



# HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

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## **AFFILIATION CRITERIA OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS**

### **Section II. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **A. Eligibility:**

- i) All applications of membership by State/Union Territory Associations must be in writing containing information required by the Executive Committee from time to time.
- ii) The membership of Handball Federation of India shall be open to Life Members and State / Union Territory Associations
  - (a) Life Member – Life Membership shall be granted only to those individuals who have presented exceptional service to the Federation. The Federation shall only have a maximum of five (5) Life Members, at a time.

This is a one-time option and the death of the Life Member does not create a vacancy. Life Members are eligible to vote and do not contest elections.

- (b) State / Union Territory Association – State / Union Territory Association shall mean an Association having jurisdiction throughout the State/Union Territory formed to
- (c) conduct, control and promote Handball, having its Rules and Regulations, is registered under State Societies Registration Act or Indian Society Registration Act 1860, where office bearers are elected on a periodical basis and have affiliated member units.

#### **B. Grant of Membership / Affiliation:**

- i) The Life Members will be nominated by the General Secretary with prior approval of the President and ratified by the Executive Committee.
- ii) In the event of the application being fully accepted the affiliated Member Association shall be bound by and subject to the constitution of the Federation then in force and as is amended from time to time.
- iii) In case of any dispute, the constitution of Handball Federation of India will prevail and supersede over the constitution of the Member Association and the Member Association will have to amend its constitution in line with the constitution of Handball Federation of India within a specified timeframe to retain its membership with the Federation.

#### **C. Membership / Affiliation Fee:**

- i) Every applicant Association seeking membership of the Federation shall pay an admission fee and an annual renewal fee as decided by the Executive Committee from time to time.
- ii) The membership renewal fee shall be valid only for the particular financial year and should be paid before 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year.
- iii) The applicant Association is required to furnish their legal presence certificate.

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**D. Defaulters & Disaffiliation:**

Any member Association will be considered as a defaulter and shall be liable for disaffiliation in case it is:

- i) Not depositing the requisite Affiliation/ Membership Renewal Fee in time
- ii) Working against the aims and objects of Handball Federation of India causing harm to the sport of Handball
- iii) Encouraging doping or other violation of ethical conduct causing harm to the sport of Handball
- iv) Mismanagement and lack of co-ordination amongst the office bearers and member/s of the Association and thereby causing harm to the sport of Handball
- v) If a Member Association fails to arrange for the participation of teams at least in minimum 3 age categories (both genders) in the National Championships consecutive for two years.
- vi) If a Member Association fails to submit the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts to the Federation, in time.

**E. Re-Affiliation:**

- i) Any Member Association disaffiliated may apply for re-affiliation of the same to the Executive Committee.
- ii) The Executive Committee shall have the sole right to take appropriate action and inform the General Council.

**F. Voting:**

- i) The Member State Association / Union Territory Association shall have two votes in the General Council
- ii) Life members shall have one vote each.



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**Secretary General**

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