

HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
(BY-LAWS)

ARTICLE NO. 1

NAME: The name of the Federation shall be “HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA” (HFI)

ARTICLE NO. 2

- a) JURISDICTION: The jurisdiction of the Federation shall be the whole of the territory of Union of India.
- b) LOCATION OF OFFICE: The registered/permanent Head office of the federation shall be situated at 35, Indwell House, Kavuri Hills, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana. Pin : 500033. The operational/branch office will be at the place where Secretary General normally resides.
- c) FLAG:-The Federation shall have Flag of Sky blue colour with the Federation crest in the centre.

ARTICLE NO. 3

AIMS, OBJECTS & FUNCTIONS

The Handball Federation of India is a permanent organization of Patriotic and Natural Character. It is primarily devoted to the physical & cultural education of the youth of India and their mental & emotional well being through promotion & development of ‘Handball’ sport. HFI is an independent& autonomous body and free from political, religious and/or communal influence to achieve the following objectives:-.



- a) To encourage and promote physical well being, cultural integration, social harmony etc both for men and women particularly through the game of Handball.
- b) To promote, regulate, organize and control the game of Handball.
- c) To co-ordinate and encourage all activities in connection with Handball sport in India and abroad.
- d) To organize National Championship/Zonal Championships and competitions for men, woman, boys, girls and other Championship/Competitions, test matches as well as other events may be decided by the Executive Committee of the Federation.
- e) To organize and hold coaching camps, training camps for players, Clinics, workshops for referees refresher courses for Handball coaches for promotion of the game and updating the knowledge of Handball rules.
- f) To hold qualifying tests for Handball Referees, coaches and other officials and lay down rules and regulations for their proper functioning.
- g) To promote, control, assist information of State/ UTs, organizations and to admit them to suitable memberships and to lay down rules & conditions for the registration.
- h) To lay down rules and regulations for affiliation with the Handball Federation of India and their proper functioning.
- i) To co-ordinate, assist and guide functioning of the member units/organizations and through them the other handball bodies under their jurisdiction.



- j) To take disciplinary action against the member units and their officials in relation to Handball Federation Association.
- k) To receive or to hear appeals from its members, players, clubs, referees, coaches and other officials against disciplinary action taken against them.
- l) To collect, receive grants, funds, donations, contributions, trophies, shields, awards and other movable and immovable properties on behalf of the Federation.
- m) To levy affiliation and other fees on its members.
- n) To seek affiliation/recognition with the competent National and International bodies/ authorities.
- o) To invite Handball teams and officials from abroad to India and to organize and/or finance international meets/championships in the country.
- p) To arrange participation of National and other Handball teams in Olympics, World Cups, Asian and other International competitions & games including those in connection with the cultural exchange programme between India and other Countries
- q) To arrange representation of the Handball Federation of India in International bodies, Asian bodies and such other bodies as is considered necessary.
- r) To render, if possible, financial assistances to affiliated organizations for the promotion and training of athletes.
- s) To grant scholarships/Monetary help/contributions/donations to the families or deserving players/coaches/officials who are in indigent condition.



- t) To resolve differences if any, among/between member/members and others at the request of the member and/or otherwise in resolving differences and other difficulties within the members/member State/UTs/Organizations concerned and to arbitrate, constitute tribunals and set-up ad-hoc committees of its own or at the request of the member concerned and or otherwise.
- u) To be the official organization in complete and sole charge of all matters concerned with the game of Handball in India, and to set up structure within the organization to monetize the Handball potential in India
- v) To generally do all such acts as may be desirable or necessary to preserve and or augment the interest/cause of the game/federation.

ARTICLE NO. 4

DEFINITION OF TERMS:-

- I. *Constitution* shall mean the Memorandum of Association and Rules Regulations and Bye Laws/Articles of the Federation.
- II. *Federation* shall mean the Handball Federation of India.
- III. *Member* shall mean the units affiliated as per Article 5.
- IV. *Council* shall mean the General Council of Federation constituted by the accredited members of the affiliated units.
- V. *General Body* shall mean the General Council of the Federation.



