

The Telangana Cricket Association

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Articles of Association & By Laws Of

'THE TELANGANA CRICKET ASSOCIATION'

ARTICLE - 1

NAME AND LOCATION

1.1 The name of the Association "The Telangana Cricket Association", hereinafter also called TCA which is a not for profit organization registered under the Societies Act of 2001 of Andhra Pradesh.

1.2 The Registered Office of this Association shall be located at G-C Sy. No. 45, 46 and 47, Jeedimetia Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal District and the Administrative Office at Plot No. 1267/A, Road No. 63/A, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033 in the State of Telangana. The "TCA" may also operate from other offices when required for the convenience of operations within or outside the State of Telangana.

ARTICLE-2 PURPOSE

2.1 Aims and Objectives: TCA is a Telangana State Level Cricket Development & Management Association, organized and operated to meet the following Aims and Objectives:

a. To Develop Cricket in 31 (all) of the Rural and Urban Districts of the Telangana State, to assist local talent to achieve merit based progression in the sport of Cricket and strengthen the talent pipeline for the State and the Country. To develop Telangana as a nursery of cricketing talent for India. To every person at TCA Cricket is not just a game but a way of life, where the spirit of the game is inculcated in every individual that both manages and plays the game. To establish Cricket as a tool in team building, inculcating leadership, moral values and ethics within the students and inculcate in him/her the spirit of the game that becomes his character seeing him/her through the many phases of life. Further to develop and manage our cricket infrastructure, training and provide careers through cricket across the world.

b. To administer with transparency and deliver with accountability in developing and managing first class cricket in Telangana State. To instill the true spirit of cricket in every lover of the game especially in the youngsters that will become future policy makers of our country. TCA is open to RTI Act and carries the social responsibility of transparency, accountability and equal justice to deserving talent for selection of various teams, developing first class cricket infrastructure and promoting competitive cricket in Telangana State.

c. Objective to achieve Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) membership to participate at National and International Cricket Tournaments and leagues, to promote all round development of boys and girls to include education, physical and mental development through sports in general and Cricket in particular and support physical training activities, infrastructure development and funding.

d. Ancillary to the Technical Training in Cricket, TCA intends to develop curriculums at the academies to help the youngsters improve their mental ability and physical fitness, get proper career guidance and

career counseling through sports with the help of Sports Teachers and marketing experts. Bringing professional competition and consistently strive to improvise cricketing standards on par with BCCI and ICC norms.

2.2 Specific Purposes:

The specific purposes of the TCA include, without limitation, to the following:

To foster, promote and develop participation of the people of rural and urban districts of Telangana in the growth and development of cricket, to identify, select and provide scholarships, specialist coaching and sporting facilities to talented Cricketers and sports persons of both genders, to enable them to gain sports quota recruitment into educational institutions, universities and employment with public and private sector companies. To select, coach and field teams to represent Telangana State in BCCI Tournaments and other competitions; obtain corporate and other sponsorship to fund the activities of the TCA and to encourage the poor and general public without any distinction of Region, Caste, Color or Creed.

2.3 TCA State Level Association Jurisdiction for Operations:

a. TCA shall have 31 district of Telangana State including all District headquarters, Revenue headquarters and Mandal headquarters, Including Semi Urban GHMC area, excluding Central parts of Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities.

b. List of Districts Under TCA Jurisdiction of Operations:

1. Adilabad, 2. Nirmal 3. Nizamabad 4. Jagityal 5. Komurambheem 6. Karim nagar 7. Peddapalli 8. Kamareddy 9. Mancheryal 10. Siddipet 11. Warangal Urban 12. Warangal Rural 13. Medak 14. Sangareddy 15. Hyderabad 16. Medchal - Malkajgiri 17. Jangaon 18. Jayashankar (Bhupala Palli) 19. Nalgonda 20. Suryapet 21. Yadadri 22. Khammam 23. Bhadradi (Kothagudem) 24. Mahbubabad 25. Rajanna Sircilla 26. RangaReddy 27. Vikarabad 28. Wanaparathi 29. Mahbub Nagar 30. Nagar Kurnool 31. Jogulamba (Gadwal) 32. Cyberabad (TCA District)

ARTICLE-3

MEMBERSHIP

The TCA memberships consist of following category of members

3.1 Full Members

a. Society Founder Members: 7 (Seven)

TCA Founder Members are the first seven members who have subscribed to and signed this AOA and Bylaws at the Time of formation of TCA. They are Members of TCA General Body and may be elected to TCA Managing Committee subject to qualifications and rules of BCCI for State Associations

List of Society Founder Members: Seven (7)

S No	Name	Designation	Status	Native District
1	Yendala Lakshmi Narayana	President	Ex-MLA, Nizamabad	Nizamabad Dist.
2	Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy	Vice President	Former State & University Cricketer	Mahabubabad Dist.
3	Daram Guruva Reddy	General Secretary	Former State & University Cricketer	Siddipet Dist.
4	Chilappagari Laxmi Rajam	Treasurer	Founder Namaste Telangana & Metro India Daily	Hyderabad Dist.
5	G.Srinivas	Joint Secretary	Ex-Cricketer	Medchal Dist.
6	A.Anatha Krishna Rao	Member	Businessman	Medchal Dist.
7	Baddam Mahipal Reddy	Member	Ex-Cricketer	Hyderabad Dist.

b. Life Members:

TCA Life Members are eminent Personalities, Cricketers, Coaches, Cricket Promoters and Administrators, Passionate Cricket Lovers and Sponsors originating and balanced representation from Telangana Districts. A maximum of Thirty Five (35) members are inducted by TCA Founder Members. The TCA terms, rules and code of conduct are applicable to Life Members. Life Members will participate in TCA General Body and may contest for TCA Managing Committee, provided they qualify other required norms set by BCCI for State Associations. They are bound by TCA Bylaws, Aims, Objectives and Code of Conduct.

All the Founder Members and Life members must sign the Life Membership Application Form along with the prescribed Subscription of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only), Rights of Membership, approvals, Addition or Deletion of Life Members is subject to ¾th majority of TCA General Body.

c. Zonal Committee Presidents:

The elected Five Zonal Committee Presidents are part of the TCA General Body, and they have the powers to Propose any development plans serving the cause of the Aims and Objectives of TCA, at the same outset they carry the responsibility of Transparent and Accountable execution of Organizing the Tournaments, Leagues, Training Camps, Skill Development Programs etc., in coordination and guidelines of TCA Managing Committee.

They will work under TCA Managing Committee Guidelines and will be Brand Ambassadors of TCA and its Code of Conduct in the Districts of Telangana State.

d. International Players & Umpires:

The Association shall grant automatic membership to interested former international players and umpires hailing from the State provided that they have not already opted for membership of another Association.

e. Each District President or Secretary:

Each District President or Secretary (Any One) Nominated/Elected by TCA District Committee.

3.2 General Body:

The Membership of General Body consists of following categories of members.

- a. Founder Members : Seven (7)
- b. Life Members : Thirty Five (35)
- c. Zonal Committee Presidents : Five (5)
- d. International Cricketers and International Umpires
- e. TCA District Committee President or Secretary Nominated by the TCA District Committee from the Concerned District.

The above members shall exercise Voting Rights at Annual General Body and Special General Body in resolving various issues and development plans including TCA Managing Committee Election.

The Members may own a cricket team per head either by person or by his/her company or institution of the relative district area, that would play Competitive Cricket Leagues and Tournaments Conducted by TCA every Year.

The member can exercise only one vote every time that he/she has to vote in the District Committee/Zonal Committee/ TCA AGM or SGM and no Proxy Voting is allowed.

No dual Post or Role shall be entertained for any member.

TCA Associate Members:

1. The Telangana Cricket Association will induct all League Teams and Teams from Institutions as Associate Members of the particular District who will be a Voting member for the District Committee
2. All the existing members of a District approved by TCA will be TCA Associate Members who shall elect the Concerned District Committee.
3. For inducting any new Associate Member In to a particular District Committee shall have the approval of 3/4th members Voting of the District Committee.

3.3 Managing Committee

TCA Managing Committee is elected by TCA General Body and it will represent the TCA across all sectors of the State, Country and Global arenas.

- a. TCA Managing Committee shall be limited to 5 (Five) Members as Office Bearers as per BCCI Norms or the Supreme Court Directions to BCCI as below:

The TCA Managing Committee shall consist of the following Office bearers:

- 1) President:
- 2) Vice President:
- 3) Gen. Secretary:
- 4) Treasurer:
- 5) Jt. Secretary:

- b. Election to TCA Managing Committee shall be held once in three years through an Annual General Body meeting, and such elected members of the office shall execute the resolutions of the General Body every year, besides striving to serve the cause of TCA Aims and Objectives.

- c. The term of an Office Bearer shall be 3 years. Their position shall be Honorary.

- d. No person shall be an Office Bearer for more than 3 terms in all.
- e. An Office Bearer who has held any post for two consecutive terms shall not be eligible to contest any further election without completing a cooling off period of three years. During the cooling off period, such as office bearer shall not be a member of Governing Council or of any Committee whatsoever of the TCA. The expression "Office Bearer" should not be permitted to be circumvented by being a member of any other committee or of the Governing Council in TCA, as the case may be.
- f. A person shall be disqualified from being an Office Bearer, a member of the Governing Council or any Committee or a representative to the International Cricket Council or any similar organization if he or she:
 - i) Is not a citizen of India
 - ii) Has attained the age of 70 years
 - iii) Is declared to be insolvent, or unsound mind
 - iv) Is a Minister or A Government Servant or holds public office.
 - v) Holds any office or post in a sports or athletic association or federation apart from Cricket.
 - vi) Has been Office Bearer of TCA for a cumulative period of 9 years or
- g. Has been charged by a Court of Law having committed any Criminal offence, i.e. and order framing charges has been passed by a court of law having competent Jurisdiction
- h. TCA Managing Committee has the Powers to take decisions and execute the same in regards to development of grounds, necessary Cricketing Infrastructure, Talent Scouting and development Programs, Conducting the Leagues, Tournaments and Cricket Tours, hosting the Visiting Teams, Organizing various State Level and National Level Tournaments, hosting National and international Cricket Matches and events.
- i. TCA Managing Committee shall delegate various roles and responsibilities that may be required from time to time by the Association including heading certain committees at Zone level and being members of various State Committees.
- j. The style and functionality of Managing Committee shall be according to the BCCI administrative norms, rules and code of conduct. Designations, roles, responsibilities can be additionally attributed or changed with a 3/4th majority of the Managing Committee. Such roles for example heading any of the Relevant Committees that would streamline and develop the Aims and Objectives of the Association and fall in line with Administrative procedures and norms set out by BCCI or by the order of the Honorable Supreme Court of India to BCCI

The Roles and Responsibilities of TCA Office Bearers are defined as below:

President:

The President is the Head of the TCA Managing Committee.

a. He will oversee the functioning of all aspects of the TCA including all office bearers and their functioning including Association goal setting and will conduct performance reviews.

b. He shall appoint all the Committees and sign official letters wherever appropriate.

c. He will represent TCA in BCCI or any official Board meetings or official meetings with Govt.

Entities along with Gen. Secretary whenever required.

d. He has the power to delegate work to all other TCA office bearers and Committees, which would fall in line of the guidelines to BCCI from Supreme Court of India

Vice President:

The Vice President will act as the President in absence of President and will be head of relevant Committee where ever assigned by TCA Managing Committee and his Powers are limited in terms defined from time to time by the Majority of Managing Committee under the style and Functionality attributed under BCCI Norms or the terms defined by Supreme Court to BCCI. He has the power to delegate any work to other office bearers or staff in absence of the President that would benefit TCA to serve its Aims and Objectives.

General Secretary:

The General Secretary of TCA will be the hub of correspondence, co-ordination and planning of the TCA Managing Committee and General Body. He will represent TCA in BCCI, Govt. and Corporate Meetings, to attend, present and serve the cause of the Aims and Objectives of TCA either on behalf of the President or TCA Managing Committee.

a. He will be the acting Chief Executive officer in the absence of the CEO or/and COO , and serves the TCA Managing Committee with all necessary planning, strategy, execution, reports, including budget planning and execution and appointment of required skilled personnel including coaches, selection committee and various organizing committees along with the President and CEO or/and COO.

b. He will co-ordinate the technical committee, oversee the leagues, tournaments and Academy functions and Convene and attend all the meetings of the association, committee and sub-committees and shall submit for confirmation, keep or cause to be kept minutes books, wherein minutes of all such meeting shall be recorded by delegating the necessary work schedules to relevant office bearer or staff of TCA.

c. Be in charge of correspondence, files and minutes and Present the Annual report of the Association at General body meeting and Circulate to all members of the General body the statement of the accounts prepared by the Treasurer.

d. Convene and attend the Selection Committee, but shall not be entitles to take part in deliberations of the Selection Committee nor shall he be entitled to vote. However, He shall be entitled to convey to the Selection Committee the view of the Managing Committee

e. Have the power to delegate work to the Joint Secretary, Treasurer, CEO, Auditor, Technical Committee and Organizing Committee and the power to sign the letters of appointment, dismissal or termination of the employees subject to the approval of the Managing Committee and Have the power to delegate work to any employee of the Association.

f. Exercise, general control over all the matters regarding the Association and over all employees of the Association subject to general or special direction of the General Body to the Managing Committee.

Treasurer:

Treasurer of TCA will manage the funds of the Society/. He shall maintain the accounts and vouchers of all the money, which is received and/or paid by him on behalf of the Society/Association. He shall make disbursement in accordance with the direction of President or Gen. Secretary without a limit. The expenditures on infrastructure and Grounds development needs a consent from TCA Managing Committee.

In absence of a CFO the treasurer shall execute the responsibilities of the CFO as additional charge

Joint Secretary:

TCA Joint Secretary will execute the decisions taken and assigned by Managing Committee and he will oversee the functionality of the Districts Committees, he will serve as head of relevant committees that would be appropriately constituted by the Managing Committee from time to time for the development of TCA towards its Aims and Objectives. In absence of General Secretary, he shall coordinate additionally specified responsibilities delegated by General Secretary.

3.4 Chief Executive Officer:

TCA CEO is appointed by TCA Managing Committee under the guidelines of BCCI and according to the Norms prescribed by Supreme Court to the BCCI.

The CEO will manage the Staff and work in coordination with the President and Gen. Secretary. He/She will serve as ex officio member of Development Committees including Governing Council along with Gen. Secretary.

His duties are prescribed and his responsibilities defined accordingly to facilitate TCA Aims and Objectives and would reduce the Work Load on TCA Gen Secretary pertaining to recruitments, Training and management of Staff, Marketing and Publicity activities and Making Presentations and business Development, negotiating players contracts and facilitating development activities of TCA based on the Managing Committee directions.

3.5 (a) Auditors:

TCA shall appoint a qualified Independent Auditor Firm to Audit and File the Accounts every Financial Year.

(b) Audit: The accounts of the Society/Association shall be audited by a qualified external independent Auditor (chartered accountant) who is appointed by Managing Committee.

