

ROLL BALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
(BYE-LAWS)

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ARTICLE 1

NAME: The name of the Federation shall be “ROLL BALL FEDERATION OF INDIA” (RBF)

ARTICLE 2

(a) **JURISDICTION:** The jurisdiction of the RBF shall extend to the territorial limits of Republic of India & any legal matter will be settled only within the legal jurisdiction of Pune city-Pin code 411005, District Pune, State of Maharashtra.

(b) **LOCATION OF OFFICE:**

- (i) Regd. Address: 15 Erendwana, Karve Road, Pune-411004
- (ii) National Office: 122A, 11 Tejashree Park Society, Erendwana Gavthan, off Karve Road, Pune- 411004, Maharashtra.
- (iii) Regd. No.:- F/18932 (Pune), Dated- 08/07/2003

(c) **FLAG:-**The Federation shall have Flag of White colour with the Federation crest in the centre.

ARTICLE 3

AIMS, OBJECTIVES & FUNCTIONS

The Roll Ball Federation of India (RBF) 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 ‘Roll Ball’ sport. RBF 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 sport of ‘Roll Ball’.
- b) To promote, regulate, organize, develop and control the sport of ‘Roll Ball’ in India.
- c) To co-ordinate and encourage all activities in connection with Roll Ball sport in India and abroad.
- d) To organize National Championship/Zonal Championships and any other competitions for men, women, boys, girls and other Championship/Competitions, test matches as well as all other events that may be decided by the General Body/Executive Committee of the Federation.

- e) To organize and hold coaching camps, training camps for players, Clinics, workshops for referees/technical personnel, refresher courses for coaches etc., for promotion of the game and updating the knowledge of the rules of the sport of 'Roll Ball'.
- f) To hold qualifying tests for Roll Ball Referees, coaches and other officials and lay down rules and regulations for their proper functioning.
- g) To promote, control, assist club, district, 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/recognition with the Roll Ball 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 Roll Ball bodies under their jurisdiction.
- j) To take disciplinary action against the member units and their officials in relation to Roll Ball Federation of India.
- 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/recognition and other fees on its members.
- n) To seek affiliation/recognition with the competent National and International bodies/ authorities.
- o) To invite Roll Ball 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 Roll Ball teams in 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 Roll Ball 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 sport of 'Roll Ball' in India, and to set up structure within the organization to monetize the 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 sport and the RBFi.
- w) To strive for inclusion of the 'Roll Ball' sport in the Olympics.
- x) To receive funds as loan from individuals, party, banks, public organizations, etc. with legal MOU for development of Roll Ball or organizing any event if needed.
- y) Provisions for expenses of the Society:
The income of the society can be spent in the following way: 70% on objects as specified in memorandum of association, 30% on the management, sundry expenses and other essential aspects of the society.

ARTICLE 4

DEFINITIONS:-

- I.*Constitution* shall mean the Memorandum of Association and Rules Regulations and Bye Laws/Articles of the Federation.
- II.*Federation* shall mean the Roll Ball Federation of India.
- III.*Member* shall mean the units affiliated to RBFi.
- IV.*General Assembly* shall mean the General Council of the Federation.
- V.*Units* shall mean the State or Union Territories or any other organization affiliated to the Federation.
- VI.*State Association* shall mean the duly elected and affiliated Association of RBFi in State or Union Territories.
- VII.*Board* shall mean the Private or Public Undertakings of all India character.
- VIII.*Executive Committee* shall mean the Committee elected by the General Council of the Federation.
- IX.*Organization* means any organization of All-India standing.
- X.*Association* means Roller Sports Association or Roll Ball Association.
- XI.*IRBF* means International Roll Ball Federation.
- XII.*ARBF* means Asian Roll Ball Federation.