VI.*Units* shall mean the State or Union Territories or any other organization affiliated to the Federation as per Article 5.

VII.*State Association* shall mean the duly elected and affiliated Association of Handball in State or Union Territories.

VIII.*Board* shall mean the Private or Public Undertakings of all India character.

IX.*Executive Committee* shall mean the Committee elected by the General Council of the Federation.

ARTICLE NO. 5

MEMBERSHIP:-

The membership of the Federation shall be open to,

1. Handball associations in State and Union Territories subject to the restrictions that from each State/Union Territories only one association shall be admitted to the membership of the Federation. The geographical boundaries of State/Union Territory shall be same as recognized by the Constitution of India.
2. Services Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Control Board, Steel plants Sports Board, and P & T Sports Control board, Public Sector Sports Control Board, National Handball Academy, Mumbai Handball Academy and other sports control boards of All India nature and Academies established for the purpose of promoting Handball may be granted affiliation.



Application for the membership of the Federation shall be submitted with the requisite fee. The fee of such membership of the Federation on account of affiliation shall be Rs. 20000/-

Annual Subscription in case of State/ UT units shall be Rs. 5000/- and for Sports Control Board/ academies/ other organizations shall be Rs. 10,000/- each.

The subscription shall be paid every year before 31st March failing which the affiliation may be suspended/withdrawn. The affiliation will be granted by the Executive Committee of the Federation subject to confirmation by the general body of the Federation. The executive committee shall have the right to accept or reject any application for affiliation.

ARTICLE. 6

GENERAL COUNCIL

There shall be general council of the Federation comprising of authorized representatives from each affiliated unit as provided.

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

The general council of the Federation shall be the controlling body of the Federation. All authority shall vest in it and decision of the council shall have be binding on all members. The council shall have the authority to delegate and vest its own authority to any committee/sub-committee, office bearers or members of the Committee.

Affiliation granted, suspended or terminated by the Executive committee will be subject to satisfaction by the General Council.



ARTICLE. 7

I) MEETINGS, QUORUM AND NOTICE

MEETINGS PERIOD	QUORUM	NOTICE
Annual General-body	51% of the Members entitled to vote	21 clear days
Emergent or Special General body	1/3 rd of the members entitled to vote	21 clear days
Requisitioned General body	2/3 rd of the members entitled to vote	30 clear days
Executive committee	1/3 rd of the members	15 clear days
Emergent or Special Exe. Committee	1/4 th of the members	7 clear days
Sub-Committee	2/3 of the members entitled to vote	7 clear days

a) No proxies shall be permitted for attending any meeting of the Handball Federation of India. Members of the concerned association bringing a letter of authority duly signed by the President and the Secretary or a copy of the resolution passed by the competent body shall attend and take part in the meetings of the Federation. In case of dispute between President and Secretary of the member unit the authorization of the President shall be valid. The authorization of the President will not be valid if any resolution by the EC/GC of the member unit to the contrary is there.



b) If any meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, after half an hour adjourned meeting can again be held in which quorum will be necessary. In case the quorum is not achieved the meeting will be adjourned sine die.

c) For an emergent meeting seven days' notice can be given. Agenda, place, date and time may be indicated with the notice.

d) All meetings shall be called by the Secretary General or by the President himself or according to the decision of the General Council or the Executive Committee, through written instructions passed to the Secretary General or by the President as may be considered by the General Council or the Executive Committee.

In case parallel meetings are called by Secretary General or by the President, the Executive Committee through vote or consensus will decide which meeting shall be termed as official meeting.

e) Extraordinary or Emergent meetings may be called as and when necessary by the Executive Committee or by the Secretary General under orders of the President or by the President himself.

II) REQUISITIONED MEETING:-

President/Secretary General may convene a meeting on receipt of notice for the meeting requisitioned by the members and duly signed by at least 2/3rd of the total members affiliated to the federation. In case of failure in convening the meeting as requisitioned by the members within the 30 days of receipt of notice, the requisitioner may convene the Requisition Meeting giving 07 clear days notice with the agenda, place and time of the Meeting.



III) ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body meeting of the Federation shall be held every year. Date, time and venue of the meeting may be fixed by the Executive Committee or by the Secretary General in consultation with the President.

The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Body meeting:-

- a) To confirm the minutes of the last general body meeting.
- b) To adopt Secretary General's report.
- c) To consider and pass the audited statement of accounts.
- d) To adopt the budget estimate for the ensuing year.
- e) To appoint auditors for the ensuing year.
- f) To ratify the membership granted/suspended/terminated if any.
- g) To consider amendments, if any, for which the notice has been given.
- h) To elect office bearers and committee members when elections are to be held.
- i) To allot various Nationals and Championship.
- j) To consider any other business with the permission of the Chair.

ARTICLE-8

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be an executive committee of the Federation which shall comprise of the following:

With voting rights

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| 1. President | 1 (One) |
| 2. Sr. Vice President | 1 (One) |



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| 3. Vice President | 5 (Five, and out of which One shall be Female) |
| 4. Secretary General | 1(One) |
| 5. Senior Joint Secretary | 1(One) |
| 6. Joint Secretaries | 5 (Five and out of which one shall be Female) |
| 7. Hony. Treasurer | 1(One) |
| 8. Executive committee members | 6 (Four to be elected and two to be nominated by the Athletes Committee out of which one will be male and one will be female.) |

Honorary posts without voting rights

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| 1. Chairman | 1 (One) |
| 2. Associate Vice President | 5(Five) |
| 3. Associate Joint Secretary | 5(Five) |

Note: 1. One of the Executive Body members shall be nominated by the Executive Body who will work as Executive Director.

Note: 2. No member organization shall have more than two representatives in the executive committee including office bearers, committee members for any reason whatsoever.

Note-3 Chairman and special invitees of various sub committees, professionals/ experts etc. are permitted to attend Executive Committee/General Council meetings of the Federation without any voting right.

ARTICLE- 9

TERMS AND TENURE OF POSTS

a) President can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.



b) Secretary General and Hon. Treasurer can serve a maximum of two successive terms, of four years each after which a minimum cooling period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either of the posts.

c) President, Secretary General and Hon. Treasurer shall cease to hold these posts after attaining the age of 70 (seventy) years.

ELIGIBILITY TO CONTEST FOR ELECTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The orders of the Government of India, issued from time to time, will be applicable for holding of elective office in the Federation.

ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

The election to the various posts the EC shall be done in the AGM/ SGM through secret ballot. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE- 10

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. To endorse the policy decisions, resolutions and directives of the council and their committees and sub-committees.
2. To collect, disburse, invest and control funds and properties of the Federation.
3. To accept gifts and endowments unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be approved by the General body.
4. To acquire property or to acquire or accept Trophies/Shields on behalf of the Federation.
5. To conduct and administer the day-to-day work of the Federation and form standing sub committees and such other committees as may be considered necessary and



define, determine their powers and duties, scope and terms reference unless otherwise provided for.

