the same. There upon at least fourteen days notice of such resolution shall be given in writing to the party who shall be at liberty to give an explanation or present the defence in writing within 30 days of the notice served upon him. Refusal to accept the notice shall be regarded as service of that notice.

19. RE-ADMISSION

- An affiliated unit, associate member removed from the list of membership
  Under Rule 17(a) may be re-admitted by the Executive Committee if the Subscription due is paid.
- Expelled affiliated units, associate members under Rule 18 may be readmitted, not before six month from the date of expulsion, by the Executive by a two third majority of the members of the committee present at the meeting on due notice.

20. BANK ACCOUNT Accounts in the name of the Association shall be maintained in any banks as approved by the Reserve Bank of India and shall be operated jointly by any two members i.e., Hony. Treasurer and any one amongst President, Hony. General Secretary. However, the President/EC may nominate any other Office Bearer from time to time as signatory in Cheques, as per the demanding situation.

21. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Registered players/Coaches/Technical staff shall be entitled to take part in any Registered PBA Tournament or take benefits of Coaching etc, once his/her name is registered by PBA or BAI. No Player/coach/technical staff shall register himself/herself with another Association or organization with similar aims & objects

A registered Player/ Coach/Technical Staff / Support staff shall not participate in any Tournament which is not approved by BAI/PBA or its Affiliated Units. Approved Tournaments will mean Tournaments approved by BAI/PBA routed through Affiliated Units and Tournaments approved by Affiliated Units.

PBA shall have jurisdiction over a player /coach/ Technical staff/ Support staff within jurisdiction of any unit of PBA. A player / coach/TECHNICAL Staff/Support staff under the aegis of any unit of PBA shall be deemed ipso facto to submit to the Jurisdiction of PBA.

A player will not indulge in any Age fraud or falsification of any documents. Any breach shall automatically call for suspension by the respective Committee.

22. AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY CODE, REINSTATEMENT & PROHIBITION

22. 1 Amateur eligibility code

I. To be eligible to compete' in competitive play as an amateur, a player must abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association and shall be governed by the Regulations of the BWF.

II. A player may be a physical education or sports teacher for instruction in the game.

III. Accept assistance during the period of preparation, actual competition, under the sanction of the Association.

IV. Accept assistance administration thorough his / her Association for food and Lodging, cost of Transport and Travel, Pocket money to cover incidental expenses, Insurance cover in respect of accidents, illness, personal property and disability, Personal sports equipment and clothing, Cost of medical treatment, physiotherapy and authorized coaches.

V. Accept a compensation in case of necessity to cover financial loss resulting from his or her absence from work or basic occupation, on account of preparation for or participation in Badminton events within the country/ or outside the country. The compensation must be paid with the approval of the Association.

VI. Accept Prizes as may be decided by PBA/Affiliated Units for any one event in any one Tournament.

VII. Accept academic and technical scholarships.

VIII. A player may not:-
Allow his / her personal name, picture or sports performance to be used for advertising except when the Association enters into a contract for sponsorship or equipment. All payments must be made to the Association and not to the individual.

22.2 Reinstatement

Reinstatement to amateur status shall be granted to a player, generally recognized as a professional, only by the PBA or by a Committee appointed by it. This shall apply to any player who shall previously have been declared professional by the Association and to any player generally recognized as a professional. Any decision of the Association, and terms of that decision, shall be final, and shall be given such publicity as deemed necessary.

22.3 Prohibition

(a) No player in Punjab, if invited to play outside Punjab, shall play in any tournament which has not been duly sanctioned, nor in any tournament or competition prohibited by the Committee or an affiliated unit. No affiliated unit of PBA shall accept the entry of any player who has been prohibited from taking part in any open tournament or competition. No player in Punjab shall play in any open tournament or exhibition game outside Punjab without the permission of the PBA.

(b) In the event of any Rule and Regulations and bye-laws being flouted by any affiliated unit, the Executive Committee can stop the affiliated unit from Organization or participation in any tournament for a period to be specified.

(c) No affiliated units or associations shall amend their constitution without the prior approval of the PBA.

(d) No player or official/coach can criticize the Association or its units through public media.
Any person convicted in a criminal case shall not be eligible to contest for any post in the PBA.

23. COLOURS

The colours shall be awarded, by the executive committee to persons who have rendered appreciable

services to the Association work or to players who have represent the State in Inter-State Tournaments or National Championships. The back ground of the insignia shall be navy blue, with the rising sun and the five rivers worked in silk in the same colours as of all other Punjab Sports Associations.

RULES

(i) No alteration or amendments or additions to these Rules shall be made except at Special General Meeting as defined in Rule 13.3;

(ii) By-laws of the Association shall form part of Rules;

(iii) All Affiliated units, affiliated associates, officials and players registered with the Association shall deem to abide by the Rules of the Association.

25. DISSOLUTION

(a) The association shall not be dissolved unless decided upto by a resolution Passed in General Body (Council) Meeting convened particularly for the purpose by a majority of three fourth of its members present and entitled to vote. At least 30 days clear notice should be given for such meeting along with a copy of the Resolution pertaining thereto.

(b) In the event of dissolution of the society, the entire Society funds shall be realized and first be used for payment of liabilities of the Society. The assets left it any, shall be disbursed, after obtaining prior approval of Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), to other Society having similar objectives and who have been granted registration u/s 122 AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. In no circumstances it shall be distributed in any manner, to any member of the Board of Society of their relatives or related concerns.

26. DISPUTES

The Punjab Badminton Association can sue and can be sued through the Honorary General Secretary who is in charge of the headquarters. All the cases should be filed at the Head Quarters of the Association.

27. ARBITRATION

Any dispute or difference of any nature, whatsoever between the Association and any of its members and/ or any third party regarding any right, liability, act or omission shall be referred for arbitration of sole arbitrator to be nominated by the Executive Committee of the PBA, which nomination shall be binding upon the parties. The cost of arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties. The award of the arbitrator so appointed shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the parties, subject to the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

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