Notice to all BCCI Member/State Associations in relation to Recognition of Indian Cricketers' Association and its State Chapters

The Board of Control for Cricket in India ("BCCI") hereby notifies and directs all Member Associations of the BCCI as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the notification dated July 16, 2019 (*Recognition of Indian Cricketers' Association*), the Board of Control for Cricket in India ("BCCI") has recognised the **Indian Cricketers' Association** (the "ICA"), a non-profit company limited by guarantee incorporated on July 5, 2019 under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, bearing Corporate Identity No. U92419MH2019NPL327653, as the official association for excricketers in India.
- 2. It is clarified that, until further notice of the BCCI, no entity other than the ICA will be accorded recognition by the BCCI as an association of ex-cricketers.
- 3. Member/State Associations are hereby directed to not accord recognition to any entity other than ICA as a cricket players' association for players hailing from their member association.
- 4. As per the BCCI's Constitution registered on August 21, 2018 ("BCCI Constitution")
 - (i) Two members of the Apex Council of each State Association are to be nominated by the respective State Chapter of the Association from amongst themselves, one male and one female;
 - (ii) One member of the Governing Council for State Associations' premier league shall be a representative of the respective State Chapter of the Association (other than the representatives on the Apex Council).
- 5. Having been recently incorporated, the ICA shall soon commence the process of accepting and verifying applications for membership to the ICA from eligible ex-cricketers. Member/State Associations shall also be requested to forward any expression of interest for membership of the ICA received by them further to the notification dated June 21, 2019 issued by us (*Notice in relation to membership of the Indian Cricketers' Association*).
- 6. The ICA will establish separate chapters ("**State Chapters**") for ex-cricketers hailing from each Member/State Association and will place ICA members in the appropriate State Chapter based on their applications and verification of relevant documentation. Excricketers shall be entitled to choose affiliation either with a State Chapter of the member association which they have played for or in which they are currently domiciled and shall be entitled to revise this choice no more than once each calendar year thereafter.
- 7. The elections of the State Chapters for the purposes of nomination of State Chapter representatives to the Apex Council of each Member Association and the Governing Council (where applicable) for the Member Association's premier league shall be

conducted/undertaken in due course under the supervision of the BCCI Electoral Officer in accordance with the procedures specified by the ICA.

- 8. For certain Member/State Chapters which initially do not consist of any ICA members or have an inadequate/insufficient pool of qualified or eligible members for nomination/election as representatives to the relevant Member/State Association's Apex Council and Governing Council (where applicable) for the Member/State Association's premier league, the ICA will devise and implement necessary and appropriate transitory measures (including eligibility criteria) to nominate/elect individuals to such posts and notify the relevant Member/State Association of such nomination. Such Member/State Associations are directed to accept the nominations of the ICA as aforesaid.
- 9. Further notifications will be made in due course by the BCCI with respect to the player associations to be established for ex-cricketers of All India Universities, Railways and Services, pursuant to the judgement dated August 9, 2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Issued by The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators

Date: July 19, 2019