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NATIONAL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A. AIFF NATIONAL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION ("NPA")

The NPA is an independent body represented by football players. However, it is not a separate legal entity and has no authority to act on behalf of AIFF or to represent it towards any third parties. The NPA has no authority to legally bind or commit AIFF in any way. (*Sch IV, Article 1.5*)

I. Eligibility (*Sch IV, Articles 2.1-2.3*)

Player must be minimum **18 years** of age and satisfy **one of** the following eligibility criteria:

- (a) Should have represented India once or more at the senior level in men's or women's football; or
- (b) Should have represented India in 5 (five) or more matches at the age group level in men's or women's football; or
- (c) Should have represented a club in 5 (five) or more matches at the Indian Super League, Indian Football League (formerly known as I-League), Indian Women's League, Indian Women's League 2, Futsal Club Championship, Super Cup or a State of India in 5 (five) or more matches at the Senior Men's National Football Championship, the Senior Women's National Football Championship or the National Games.

II. Composition

i. Office-Bearers- (*Sch IV, Article 2.4*)

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

ii. To be eligible to be an office-bearer at the NPA, a candidate must: (*Sch IV, Article 2.5*)

- (a) Be at least 18 (eighteen) years of age at the time of election;
- (b) Be a citizen of India;
- (c) Be of sound mind and capable of discharging responsibilities connected with the NPA;
- (d) Never have received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code, National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 or breach of any applicable integrity regulation(s); and
- (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 NPA Board shall be a **woman**. (*Sch IV, Article 2.6*)

iv. The **elections for the office-bearers** of the NPA Board shall be conducted by the Electoral Officer. (*Sch IV, Article 2.7*)

III. Term



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- i. The length of the term of office-bearers of the NPA 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 NPA Representatives (*Sch IV, Article 7*)

- i. The NPA is responsible for electing 2 (two) NPA representatives (as defined in the AIFF Constitution) with a minimum of 1 (one) woman player, who shall be an Office-Bearer on the Executive Committee of AIFF.
- ii. A public notice shall be issued at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the General Body meeting where elections are to be conducted, calling for nominations from members of the NPA so that elections for the posts of NPA representatives on the Executive Committee can be conducted.
- iii. This election process shall be governed by the '*Election Bye-Laws of the All India Football Federation*'.

V. Relevant Forms

- i. FORM 1: APPLICATION FOR THE PLAYER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NPA
(Pg 110-111 of the AIFF Constitution)
- ii. FORM 2: NOMINATION FORM BY THE PLAYER TO BE AN OFFICE BEARER IN THE NPA
(Pg 112-113 of the AIFF Constitution)
- iii. FORM 3: NOMINATION BY THE PLAYER TO BE ELECTED AS A NPA REPRESENTATIVE
(Pg 114 of the AIFF Constitution)

All the forms are attached below for your reference.

Note: All applicants are required to submit the duly completed forms, in the prescribed formats mentioned above, to the National Players' Association at npa@the-aiff.com. The completed forms must be submitted no later than 31st October 2026. The forms already submitted in furtherance of the '*Note on the formation of the AIFF National Players' Association (NPA)*' published on 12 December 2025 shall also be considered for the purposes of this note.

For All India Football Federation

M. Satyanarayan
Deputy Secretary General

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

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

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

I affirm that:

1. I am a citizen of _____;
2. I have completed the age of _____;
3. I have paid the requisite membership fee for the National Players' Association, which is Rs.
_____;

4. I have represented India once or more at the senior level in men's or women's football: (provide details) _____; or

I have represented India in five or more matches at the age group level in men's or women's football:
(provide details) _____; or

I have represented a club in five or more matches at the Indian Super League/Indian Football League (formerly known as I-League)/Indian Women's League/Indian Women's League 2/Futsal Club Championship/Super Cup /State of India in five or more matches at the Senior Men's National Football Championship, the Senior Women's National Football Championship or the National Games. Provide details: (attach sheet if required)

_____;

5. I have attached my Government Identification bearing identification number
_____;
6. My medals have not been rescinded;
7. I have annexed my statement on reasons to be a member of the National Players' Association;
8. My contact number is _____ and email id is _____;
9. I have gone through the eligibility criteria for the NPA 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 Players' Association.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

FORM 2: NOMINATION FORM BY THE PLAYER TO BE AN OFFICE BEARER IN THE NPA

PART - I

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

My name is _____ and is entered at Sl. No. _____ in the
Players 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 not subject to any Disqualification Event (as defined under the AIFF Constitution);
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 have never been convicted by a court of law;
5. I do not have charges framed against me by any court of law in India (if applicable, provide details);
6. I have never received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code; and
7. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for being chosen as _____ in the Board of National Players' Association.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate