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JURISDICTION OF THE HYDERABAD CRICKET
ASSOCIATION "

ANNEXURE-B

THE CODE FOR THE CRICKET PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION (CPA)

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be the Cricket Players' Association ("CPA").

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the CPA shall be as follows:

- (a) To conserve, promote and advance the welfare and interests of the members;
- (b) To provide insurance and other medical and other benefits for Players;
- (c) To negotiate with the Board of Control for Cricket in India ("BCCI"), securing best commercial and other terms to Players, and welfare measures and benefits, for both current and former players. (It is clarified that CPA will not be and act as a Trade Union).

3. DEFINITIONS

(a) For the purpose of this Code, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

- (i) "Association" shall mean the CPA.
- (ii) "Ex-Cricketer" shall mean any Player who has retired from competitive cricket in all forms of the game.
- (iii) "Executive Committee" shall mean the committee managing the affairs of the CPA and as constituted under these rules.
- (iv) "Member" shall mean a person who has been granted membership into the CPA.

(v) “Membership” shall mean the rights, privileges, and benefits granted to a member by the CPA.

(vi) “Rules” means the regulations in this Code.

(b) Terms for which meanings are defined in this regulation shall apply equally to singular and plural forms and also masculine/feminine gender.

4. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the CPA shall comprise:

- (a) Male and female Ex-cricketers, who have played at least one International Cricket Match in any format of the game at the senior level;
- (b) Male ex-cricketers, who have played at least Ten First Class Matches in any format of the game at the senior level;
- (c) Female ex-cricketers, who have played at least Five First Class Matches in any format of the game at the senior level;
- (d) Differently-abled ex-cricketers, who have played either International Cricket or first class cricket in any format of the game at the senior level;

5. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Every application for membership shall be made in writing to the Executive Committee / Steering Committee as per a form prescribed by the Committee;
- (b) No application shall be rejected on any ground if the player satisfies any of the eligibility criteria laid down in regulation 4.

6. DUTIES/OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

- (a) Members shall not form a trade union of any sort and player(s) involved in any such measure will get automatically disqualified to continue as members of this Association;
- (b) Members shall strictly adhere to all provisions of the BCCI Regulations including the Code of Conduct and all other Regulations made by BCCI or IPL, as the case may be, with special emphasis on Conflict of Interest and BCCI Code of Behaviour;

7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (a) A member may resign from the association by:
 - 1. Giving notice, in writing, to the Executive Committee to that effect; and
 - 2. Paying any outstanding levies due at the date of such notice;and upon receipt of such written notice and such payment, the Executive Committee shall remove the member from the Association.
- (b) The Executive Committee may by resolution, and by following a process consistent with the principles of natural justice, remove any Member from the association in the event of conviction for the commission of a criminal offence or for breaching the obligations laid down in Regulation 6.

8. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of this association comprising a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and two Members;
- (b) At least one of the members of the Executive Committee shall be a woman;
- (c) The Executive Committee shall have the power to do all such acts, deeds, matters as may be necessary for the furtherance of the objectives of this association.

9. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a simple majority through elections conducted by the Electoral Officer of the BCCI;

- (b) Such member elected must have either played at least five International Test Matches for India, or a minimum number of twenty-five (25) First Class matches, if it is a male or a minimum number of ten (10) First Class matches, if it is a female.

10. TERM

- (a) The term of the Executive Committee shall be 2 years.
- (b) Each Member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible to hold office for a maximum of 2 terms, after which he or she shall be ineligible to stand for office.

11. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The Executive Committee shall ensure that the funds provided by the BCCI are utilized exclusively for the purpose of this association and for no other purpose;
- (b) A report and audited balance sheet and statement of accounts for the preceding financial year shall be furnished to the BCCI for the funds assigned by the BCCI;
- (c) The Executive Committee shall be responsible for observance of measures mandated for the constitution of the Apex Council of the BCCI or for any of its Committees or under any Regulations of the BCCI or IPL;
- (d) The Executive Committee shall elect/nominate two of the members for being appointed as Members of the Apex Council of BCCI, and one member to the IPL Governing Council.

12. AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION

The CPA may add, modify or delete any of the provisions of this Code in consultation with the BCCI.
