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NOTE ON FORMATION OF THE BODIES AS PER THE AIFF CONSTITUTION, 2025

Disclaimer: The contents of this note are intended solely for informational purposes. In the event of any inconsistency, ambiguity, or conflict between the information contained herein and the provisions of the AIFF Constitution (including its Schedules, bye-laws, rules, and regulations), the provisions of the AIFF Constitution shall prevail and be deemed final and binding. For further information on the procedure, please refer to the AIFF Constitution-

<https://www.the-aiff.com/media/uploads/2025/12/AIFF-Constitution.pdf>

A. AIFF NATIONAL COACHES ASSOCIATION (NCA)

The NCA is an independent body represented by football Coaches. However, it is not a separate legal entity and therefore has no authority to act on behalf of AIFF or to represent it towards any third parties. The NCA has no authority to legally bind or commit AIFF in any way. (*Sch IV, Article 1.3*)

I. Eligibility (*Sch IV, Article 2.1*)

Coaches must be minimum **18 years** of age and should be a Licensed coach by the AIFF/FIFA.

II. Composition

i. Office Bearers- (*Sch IV, Article 2.2*)

- (a) Chairperson;
- (b) Treasurer;
- (c) Secretary

ii. To be eligible to be an office-bearer at the NCA, a candidate must: (*Sch IV, Article 2.3*)

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age at the time of election;
- (b) Be a citizen of India;
- (c) Be holding an AIFF/FIFA license under the category B, A or Pro if the Coach is a male and C, B, A or Pro if the Coach is a female;
- (d) Never have received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code;
- (e) Never have been sanctioned for a breach (except for minor breaches and / or breaches not related to sports administration or a breach occurring with no fault or with a very light negligence) of the AIFF Constitution and its bye-laws, rules and Regulations.

iii. A minimum of 1 (one) office bearer in the NCA Board shall be a **woman**. (*Sch IV, Article 2.4*)



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- iv. The **elections for the office bearers** of the NCA board shall be conducted by the **AIFF Election Committee**. *(Sch IV, Article 2.5)*

III. Term

- i. The length of the term of office bearers of the NCA board is 4 (four) years and a person shall not be eligible to hold office for more than 2 (two) terms. *(Sch IV, Article 3)*

IV. Election Procedure for Coaches' Representative *(Sch IV, Article 7)*

- i. The NCA is responsible for electing 2 (two) Coaches (as defined in the AIFF Constitution) 1 male and 1 female, who shall be voting members of the General Body of AIFF.
- ii. The elected Coaches must be holding an AIFF/FIFA license under the category B, A or Pro if the Coach is a male and C, B, A or Pro if the Coach is a female.
- iii. A public notice shall be issued at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the AIFF General Body meeting where elections are to be conducted, calling for nominations from 'Coaches' Representative' so that elections for the posts of Coaches at the AIFF General Body can be conducted.

V. Relevant Forms

- i. FORM 1: APPLICATION FOR THE COACH TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NCA
(Pg 150 of the AIFF Constitution)
- ii. FORM 2: NOMINATION FORM BY THE COACH TO BE AN OFFICE BEARER IN THE NCA
(Pg 151-152 of the AIFF Constitution)
- iii. FORM 3: NOMINATION BY THE COACH TO BE ELECTED AS A COACH REPRESENTATIVE
(Pg 153-154 of the AIFF Constitution)

All the forms have been attached below for your reference.

Relevant Definition-

1.14 "Coach" shall mean any individual who performs duties relating to the training and selection of football players, as well as to tactical aspects of the game.

Note: All applicants are required to submit the duly completed forms, in the prescribed formats mentioned above, to the National Coaches Association at nca@the-aiff.com. The completed forms must be submitted no later than 11th January 2026.

FORM 1: APPLICATION FOR THE PLAYER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NCA

I, Mr./Ms. _____ f/o, s/o, m/o, d/o
_____ being the R/o

_____ want to be a member of the National Coaches' Association.

I affirm that:

1. I am a citizen of _____;
2. I have completed the age of ____years;
3. I have paid the requisite membership fee for the National Coaches' Association, which is Rs. _____;
4. I am a coach licensed by AIFF/FIFA;
5. I have annexed my Government Identification bearing identification number _____;
6. I have annexed details of my coaching qualifications (attach details);
7. I have annexed my statement on reasons to be a member of the National Coaches' Association;
8. My contact number is _____and email id is _____;
9. I have gone through the eligibility criteria for the NCA and that I satisfy each condition;
10. I have never been sanctioned for a breach of the AIFF Constitution and its bye-laws, rules and Regulations; and
11. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for the membership of the National Coaches' Association.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

FORM 2: NOMINATION FORM BY THE COACH TO BE AN OFFICE BEARER IN THE
NCA

PART - I

*Recent stamp size (2cm
X 2.5cm) photograph in
white/off white
background with full
face view.*

I Nominate Mr./Ms. _____ f/o, s/o,
m/o _____ being the
R/o _____ for the Post of
_____ in the Board of the National Coaches' Association.

My name is _____ and is entered at Sl. No. _____ in the Coaches'
Register.

	Name and Address of Proposer/Seconder	S. No. in Electoral College List of proposer/seconder	Signature of Proposer/ Seconder
Proposer			
Seconder			

PART - II

I, the candidate mentioned in Part I of this Form, assent to this nomination and hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of India;
2. I am less than 70 (seventy) years of age on the date of submitting this application and I have completed the age of ____years;
3. My name and my father's/mother's/husband's name have been correctly spelt out above in_____ (name of the language);
4. I hold an AIFF/AFC/FIFA license under the category of B, A or Pro (if male) and C, B, A or Pro (if female);
5. I have gone through the eligibility criteria for the NCA and that I satisfy each condition;
6. I have never been convicted by a court of law;
7. I do not have charges framed against me by any court of law in India (if applicable, provide details);
8. I have never received any sanction for a breach of the AIFF Constitution and its bye-laws, rules and Regulations;
9. I have never received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code; and
10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for being chosen as _____ in the Board of National Coaches' Association.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

FORM 3: NOMINATION BY THE COACH TO BE ELECTED AS AN COACH
REPRESENTATIVE

PART - I

*Recent stamp size (2cm
X 2.5cm) photograph in
white/off white
background with full
face view.*

I Nominate Mr./Ms. _____ f/o, s/o, m/o _____
being the R/o _____
for the seat of the Coaches' representative in the General Body of the All India Football Federation.

My name is _____ and it is entered at Sl. No. _____ in the Coaches'
roll/register.

Date:

Place:

Signature

PART - II

I, the candidate mentioned in Part I of this Form assent to my candidature for the election of Coaches' representative and hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of India;
2. I am less than 70 (seventy) years of age on the date of submitting this application and I have completed the age of ____ years;

3. My name and my father's/mother's/husband's name have been correctly spelt out above in _____(name of language);
4. I am a registered coach recognised by AIFF/AFC/FIFA;
5. I hold an AIFF/AFC/FIFA license under the category A or Pro (if male) and B, A or Pro (if female);
6. I have never been convicted by a court of law;
7. I do not have charges framed against me by any court of law in India (if applicable, provide details);
8. I have never received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code; and
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for being chosen as a Coach representative and represent NCA in the All India Football Federation.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate