

12.03.2019

To: All Secretaries / Presidents
State Kabaddi Associations
AKFI

By an email dated 08.02.2019 direction was issued to all State Kabaddi Associations affiliated to AKFI to amend their Constitution so as to implement all the directives and guidelines contained in the National Sports Development Code of India and also to hold elections wherever the existing elected body of State Association was in breach of the Sports Code, particularly in terms of "Tenure and Age" limit as per Sports Code guideline. The said directions were issued pursuant to observations recorded in orders whereby objections received from various State Associations against "Electoral College" of AKFI were heard and decided. Reasoned and speaking orders were made while deciding objections in each State Association matter. Objectors in most of the matters raised contentions regarding violation of the Sports Code in the elected Office Bearers of their bodies. None of those orders has been challenged in any court so far.

Representations have been received from Telangana Kabaddi Association, All Assam Kabaddi Association, Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association and Odisha Kabaddi Association, Gujarat State Kabaddi Association, Karnataka Rajya Amateur Kabaddi Association, Tripura Amateur Kabaddi Association, Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi Association, Union Territory of Pondicherry Kabaddi Association and Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India West Bengal State Unit on AKFI email. All representations, verbatim in contents, appear to raise a voice that directions be withdrawn as the same are allegedly without jurisdiction.

Since the elected representatives of affiliated State Units of AKFI are to form the "Electoral College" for the second round of election of AKFI in terms of the judgement of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, for its implementation in letter and spirit, their election in compliance with Sports Code directives and guidelines alone can provide sanctity to the election of Office Bearers of AKFI.

Directions were issued after due consideration and deliberation on the subject, after considering all such contentions being raised now in the representations. All the objections were considered at the time of hearing of the objections in the presence of all contesting parties and only thereafter "Electoral College" for the first round of elections was finalised

and on that basis elected body came into existence on 15.02.2019. In the GBM no objection whatsoever was made about the orders in question by anyone. Accordingly there appears no justifiable reason or ground to take unilaterally review of the subject or to withdraw the directions. It is thus impressed that directions referred to above are to be strictly followed and implemented by all the State Associations

Justice S.P Garg (Retd.)

Administrator

AKFI