- XIII.*Year* means the financial year which will be from 01 April to 31 March of the following year.
- XIV.*SAI* means Sports Authority of India.
- XV.*MYAS* means Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- XVI.*Government* means Government of India.
- XVII.*IOA* means Indian Olympic Association.
- XVIII.*NADA* means National Anti doping Agency
- XIX.*WADA* means World Anti Doping Agency
- XX.*IOC* means International Olympic Committee
- XXI.*OCA* means Olympic Council of Asia
- XXII.*UT* means Union Territory
- XXIII.*CGF* means Commonwealth Games Federation
- XXIV.*AIU* means Association of Indian Universities
- XXV.*SGFI* means School Games Federation of India
- XXVI.*FISU* means International University Sports Federation
- XXVII.*ISF* means International School Sport Federation

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERSHIP:-

The membership of the Federation shall be open to,

1. Roll Ball 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 with voting rights. Each such State and Union Territory will have two votes each. The geographical boundaries of State/Union Territory shall be same as recognized by the Constitution of India.

The Membership of RBFi and Voting rights shall be given to State and Union Territory Association subject to fulfillment of following rules:

- a) 60% District Associations shall be registered under The Society's Act and affiliated to State Association.
- b) All the State and Union Territory Association shall organize State Championship every year for each age group and each category.
- c) All the State and Union Territory Association shall participate in Zonal as well as National Championship of RBFi in each age group and each category.
- d) All the State and Union Territory Association shall submit the Annual Championship/ Activity Report, Audit Report, Annual General Body Meeting report with the membership fees on time.

2. Services Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Control Board, Steel plants Sports Board, and P & T Sports Control board, Public Sector Sports Control Board, Roller Sports Academy Pune, BSF, Police, other sports control boards of All India nature, Academies established for the purpose of

promoting Roll Ball and other organizations/institutions may also be granted Recognition. However they will not be having any voting rights.

3. Application for the membership of the Federation shall be submitted with the requisite documents and fees. The fee of such membership of the Federation on account of admission for affiliation shall be Rs. 20,000/- and annual Subscription shall be Rs. 10000/-.

4. The annual subscription fees payable to the RBF, shall fall due on 1st day of April every year, irrespective of the date of their admission/affiliation/recognition. If any state, District, Club or any unit does not pay the dues within the stipulated period of 90 days i.e. up to 30 June of the year, it may be expelled by the General Body or Executive Committee after giving two notices by the President/Secretary/Treasurer within a gap of at least 20 days. Membership of the defaulting unit or club may be restored subject to approval of the General Body/Executive Committee if subscription is received within one year along with admission fee applicable at that time for new members.

ARTICLE 6

5. DEFAULT AND DISAFFILIATION:-

The members are required to pay the dues to Federation within before March of every year. Members failing to comply 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 can seek re-affiliation by paying the arrears and other charges. The Executive Committee will take final decision on such requests.

ARTICLE. 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There shall be a General Assembly of the Federation comprising of authorized representatives from each affiliated unit as provided. The General Assembly of the Federation shall be the controlling body of the Federation. All authority shall vest in it and decision of the Assembly shall be binding on all members. The General Assembly 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/ratification by the General Assembly.

ARTICLE. 8

1) 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	1/3 rd of the members entitled to vote	21 clear days

body		
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 Federation. 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 and will be reconvened.

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 Assembly or the Executive Committee, through written instructions passed to the Secretary General or by the President as may be considered by the General Assembly or the Executive Committee.

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) 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 if elections are to be held.
- i) To allot various Nationals and Championships.
- j) To consider any other business with the permission of the Chair.

ARTICLE.9

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Federation which shall comprise of the following:

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| 1. President | 1 |
| 2. Vice President | 3 |
| 4. Secretary General | 1 |
| 5. Joint Secretaries | 3 |
| 6. Treasurer | 1 |
| 7. Executive Committee Members | 4 |

The tenure for this committee shall be for four years from the date of result of the election.

Note:

Executive committee/council must comprise of at least 30% prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit who have participated at the national and international level. These sport persons shall be nominated by the Affiliated State/Union Territory. The Executive Committee shall also consist of 30% women who shall represent different State Association/UT. Both the sport persons and women representatives shall be elected with appropriate election procedure.

ARTICLE.10

THE ELIGIBILITY OF A CANDIDATE

The eligibility of a candidate to contest for election for Executive body of Roll Ball Federation of India shall be:

- (a) The person shall be a Citizen of India.
- (b) He/She shall not have been convicted in any criminal case.
- (c) He/She shall not have been declared insolvent.
- (d) He/She should be an elected representative of the State/UT Association.
- (e) He/She should be fulfilling the eligibility conditions laid down by the MYAS.
- (f) He/She should not be in any of the State/ Central Government service.

ARTICLE.11

ELECTION, TERM AND TENURE OF POSTS

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

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

- c) Secretary General and 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 post.
- d) President, Secretary General and Treasurer shall cease to hold these posts after attaining the age of 70 (seventy) years.
- e) No Office Bearers of RBF1 shall concurrently hold the post of an office bearer in any other National Sport Federation, excepting in the National/State Olympic Committee.
- f) Whenever President, Secretary General and Treasurer seeking re-election for the second term, he/she shall be deemed to have elected if he/she secures 2/3rd majority of the valid polled votes. In the event of failure to obtain such majority, the concerned person shall be deemed to have lost the election and the post would thereafter be filled up by election under the normal procedure from amongst the candidates other than the said person.
- g) For the Government servants the orders of the Government/MYAS, issued from time to time, will be applicable for holding of elective office in the Federation. They will also be required to obtain NOC from their employers.

ARTICLE.12

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. To endorse the policy decisions, resolutions and directives of the General Assembly and their committees and sub-committees.
2. To fill up the vacancies in the Executive Committee and the sub-committees.
3. To collect, disburse, invest and control funds and properties of the Federation.
4. To accept gifts and endowments unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be approved by the General body.
5. To acquire property or to acquire or accept Trophies/Shields on behalf of the Federation.
6. 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.
7. To take disciplinary action against the members / associations /players /managers /coaches / organizers of various championships/tournaments and to hear & decide appeals.
8. To exercise the authority of the Federation in discharging the functions of the committee according to the Rules and regulations.
9. 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.

10. The leader/manager/coach/captain in order of priority and any other member who may be put In-charge of the Roll Ball 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
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 will also make the rules and take decisions in respect of following.
 - a) Registration of Tournaments
 - b) Registration of players and other officials
 - c) Teams going abroad or coming to India
 - d) Referee/ Technical officials
 - e) National Championships/Tournaments

15). 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.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 any one 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 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 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.
6. To ensure the financial position of the Federation is sound and no unauthorized expenditure is incurred.
7. 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.

C. VICE PRESIDENTS

In the absence of the President one of the Vice Presidents will preside over the meetings of the Federation. He/ She 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 shall have the powers to convene Executive committee, General Body meetings and other sub Committee meetings in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly 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 in the AGM.
12. He may be allowed to keep an imprest amount of Rs. 20000/- in cash for meeting day to day expenses.

E. TREASURER

Duties and powers of the 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. JOINT SECRETARIES

They shall work under orders and control of the Executive Committee for the discharge of the duties assigned to them.

H. EXECUTIVE BODY MEMBERS

They shall work under Secretary General and carryout the duties and responsibilities assigned to them by President/Secretary General/GB/ EC.

ARTICLE.14

VOTING

Voting to elect Office the members and Office Bearers of the Executive Committee shall be held in the AGM/SGM from amongst the authorized voters through secret ballot. No proxy voting shall be permitted. The instructions of MYAS for election of the Office Bearers of the Federation shall be followed.

In other matters, votes may be taken with the permission of the chair or the President as may be deemed proper. The record of each such vote shall be placed before the next meeting of the Executive Committee or General Body for ratification.

ARTICLE.15

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.16

NATIONAL COACH

A national coach possessing suitable qualifications would be appointed duly approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE.17

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION ETC.:-

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

- a) Selection Committee.
- b) Coaching Committee.
- c) Referees Board.
- d) Technical Committee.
- e) Planning & Development Committee
- f) Finance Committee.
- g) Disciplinary Committee.
- h) Committee For Prevention of Unethical Practices (Ethics Commission)
- i) Athletes Commission
- j) Arbitration Committee
- k) Sexual Harassment Committee
- l) Age Fraud Committee
- m) Anti Doping Committee
- n) Women's Empowerment Committee

ARTICLE.18

ROLE, POWER AND FUNCTION OF 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/Government representative, if any, and International Player and Secretary General of the Federation.
2. This committee shall keep an eye on the tournaments and championships held in India and abroad so as make out the outstanding and budding players in different parts of the Country and shall keep records of such players so as to get best talent.
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.