6. To take disciplinary action against the members /associations/players/managers/coaches/organizers of various championships/tournaments and to hear & decide appeals.
7. To exercise the authority of the Federation in discharging the functions of the committee according to the Rules and regulations.
8. All affiliated units and office bearers shall be bound to carry out the directions and decisions of the Executive Committee of the Federation and persons authorized for the purpose. The Federation shall have the authority to take disciplinary action including termination/suspension of the membership against any member organization which becomes guilty of an act of indiscipline and/or acts in manner prejudicial/detrimental to the interest of the game/Federation and/or fails to carryout the orders/decisions of the Executive committee/General body and or authorized official/sub-committee of the Federation and or makes default in payment of dues.
9. The leader/manager/coach/captain in order of priority and any other member who may be put In-charge of the Handball team visiting any part of India or abroad will have authority to take disciplinary action against any player/official or member of the team for any mis-conduct, undesirable action, refusal to obey order etc. Such action shall be reported to Executive Committee. Disciplinary



action taken by the member organization against any of its players and official shall be reported to the Secretary General of the Federation within fifteen days of the date on which the orders are passed. Appeals against such disciplinary actions may be filed with Executive committee according to procedure laid down.

10. The Executive committee shall have the authority to discontinue or suspend the affiliation of a member, If the requirements of the Federation are not met or in the opinion of the executive committee the member is considered unfit to discharge its functions properly. This will however be to subject to an appeal to the Committee. In the mean time orders of Executive Committee will remain enforced.

11. The decision of the Executive Committee in all cases involving disciplinary action shall be final and shall come into force immediately. The fact that appeal has been made will not stand in the way of the enforcement of the decision. If an appeal is accepted the action already taken will cease to be operative. In cases of emergency the President of the Federation will have the authority to take disciplinary action against the erring/or defaulting associations, clubs, teams, players, officials, referees, coaches, organizers of tournament/championship or other members. Such action will be communicated to the executive committee as early as possible. Disciplinary action may include suspension/termination of affiliation, cancellation of selection and/or withdrawal of certificate or recognition etc.



- 12.To fill up the vacancies in the Executive Committee and the sub-committee during the session.
- 13.The decision of the Executive committee shall be final. An appeal may, however be lodged with a fee of Rs.100/- with the Secretary General within thirty days of the decision made and the appeal will be heard at the next scheduled meeting of the committee.
- 14.The Executive Body shall make the rules generally and in particular in respect of following.
- a) Registration of Tournaments
 - b) Registration of players and other officials and their transfers
 - c) Teams going abroad or coming to India
 - d) Referees Examination
 - e) National Championships/Tournaments
 - f) Application forms for affiliation/registration of Referees
- 15). The executive committee may form ad-hoc committees as and when necessary for the smooth function of the Federation and its member units.
- 16). The Executive Committee shall frame rules and regulations as and when deemed essential to run the Federation smoothly.
- 17). The meeting of the executive committee will be held preferably at the time of National Championship or as frequently as may be considered necessary.

ARTICLE-11

ASSOCIATION YEAR

The official year of the Federates shall be from 1stApril to 31st March of the following year unless otherwise changed by a



resolution of the General-body passed by 2/3 majority of the members present and vote.

ARTICLE-12

BANKING, ACCOUNTS, AND OPERATIONS

Accounts shall be maintained in the name of the Federation in such scheduled/ nationalized bank as may be approved by the Executive Committee and shall be jointly operated by the Treasurer and the President or the Treasurer and Secretary General or President and Secretary General.

ARTICLE-13

DUTIES AND POWERS OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

A. PRESIDENT

1. The president shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and General body. In the absence of the President, Sr. Vice President or any of the vice presidents present will be the chairman of the meeting. If the above mentioned persons are not available the Executive Committee or General-body as the case may be shall elect its own chairman from amongst the members present.
2. The President shall have the authority to suspend summarily any member or official/office bearer except the Secretary General of the Federation in serious cases of misconduct, or disobedience of the Federation. His action shall have to be confirmed by the Executive Committee.
3. In case of supreme urgency, emergent meetings may be summoned by the President at his own discretion subject to provisions of this bye laws.



4. In case of emergencies President shall appoint manager and coaches and take decision of all important matters including filling up of vacancies in the Federation, if in his opinion it is in the interest of the Federation.
5. The president shall have casting vote in case of tie in addition to his own vote.
6. The President shall have the authority to form ad-hoc committee/other committees as and when required for smooth functioning of the Federation and its member organizations and run the activities of the state and deal with all disciplinary matters arising in the Federation and its member organizations. The executive Committee will, however be kept informed of all such measures and shall have to approve it within thirty days.
7. The Chairman of the Development Committee and its other members will be appointed by the President after approval of the EC.
8. To ensure the financial position of the Federation is sound and no unauthorized expenditure is incurred.
9. At any meeting the President shall have right to interpret the rules and decide all points of order or procedure raised by members and his decision/interpretation thereon shall be final and binding.

B. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President, the senior vice president shall preside over the meetings of the Federation. He/ She will also discharge the duties assigned by the President/ GC/ EC.

C. VICE PRESIDENT



In the absence of the President and senior Vice President one of the vice presidents shall preside over the meetings of the Federation. He/ She shall be in-charge of their respective zones and will also discharge the duties assigned by the President/ GC/ EC.

D. SECRETARY GENERAL

The duties and functions of the Secretary General will be as under:-

1. To look after the welfare of the federation and the affairs in accordance with the rules regulations, Bye-laws and directions of the President Executive Committee and General Body.
2. To call all the meetings, prepare and compile agenda for such meetings in consultation with the President.
3. To record the minutes of such meetings and circulate within thirty days.
4. To move correspondence on behalf of the Federation pertaining to his duties and functions within and outside the Federation.
5. To keep records of all competitions and tournament including those held under the auspices of the Federation.
6. To call for from any information from affiliated units and other Office bearers of the Federation necessary for the disposal of any matter and perform such other duties as may be proscribed by the Constitution, rules, regulations and bye laws of the Federation.
7. He will have the powers to convene Executive committee, general body meetings and other sub Committee meetings



in accordance with the decision of the Council or under instructions from the President as laid down under the rules and to generally coordinate activities of all other wings of the Federation.

8. To be the custodian of the property of the Federation and maintain in good order and conditions of all trophies, souvenirs and other property of the Federation.
9. To ensure that all correspondence records, documents connected with the business of the Federation and properly kept and preserved.
10. To maintain proper updated stock book or books of the Federation and to conduct annual stock taking of all properties.
11. He shall prepare and submit annual report of the annual general council meetings.
12. He may be allowed to keep an imprest amount of Rs. 5000/- in cash for meeting day to day expenses.

E. HONORARY TREASURER

Duties and powers of the Hon. Treasurer will be as under:-

1. He shall be responsible for the management of the finances of the federation and ensure that the accounts have been maintained properly.
2. He shall be in charge of account books, papers, voucher and records including cheque book pertaining to his office and shall submit an audited statement of accounts annually.
3. He will help auditors in all possible ways in auditing of the accounts and to explain him such items, entries, explanations regarding which he may be called for.



4. He shall prepare budget estimate and shall present it before Executive committee and General body as the case may be.
5. He shall prepare and submit to the Secretary General the list of all State/ UT associations and other member units, who have defaulted on the payment of their affiliation fee and other payments payable to Federation within the stipulated time.
6. He shall make all payments on behalf of the federation as per the provisions of the bylaws/ constitution of the federation.

F. SENIOR JOINT SECRETARY

In the absence of the Secretary General, the senior joint Secretary will discharge his/her duties. He/ She will also discharge the duties assigned by the President/ GC/ EC.

G. JOINT SECRETARIES

They shall work under orders and control of the Executive committee for the discharge of the duties assigned to them and in consultation with the Secretary General. They will be responsible for looking after the responsibilities in their respective zones in addition in their duties assigned by the Secretary General from time to time.

H. EXECUTIVE BODY MEMBERS

They will carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to them by President/ED/GC/ EC.

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED)

ED will, as and when required, attend the meetings/seminars at National/International level.



ED will also be the controller of day to day affairs of Handball Development Committee and the broad tasks shall be as under

1. To plan and execute the activities of HDC including the various professional national/international leagues.

2. To communicate and coordinate with the relevant stakeholders involved in Handball Development in India and abroad including ministry of Sports.

3. To negotiate and grant the long term rights to professionals/ companies to monetize Handball.

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4. To terminate or renegotiate the contract in the interest of Handball, under the direction by the President or by the Executive Committee.

5. If authorized by the Executive Committee can operate imprest amount of Rs. 5000/- in cash for day to day requirements.

J. Chairman, Associate Vice President and Associate Joint Secretary.

Their role will be advisory which is crucial for development of Handball sport. They may be invited to attend meetings of the federation. They can also be assigned special tasks which are considered necessary.

ARTICLE -14

VOTING

Votes may be taken with the permission of the President by the general secretary on urgent matters when it is not possible to call for a meeting. The record of each such vote shall be placed



before the next meeting of the Executive committee or General body for ratification. Voting to elect Office Bearer, shall be in person from among the authorized voters. No proxy voting shall be permitted.

ARTICLE-15

AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the constitution shall be made at the annual General body meeting or at the Special General Body meeting by 2/3 votes of the members present. All proposal duty proposed by a member and seconded by another must be received by the Secretary General in writing before 7 days of the meeting. The proposal shall be circulated by the Secretary General to each affiliated along with the notice of the Annual General Body meeting or at least before 3 days of the AGM/SGM.

In case of urgency of amendment to be done the Secretary General shall circulate the proposals amongst the members along with the notice for SGM. At least 7 days notice is to be given for such SGM.

ARTICLE-16

HOLDING OF OFFICE:-

President, Secretary General and Hony. Treasurer of the Federation shall not be eligible to hold similar posts simultaneously of any other Federation except in the National Olympic Committee (NOC). Presently, the Indian Olympic Association is discharging the role of the NOC.

ARTICLE-17

DEFAULT AND DIS-AFFILIATION:-



The members are required to pay the dues to Federation within before March of every year. Members failing to compile with the requirement will be considered as defaulter and shall not be eligible to attend any meetings of the Federation and/or to vote. Notice for such meetings may not be issued to such defaulters. Such defaulters will have to pay penalty fee at the rate of Rs.20/- per month (State/UT) and Rs.50/- month (for sports control boards/ other organizations) if payment is made by the end of the financial year. There after such defaulters will automatically cease to be the member of the members of the Federation. However they can seek re-affiliation by paying the arrears, penalty fee and the fresh membership fee. The Executive Committee will take final decision on such requests.

ARTICLE-18

a) DISPUTES/CONFLICTS IN MEMBER ASSOCIATION:-

In the event of dispute/conflict in a member association or its constitute unit, a complete statement of case shall be submitted to the federation. The case will be put by the Secretary General to the Executive committee. If necessary emergent meeting of the Executive committee will be called. The Executive Committee may appoint an arbitrator or committee of arbitrators for the dispute/conflict which will decided the matter under the Arbitration Act 1940.

All member associations and its constituents are also required to insert this clause in their constitution by which they freely renounce their right to take the dispute/conflict before the court law without exploring all avenues and undertake to accept the decision of the Arbitrator.



b) DISPUTES/CONFLICTS WITHIN THE FEDERATION:-

The constituent members shall be deemed to continue its membership in the Federation on the specific condition that it voluntarily surrenders its right of seeking redress in any court of Law and undertake to accept the decision of the arbitrator subject to the provision of Arbitration Act.

ARTICLE-19

DISPUTES/CONFLICTS AFFECTING THE PREPARATION OF TEAMS FOR NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:-

In the event of a dispute with an affiliated unit which affects normal working of the said unit and prevents preparation of terms and training of the players under charge of the unit for purpose of national/international federation/competition under the aegis of the federation international Federation/ IOA the federation will constitute an ad-hoc body from within its Executive Committee or Association or any such person from outside, as it may deem necessary to continue the work of such preparation and training of that sport unit so that the dispute within the unit resolved.

ARTICLE-20

APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL COACH:- A national coach possessing suitable qualifications would be appointed duly approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-21

STANDING COMMITTEE:-

The President/ Executive Committee/General body may form the following Committees.



- a) Selection Committee.
- b) Caching Committee.
- c) Referees Board.
- d) Technical Committee.
- e) Planning & Development Committee
- f) Disciplinary Committee.
- g) Committee for prevention of unethical practices (Ethics Commission)
- h) Committee of Athletes (Athletes Commission)
- i) Beach Handball Committee.
- j) Handball Development Committee to carry out the professional activities proposed to develop and monetize the Handball Sport

ARTICLE-22

ROLE, POWER AND FUNCTION OF ENTITY/ COMMITTEES:-

a) SELECTION COMMITTEE:-

1. The strength of this committee shall not be more than seven members. The President of the Federation shall be the chairman of the selection committee. The other members of the committee shall be National Coach, SAI representative, Government representative and International Player and Secretary General of the Federation.
2. This committee shall keep in touch with the tournaments and championships in India so as make out the outstanding and budding players in different parts of the Country and shall keep records of such players, on the basis of actual data supplied by the National Federation.



3. It shall select the National team at all levels for International contests/games/tests matches/demonstration/Friendly matches and for any other purpose on the basis of the latest performance in the lay fields.

4. It may frame its own norms for selection.

b) **COACHING COMMITTEE**:-

The strength of this committee shall not be more than five members, including Secretary General who shall be ex-officio member.

It shall prepare schemes for organizing coaching camps in different age groups. It will organize coaches clinics, refresher courses etc, from time to time so as to enable the coaches at different regions to be acquainted with the latest techniques and methods.

It shall keep the records of the coaches and take steps for qualitative and quantitative development of the coaches throughout the Country and grade them suitably.

It may frame its own programme, schedule for caching and matters incidental thereto.

c) **REFEREES COMMITTEE (BOARD)**:-

I. The strength of this committee shall not be more than five members.

II. The members of this committee can take part in conducting official games. This will however not apply to the co-opted members or International Competitions.



- III.** It shall formulate the rules and regulations and adopt ways and means so as raise the standard or refereeing in the Country.
- IV.** It shall lay down rules and regulations for conducting the examination for Handball referees in India and appoint examiners.
- V.** It shall maintain records of qualified and active referees in the country and prepare schemes for organizing referees clinic, refresher courses etc, from time to time so as to enable the referees at different regions to be acquainted with the latest rules and commentaries and shall take steps for standardizing the refereeing and also provide an opportunity for International exposure.
- VI.** It shall help in the appointment of qualified and suitable referees in the national championship and other championships organized under the auspices of federation and in doing so shall frame rules to utilize the maximum number of referees on rotational system and grade them suitably.
- VII.** It shall frame its own rules subject to the approval of the Executive committee.
- VIII.** It may co-opt maximum of two members without any voting right.
- IX.** Members of this committee and invited referees shall not be (permitted to be the manager/coach simultaneously)



(d) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The strength of this committee shall not be more than five members. The Secretary General shall be the ex-officio member.

This committee shall be responsible for the record, registration, transfer, interpretation and enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations of the game of Handball.

It shall promote the scientific and practical study of the technique of the game and try to raise its standard and popularize it by framing suitable schemes.

It shall co-ordinate the activities of various sub-committee of the Federation.

It may co-opt maximum to two members without any voting right.

(e) PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:-

The strength of this committee shall not be more than five members. The Secretary General shall be the ex-officio member.

This committee shall make necessary planning for the promotion and development of this game throughout the country and in doing so is shall suggest the measures to be taken by the Federation.

It may co-opt maximum of two members without any voting right.