3.6 Players Representatives:

a) TCA Managing Committee appoints a Players Representative to the Association Governing Council. Such Player's eligibility shall be determined by the BCCI Governing Rules prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

b) A Woman Cricketer shall be appointed to the Governing Council as guided by BCCI

They can exercise voting in election of TCA Managing Committee based on the Rules and Guidelines set out for TCA General Body Members.

ARTICLE-4

TCA BRANCHES AND COMMITTEES

4.1 Associate Members:

Associate Members may Own /Sponsor a TCA League Team in their Native District. The Associate Membership is subject to terms defined by TCA, the powers of addition or deletion of an Associate Member stay with TCA Managing Committee, subject to recommendations with 3/4th majority of TCA District Committee.

All Associate Members shall subscribe to TCA bylaws, Aims and Objectives unless they are covered or related to other categories of membership of TCA General Body. If he/she is not part of the TCA General body but is part of the District Committee or Zonal Committee, an Associate Member shall pay a subscription of Rs.1,000(One Thousand Rupees only) per term of his/her such membership.

4.2 District Committees:

Associate Members are part of the District Committee (DC). They include Team Owner, Cricketers, Coaches or respectable and eminent personality appointed by TCA Managing Committee. A Five (5) Member District Committee is elected by Qualified Members of the District as per TCA norms under the purview of TCA Observers. The elected DC President and Secretary shall be part of the relative Zonal Committee.

Each District Committee of TCA works as a Replica/Branch governed by TCA constitution rules and regulations.

4.3 Zonal Committee:

A Zonal Committee consists of relative District Conveners and Secretaries who elect the Zonal Committee President and is formalized by TCA General Body by approval and appointment for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of election. Each Zone consists of a group of geographically adjacent District areas recognized by Govt. of Telangana State as well as TCA Identified Potential Areas within the Telangana State.

The geographic division of TCA State Zones with respective Districts stands as below:

West Zone:	Central Zone:	North Zone:	South Zone:	East Zone:
1. Nirmal	1.Yadadri	1.Adilabad	1.Mahabubnagar	1.Khammam
2. Nizamabad	2.Medchal	2.Komurambheem	2.Wanaparthi	2.Bhadradri
3. KamaReddy	3.Hyderabad	3.Manchiryal	3.Nagarkurnool	3.Nalgonda
4. Medak	4.Cyberabad	4.Peddapalli	4.Jogulamba	4.Suryapeta
5. Sangareddy	5.Siddipet	5.Jayashankar	5.Rangareddy	5.Mahabubabad
6. Rajanna	6.Jangaon	6.Karimnagar	6.Vikarabad	6.Warangal Urban
7. Jagityal				7.Warangal Rural

4.4 League Cricket Team:

A TCA League Cricket Team is an academic or sports body/Team comprising of qualified and selected players with Coaches, equipped and ready to participate in TCA conducted / promoted Tournaments and Leagues with an intent and purpose to serve towards achieving the Goals of TCA on a holistic approach. It can be a Cricket Club constituted by local governing bodies, including Schools, Colleges, Universities, Govt. or Semi Govt. Departments, Registered Societies or Trust interested in academic, Business, Social work, sports activities in the Sector, each such entity can become Associate Member of TCA as a team and the owner shall be geographically related to their native district. All Team owners shall pay of Rs 25000/- (twenty five thousand only) annual subscription during the month of April/May of every year.

To own /sponsor or donate for a team development, maintenance and promotion, the sponsorship or donation is discussed and intimated by the TCA Managing Committee as per the need based planning.

ARTICLE-5

RULES and REGULATIONS

5.1 Register of Members:

The Association shall maintain a Register of Members containing the following information:

The names, addresses and other particulars of all the Members of the Society/Association from the date on which such persons have been accepted as Members.