4. It may frame its own norms for selection within the Government guidelines, if any.

b) COACHING COMMITTEE:-

The strength of this committee may 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 coaching and matters incidental thereto.

c) REFEREES COMMITTEE (BOARD):-

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

It will formulate the rules and regulations and adopt ways and means so as to raise the standard of refereeing in the Country.

It may lay down rules and regulations for conducting the examination for referees in India and appoint examiners.

It will 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.

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.

It will frame its own rules subject to the approval of the Executive committee.

d) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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

This committee will be responsible for the record, registration, transfer, interpretation and enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations of the game of Roll Ball.

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.

e) PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:-

This committee will undertake necessary planning for the promotion and development of Roll Ball Sport throughout the country and in doing so it may suggest the measures to be taken by the Federation. The Committee in order to monetize the game in India may also consider and suggest ways for greater penetration of Roll Ball in India and will, inter-alia, look into the following:

1. To spearhead the Professional league and coordinating with the league promoter company and International Federation
2. Proposing and creating Roll Ball Academies and Clubs in India
3. Proposing to grant the rights to professional companies.

f) FINANCE COMMITTEE: -

This committee shall look for developing and generating funds for the federation by means of donations in cash or kind, movable or immovable property, etc. These funds may be during the championship or any other time during the financial year. This committee shall consist of 5 members which shall have the RBF I President as the Chairman, General Secretary and 3 other executive members.

g) DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:-

Chairman of this committee shall be the President of the Federation. 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. It will also deal with the disciplinary matters relating to the members/units.

This committee shall frame its own rules and regulations to maintain discipline.

h) 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.

This committee shall deal with all the cases relating to unethical practices such as misconduct of players, referees, officials, match fixing and 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.

i) 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 Commission.

j) ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

RBF1 will constitute an Arbitration Committee of three members through General Assembly Executive Council. This Committee will be autonomous and impartial and will look into the disputes between:

- (i) RBF1 and its members
- (ii) Between RBF1 and other stakeholders
- (iii) Among its members and athletes and
- (iv) among athletes'

1. Any person will appeal to Arbitration Committee within 21 days of date of dispute.
2. Decision of Arbitration Committee will be given within 30 days of appeal and will be final and applicable to all members.
3. In case of appeal by an athlete on or off the field, decision will be given within 48 hours of the representation. However, decision about on the field should come through 'Jury of Appeal' which will, be formed for each event by the President and Secretary General.
4. No person of any unit of the RBF1 shall go to any court of law; prior to the decision/award of Arbitration committee of RBF1.
5. All disputes will be subject to Jurisdiction of Pune district only.

k) SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE:

There shall be a committee formed for resolving the issues of sexual abuse on women and men where all the issues regarding the sexual abuse or sexual harassment shall be resolved and taken decision by the committee.

The committee shall consist of 3 members which will take the decision.

l) AGE FRAUD COMMITTEE:

A 5-member committee shall be formed to resolve the issues on age fraud during various championship. This committee shall verify the issues regarding the age fraud. The committee shall impose various tests for verifying the complaints against age fraud and take necessary action against the players found guilty.

m) ANTI-DOPING COMMITTEE:

This committee shall create awareness regarding the anti-doping policy. The committee will follow all the rules stipulated by WADA and NADA and take necessary action against the players who will be found positive in the dope test.

n) WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE:

This committee shall work on empowerment for Women. This committee shall help, support, each and every woman of the organization to build their own carrier, encourage, motivate for achieving their goals. This committee shall take necessary action and try to give justice for any issues related to women.