(f) DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:-

Chairman of this committee shall be the President of the Federation.

The Strength of this committee shall not be more than five members. The Secretary general shall be the ex-officio member.



This committee shall deal with all types of misconduct of players/officials on and off the field.

This committee shall frame its own rules and regulations to maintain discipline during the official competitions.;

(g) COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF UNETHICAL PRACTICES (ETHICS COMMISSION) :-

The President after seeking the approval of the Executive Committee shall constitute a Committee for prevention of unethical practices.

The Strength of this committee shall not be more than five members. The Executive Director shall be the ex-officio member.

This committee shall deal with all cases relating to unethical practices such as age fraud, doping, sexual harassment, other types of malpractices etc.

This Committee shall frame its own methodology for dealing such cases in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Government and the international bodies etc. Court orders, if any, will also be taken into account by the committee.

(h) COMMITTEE OF ATHLETES (ATHLETES COMMISSION):-

The President after seeking the approval of the Executive Committee shall constitute a Committee of athletes from among the National and International players. The strength of this committee shall not be more than ten members.

The committee will be responsible for consultation with the athletes and may suggest measures for athlete welfare, sports development, technical up gradation & coaching of athletes etc.



The committee can also nominate up to two athletes, who have participated in the competition at least at the national level, to the executive body of the federation. The athletes so nominated shall have voting rights.

The federation will extend support to the committee.

(i) BEACH HANDBALL COMMITTEE

The President after seeking the approval of the Executive Committee may constitute a Beach Handball Committee for promotion and development of Beach Handball in India with a view to excel at the international level.

(j) HANDBALL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (HDC)

The Executive Committee in order to monetize the game in India can form a committee of dedicated and experienced Handball Administrators. The HDC shall be an independent structure with a clear cut objective to increase the penetration of Handball in India and creating followers for the game.

The task of the Committee shall be as follows

1. To spearhead the Professional league in Handball, coordinating with the league promoter company and International Federation
2. To chalk out plan in line with IHF and AHF directives to develop Handball in India
3. Leading and coordinating the IHF & AHF activities in India
4. Proposing and creating Handball Academies and Handball clubs in India
5. Proposing to grant the rights to professional companies to setup and operate Handball development academies



6. The Chairman and other members of HDC will be nominated/ appointed by the President with the approval of EC or GC. Chairman HDC shall preside over all the meeting of Handball Development Committee and also when required review the status of the project being carried out by the committee.
7. The Executive Director will function as Coordinator of Handball Development Committee and carry out specific tasks assigned to him/her.

ARTICLE-23

RESIDUARY POWERS:-

Any matter not provided for these rules shall be dealt with by the General Body/Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-24

DISSOLUTION:-

1. The Federation may be dissolved at a General body meeting specially called for the purpose or upon requisition of 3/5 number of members provided that 80% majority of the members present and vote for the same.
2. If upon the dissolution of the federation there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and Liabilities and property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Federation or any of them but shall be given to some society on such terms and conditions to be determined by vote not less than 80% of members present personally or in default thereof as the Appropriate court of the Union Government determine in that behalf.



ARTICLE-25

AUDIT

Accounts of the Federation shall be audited by a Chartered Accountant and the books of accounts shall be kept open for inspection of the members on prior requisition to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE-26

INVESTMENT CLAUSE:-

The funds of the Federation shall be invested under the provision of section-13(1)(D) read with section-11 (5) of the income tax 1961.

ARTICLE-27

REGISTER OF MEMBERS:-

The federation shall maintain register of member containing the name address, occupation and date of admission and date of cessation which shall be kept open for inspection of the members with prior requisition to the Secretary General.

Amendments took place: 23/12/1988 at Jaipur, Rajasthan, 20/01/1992 at Shimoga, Karnataka, 26/02/1996, Patiala, Punjab, 29/04/2013 at Bhilai, Chattisgarh and at 29/09/2020 Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow,



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