- a. No person shall be considered as Member or entitled to exercise any rights and privileges of a Member unless he has paid the subscription and signed the Register of Members.
- b. All the Members shall be issued a TCA verified Picture ID Card, renewable on annual subscription.
- c. Members of TCA Managing Committee will be issued a TCA Picture ID card for the period of Elected Term of office. TCA Zonal Committee Presidents will be issued General Body Member Status with 3 Years term Validity Picture ID Cards
- d. All the General Body Members and Associate Members shall be covered under certain insurance schemes such as Life, Medical & Health Insurances, supported by TCA. The terms of service, fees payable, coverage and benefits shall vary according to the TCA approved Insurance Vendors Companies

5.2 Voting and Eligibility:

Following General Body shall elect Managing Committee by majority, once in three years. One general Body member of TCA irrespective of whether he owns/Sponsor any number of teams shall bear one vote per head only. As a norm the members of Managing Committee must sponsor or promote or patronize one team from his native district.

- a. Founder Members

- b. Life Members
- c. Zonal Committee Presidents
- d. Voting shall be held through secret ballot under an eligible Election Officer according to the norms specified for BCCI and its Members
- e. No proxy votes will be accepted.

5.3 Representation of Society/Association, Trust, Institution, Firms and other Bodies:

A corporate company, Society/Association, trust, institution, firm and other body or bodies who become members of the relative District Committee would for the purpose of representation on the Society/Association, nominate, in writing, an individual as its representative under its duly signed resolution to represent them in the concerned affiliated District Committee meetings only, unless the representative or individual is a Member of TCA General Body

5.4 Subscription/Donation:

All Members shall subscribe for their membership as determined by the TCA Managing Committee from time to time. The TCA Secretary shall send a written notice to all members for payment of dues, one month in advance of the due date, which shall be fixed and notified by the TCA Managing Committee.

5.5 Appointment of Governing Council:

General body shall appoint a Governing Council as per the BCCI norms.

5.6 Addition of New Members:

- a. Addition of New Life Members to the Association needs approval of 3/4th majority of TCA State Managing Committee meeting.
- b. Addition of New League Club Members requires resolution passed by relative TCA affiliated District Associations and the same shall be adopted and passed by 3/4th majority of TCA Managing Committee.

5.7 Notice of Meetings:

The Secretary shall notify all the members about the scheduled meeting (s) minimum 5 (Five) days before the meeting through available electronic communication system. It will be the responsibility of each member to update their address and contact details in TCA records from time to time. In case of special meetings required to resolve or discuss, an Urgent Notice can be sent by Secretary or President to the Members with a Minimum 24 hours confirmed prior intimation.

5.8 Termination of Membership:

The membership of TCA will stand terminated on the death, expulsion, resignation or failure to pay dues of subscription and if the membership subscription is not paid for a period of 30 days after the due date, the membership would automatically stand terminated. Such members may re-activate their membership within 30 days from the date of termination by paying subscription with penalty pre-determined by TCA Managing Committee.

5.9 (a) Suspension and Expulsion of Members:

The TCA Managing Committee can suspend or expel any member through 3/4th majority of TCA General Body present in the AGM or SGM. Cause of expulsion shall include without limitation, any acts that bring disrepute to TCA, conflict of interest, violation of Code of Conduct, false representation in membership application and willful disruption of TCA meetings.

(b) Disqualification of Managing Committee or Governing Council Member:

The Office bearers and members of the Governing Body/ Managing Committee of the Association stand disqualified under any of the grounds laid down in Rule 6(5) and Rule 14(3) of BCCI Rules and Regulations respectively. For this purpose, the expressions 'BCCI' and 'Councilor' appearing in Rule 14(3) shall be read as 'Association' and 'Member of Governing Body/ Managing Committee' respectively.

(c) Further Disqualification: Individuals who are disqualified from members of the Governing Body/ Managing Committee as aforesaid shall also be disqualified from being representatives/ nominees, patrons, advisors or members of any committee/ council.

5.10 Election Term:

a. The election term of an elected Managing Committee and Governing Council shall be of three (3) years term as per BCCI norms.

5.11 Powers and Responsibilities of the Managing Committee:

a. All the Powers, Responsibilities, compensations and all operations shall be done by the Managing Committee, the decisions approved by 3/4th majority of the present Managing Committee, whenever required to achieve the best results as desired by the Association.

b. The Association runs by mandate of the majority of Managing Committee which is elected by General Body and is never under control of a single person or a social club or individual member at any point of time, neither any social club will have access to policy making nor administrative decisions of The Association.

5.12 Funds & Investment of the Society/Association

The Society/Association shall raise funds as follows:

a. Subscription/Donation from the Members of the Society/Association which is prescribed by the Managing Committee from time to time.

b. Revenue generated by the Society/Association out of its own assets, its activities and investments.

c. Sponsorships/Donations/Grants/Loans/Funding made by the various organizations and individuals and contributions from other sources shall be utilized only for the promotion and upliftment of the aims and objects of the Society/Association.

d. In purchase of or acquisition by lease or in any other manner any immovable properties or interest in movable properties of any kind considered by the Society/Association to be useful for the purposes of the Society/Association.

e. To equip, furnish or otherwise setup sports institutions, academies, hostels, develop grounds and other relevant infrastructures for the purposes of the Society/Association.

f. To sell or dispose of any immovable property belonging to the Society/Association by consent of 3/4th majority of Managing Committee.

g. To incur all expenditure necessary or in their opinion useful for carrying out the objects of the Society/Association.

h. To enter into contracts with any person or body for the purpose of fulfillment of the objects of the Society/Association by the President or Secretary.

i. To mortgage or charge any properties or assets of the Society/Association by the 3/4th majority of the Managing Committee for the purpose of obtaining loans from the financial institutions banks and body corporate.

j. To invest or use the surplus funds of the Society/Association in accordance to the provisions of section 11(5) of the income Tax Act, 1961.

k. The Society/Association securities or in any manner authorized by law in force for the time being to investing of the Society/Association funds.

l. By investment in debentures issued by, or on behalf of any company or corporations, both the principal whereof and the interest of whereon or fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the central government or by a state government.

5.13 Management of Funds & Accounts Operation:

1. Authorized Signatories:

Treasurer shall submit detailed account of expenditure, receipts and further submit periodic utilization certificates to TCA Managing Committee. All the amounts shall be kept in a bank(s) and the bank accounts shall be operated by two joint signatures out of Treasurer as first signatory along with President or General Secretary as second signatory without any limit.

2. Corpus Fund:

The minimum sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per head contributed to the funds of the Society/Association by all of the founder members and Life Members, which are held for the purpose of the said Society/Association.

3. Transaction Limitations:

a. The authorized signatories may operate the bank accounts without any limitations.

b. Any authorized member as well as organizer of fund raisers who collects the Donations/Funds shall deposit in to bank account of TCA. All the cash and the bank payments shall be released after approval of authorized person appointed by Managing Committee.

4. Advertisements and Tenders: Advertisements and invitations for tenders when the Association is seeking supply of any goods or services (exceeding a minimum prescribed value), or notices regarding recruitment, as also the detailed process for awarding such contracts or making such recruitments.

5.14 TCA Branch Operations in Districts:

All the TCA District Committees for Operations of Bank Accounts shall use a District Headquarter Branch of the Same Bank in which the TCA Main Account is operated.

The TCA District Committee Branch may utilize the Bank Branch facilities to Collect Funds, Deposit Funds, and utilize Funds for the purpose of Spending on a small limit expenses like payments to Curators, Officials, grounds men, procuring available materials and paying for Teams Travel, Accommodation and Food where ever necessary with the prior periodic approval from the TCA General Secretary or Treasurer

5.15 Legal Proceedings:

Any suit or other legal proceedings by or against the Society/Association may be filed/contested/defended and conducted on its behalf either by the President or the Secretary or by any other person so authorized by the Managing Committee of the Society/Association. Any pleadings or other documents in connection there with may be signed and verified by any of such persons on behalf of the Association. This power will also include the appointment of advocate/s, attorney/s etc. for the specific purpose.