ARTICLE.19

ACCOUNTS, FUNDS, AND OPERATIONS

a) 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 President/Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer out of which any 2 out of the above three personnel shall be the signatories.

b) An Association staging/hosting/organizing the National all India Roll Ball Championship shall pay the fee of Rs. 10000/- for each Sub-Junior/Junior/Senior National Championship fee in advance to the RBF

c) Executive Committee will have the right to accept, purchase any moveable or immovable property, subject to rules. Executive Committee will also have the right to maintain, sell, manage, transfer, lease or layout or otherwise dispose of any property of the society. Prior to this application for this

purpose shall be made and written permission of joint charity commissioner shall be taken as per BPT Act 1950 according to section 36.

d) Travel expenses: The office bearers and members of the Executive Committee attending meeting of the RBFi officially convened for the purpose of transacting business of the RBFi not residing at the place where the meeting is held may ordinarily be paid 1st class train fare or economy class air fare as per actual expenses incurred on tickets from and to his place residence, plus Rs. 1000/- per day as part of Daily Allowances, subject to availability of the funds.

ARTICLE.20

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 and MYAS on prior requisition to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE.21

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS AND NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

- a) All members of the RBFi shall strictly follow the rules and regulations of the RBFi which are at that time in force.
- b) All decisions of the General Assembly and Executive Committee shall be binding on the members of the RBFi.
- c) All Associations affiliated to the RBFi shall commit themselves to appeal only to the President of the RBFi in the event of any differences which may arise with regard to the functioning of the Associations within its laid down Statutes and Regulations. However decision of President will be applicable only after getting it approved by the General Assembly.
- d) If any Association does not hold elections after the completion of the normal tenure for which the office-bearers are elected, it will furnish reasons to the President/secretary of the RBFi Any extension of the tenures of the office-bearers will be subject to obtaining prior written permission from the President and Secretary of the RBFi otherwise voting right of the Association will be suspended till its elections are held.
- e) While conducting their elections, units will write to the Secretary General or President of RBFi, at least 15 days before, to send an observer of RBFi otherwise elections will be nullified. If IRBF, sends an observer, his/her report will be final about the election.
- f) If one-third of the voting members write to the Secretary General or President for No confidence against any office bearer(s) or Executive Council member(s) at least before ten days of the meeting of the General Assembly, the motion can be taken up as the first agenda point of the meeting after the opening address of the President, if any.

g) To pass a resolution of No-confidence, it will be a mandatory requirement that such resolution be passed only by 2/3 members of General Assembly present and voting. A resolution of No confidence not supported by 2/3 majority will be deemed to have fallen through and the motion will be treated as null and void. The quorum for such meeting will be 2/3 of the total strength of the voting members of the RBF1.

h) Every player, coach, referee, club, district, state association, all affiliated/recognized units with RBF1 shall register themselves online every year between 1st to 30th April.

ARTICLE.22

AMENDMENTS & DISSOLUTION

a) No amendment to or alterations in the rules of the society, or the enhancements, or new rules shall be made except at the meeting of the General Body convened for the purpose & passed by 3/5 number of the members who voted for it. If any change is to be made, a change intimation notice shall be sent to every member.

b) Change in the name & the objects of the society shall be effected as per provisions of the section 12 & 12-A of the Societies Registration Act-1860

c) For any reason whatsoever if the activities of the Society (RBF1) come to a standstill, or are to be wound up, action as provided in the Societies Registration Act,1860 will be taken.

ARTICLE-23

GENERAL

1. RBF1 shall follow all the guidelines issued by Government and MYAS from time to time.

2. In all matters which have been specially legislated for, the decision of the General Assembly of the RBF1 shall be final and binding. The interpretation of the articles of the constitution, rules etc by the General Assembly shall be final. Any other matter not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the General Assembly only.

3. Once in every year, a list of member of the Executive Council containing their names addresses and designations shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies as required under section 4 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as applicable to Pune.

4. The RBF1 may sue or be sued in the name of President and/ or Secretary General as required under f the Societies Act,1860.

5. Roll Ball being an indigenous sport, RBF1 will provide financial and technical support for the development of this at national and international level.

6. RBF1 shall spread awareness of anti-doping by conducting workshops and seminars amongst the players, coaches, officials, parents and other related personnel to Roll Ball.

7. RBFi shall promote the players, coaches and referees of Roll Ball to undergo NIS course by SAI MYAS and other Roll Ball related courses organized by RBFi and IRBF to gain further knowledge of the game.



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