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**TO THE CLUB, ACADEMIES, MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATED UNITS
OF ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION**

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Subject – Amendments to Training Compensation and Solidarity Contribution; List of Competitions under Article 4 of Annexe 4 of the AIFF Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you that there have been amendments made to Annexe 4 (Training Compensation) and Annexe 5 (Solidarity Contribution) of AIFF Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (**AIFF RSTP**).

The list of amendments is as follows:

1. Revised Training Cost:

One of the major changes in Training Compensation (**TC**) is that the training cost is reduced across all categories. The step to reduce the training cost is taken due to multiple factors such as the financial impact of pandemic on the club/academies, reassessing the purchasing power of the clubs. It is done with an aim to find the right balance between supporting and buying clubs across all categories.

The revised training cost are as follows:

Categories	Clubs	Costs (INR)
Category I	Clubs participating in the Hero Indian Super League	1,20,000
Category II	Clubs participating in the Hero I-League	75,000
Category III	Clubs participating in the Hero 2nd Division League	33,750
Category IV	All Other Clubs which are participating in Competitions/ Leagues registered on AIFF Competition Management System.	25,000

Note: The revised training cost will be implemented from the Season 2021-22. To clarify, any transfer taking place from Season 2021-22, the new club will pay as per the revised training cost to the former club(s) of the player.

2. Fulfillment of three conditions to claim training compensation and solidarity contribution:

Three conditions are added to claim training compensation (article 2.1 of Annexe 4) and solidarity contribution (article 2.4 of Annexe 5) by the former club(s) which were followed in practice. The conditions are as follows:

- i. The former club(s) should have played in at least one of such competitions as provided under the list issued by the AIFF in accordance with Article 4.2 of Annexe 4 or;
- ii. The player should have been registered on the AIFF Competition Management System (CMS) by the former club to play in at least one of such competitions as provided under the list issued by the AIFF in accordance with Article 4.2 of Annexe 4;
- iii. The player should have been verified by such competition organiser on the AIFF CMS.

This is done in order to ensure that the regulations relating to training compensation and solidarity contribution are not misused.

3. List of Competitions as per Article 4.2 of Annexe 4 of the AIFF RSTP

We refer to Article 4.2 of Annexe 4 of the AIFF RSTP which states that AIFF from time to time will publish the list of such competitions which will fall under categories mentioned above.

- i. For the season 2020-21, category I competition will be Indian Super League (ISL) and category II competition will be Hero I-league.
- ii. For the season 2020-21, clubs which have participated in **Hero I-League Qualifiers 2020 will be considered as category III clubs** under Annexe 4.
- iii. For the season 2020-21, the list of competitions that fall under category IV is hereby published and enclosed with this correspondence for your reference and kind perusal.

Kindly note, in case any club which already falls under any of the three categories i.e., category I, II and III and the same club also falls under category IV, then for the purpose of Training Compensation, the concerned club will fall under the higher category.

We request you to kindly study this correspondence carefully and to inform your affiliated Clubs, players and all other persons concerned accordingly.

We thank you for taking note of the above.

Kind Regards,



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CC: Concerned Departments, AIFF

Clubs registered on AIFF CRS.

Encl.: List of Competitions for 2020-21 Season

SEASON 2020-21 - LIST OF COMPETITIONS FALLING UNDER CATEGORY IV

S. No.	Competition	Association
1.	Selvel-Goa Professional League 2020-21	Goa Football Association
2.	Gandhinagar Premier League - 2021	Gujarat State Association
3.	Himachal Pradesh Senior Division State league	Himachal Pradesh Football Association
4.	Citrus Ventures Super Division Football League Championship 2020-21	Karnataka State Association
5.	Kerala Premier League 2020-2021	Kerala Football Association
6.	1 st Punjab Youth League (Under-21 Boys) 2020-2021	Punjab State Association
7.	34th JCT Punjab State Super Football League 2020-2021	Punjab State Association
8.	17th JCT Punjab Football League (Qualifiers to PSL-II) 2020-2021	Punjab State Association

** Note: Below is the minimum requirement for the Competition/League to be published in the above list

- Club Competition/League registered in AIFF Competition Management System
- All Teams added in AIFF Competition Management System
- Fixtures added in AIFF Competition Management System
- Players verified by the Competition Organiser in AIFF Competition Management System
- Complete Points Table generated for the concerned Competition/League.

In case of any queries regarding the above table, feel free to write us on psd@the-aiff.com.