5.16 External Appointments:

- a. **Ethics Officer:** TCA Managing Committee shall appoint an Ethics officer to regulate, monitor, and implement Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- b. **Ombudsman:** TCA Managing Committee shall appoint a retired High Court Judge as Ombudsman to mediate, resolve and settle issues or disputes with in the Associations if any.
- c. **Electoral Officer:** TCA Managing Committee shall appoint an Electoral Officer six week before the Term Election of TCA General Body with a qualification of equivalent of State Election Commissioner.

5.17 Annual Report:

The financial year of the Society/Association shall begin from April 1st to March 31st.

A copy of the last financial statement and the report of the Auditor, if any, shall be kept in a conspicuous place in the office of the Society/Association. The Managing Committee shall submit a report on the working of the Society/Association annually to the General Body. Such report shall contain particulars regarding the work of the Society/Association during the previous year and shall be accompanied by a balance sheet duly audited showing the income and expenditure of the Society/Association during the said year.

The Technical Committee recommendations on establishing academies, identifying the talent and recording the selection process for talent scouting shall be discussed and recorded in the Managing Committee/Governing Council and would be passed for implementation. The selections manual and all the performance parameters for talent scouting shall be published on the web site of TCA as well as added in annual report.

5.18 Books and Accounts:

(i) The accounts of the Society/Association shall be maintained for the official year ending 31st March of each year.

(ii) The Society/Association shall keep at its registered office proper books of account with respect to all sums of money received and the source thereof and all sums of money expended by the Society/Association and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure take place, all sales and purchase of goods by the Society/Association, the assets and liabilities of the Society/Association. The income and expenditure account shall be annexed to the balance sheet and the Auditor's report (including the Auditor's special or supplementary report) if any shall be attached thereto. The Account Books can be inspected at any time by the President, Secretary.

iii) The accounts of the Society/Association can be accessed on request by the Life Members as well as General body Members as per the RTI Act to enable transparency and accountability in managing and publishing the Annual accounts.

5.19 Amending the Existing Rules:

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Rules herein, the Society/Association may alter or extend the purposes for which it is established with the previous concurrence of the Managing Committee. The Rules, bylaws and objectives may be amended at any time, after a resolution passed by simple majority of the General Body and approved by Managing Committee, duly convened and held for the purpose.

5.20 Change of Name:

The name of the Society/Association may be changed by the Managing Committee with 3/4th majority resolution as and when necessary, with the approval of the Appropriate Governmental Authority and in accordance with the present Rules and the change in name, so altered and modified shall operate from such date as shall be notified. The change in the name of the Society/Association shall not affect any rights or obligations of the Society/Association or render defective any legal proceedings by or against the Society/Association and any legal proceedings, which might have been continued or commenced by or against it by its new name subject to prior approval of Commissioner of Income Tax.

5.21 Intellectual Property Rights:

The Intellectual Property Rights shall, at all times vest and be retained solely by the Society/Association save and except as may be decided by the TCA Managing Committee in consonance with Appropriate Certifying Authority.

5.22 Planning Committees:

TCA May appoint Various Committees with Qualified Board Members and Advisors to Run the Organization with the approval of Managing Committee. For example; Tournaments and League Committee, Academy Committee, Finance Committee and Media and Publicity Committee etc.,

5.23 Dissolution of the Society/Association:

The Society/Association may be dissolved in accordance with the provisions of the Act, with the 3/4th majority consent of the General Body and approved by Managing Committee. If, upon the dissolution of the Society/Association, there shall remain, after the satisfaction of all its debts and

liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, or distributed among the Members of the Society/Association, but it shall be transferred to another such similar Society/Association with such aims and objectives and which has been recognized by the Income Tax Authorities under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. In such case, the Objectives of the Society/Association will not change without prior approval of the Commissioner of Income Tax.

