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TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND ACADEMIES OF ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

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Subject – Information concerning the Amateur Consent Form for Season 2022-23

Dear Sir or Madam,

The All-India Football Federation (AIFF) would like to inform you that clubs and/or academies engaging amateur players for season 2022-23, can do so by filling and submitting the consent form as outlined under Annexe 3 (Registration of Amateur Players) of the AIFF Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (AIFF RSTP) on the CRS. The amateur consent form is the same as used in the season 2021-22.

Further, clubs and/or academies wishing to retain or renew the amateur players for season 2022-23, can use the same consent form which is used for fresh registration. To clarify, clubs don't need to use amateur retention consent form while renewing the player instead the amateur consent form can be used.

In furtherance to the same, we would like to clarify certain provisions of the AIFF RSTP once again.

Article 3 Annexe 3 (Registration of Amateur Players) states as follows:

“An amateur player can only be registered with a club for a period of 1 (one) season with the possibility of extension in accordance with Clause 8 below.”

EXPLANATION – The clubs, academies can **register an amateur player for a maximum duration of one Season**. A term of the consent form or retention form cannot be more than one Season under any circumstances. If a club wishes to register the same player for Season 2022-23, then either the player and the club can sign an amateur consent form before the Season ends, or the club can sign an amateur consent form in the new Season with the player.

Article 7.3 subpoint ix, Annexe 2 (Centralized Registration System) states as follows:

“In case of an amateur player whose term is expired as per the Consent and/or Retention form with the former club, then New Club is not required to upload the release letter over the CRS.”

EXPLANATION - When an amateur player’s consent form or retention form with a club expires at the end of the Season i.e., 2021-22 and, if a new club wishes to register the player in Season 2022-23, the new club is not required to upload the release letter on the CRS. In simple words, a **release letter is not required when a player moves to the new club after the end of the Season or at the beginning of new Season.**

However, if a player or a club wishes to terminate amateur consent form mid-season and the player desires to be registered with a new club, then a release letter from the player's old club is required and needs to be uploaded on CRS.

If you have any queries with regards to this correspondence, please feel free to get in touch with the Players’ Status and Registration Department. Email ID: psd@the-aiff.com; registrations@the-aiff.com

Please find enclosed Amateur Consent Form. We thank you for taking note of the above.

Kind Regards,



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CC: Concerned Departments, AIFF

Clubs on CRS