

DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATORS

1. The Report submitted by the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its judgment dated 18th July 2016 whilst identifying the problem plaguing the state associations states as under:

“Some Member Associations have clubs and individuals as members, some have only clubs as members and others have individuals and patrons as members. There does not seem to be any guideline or basis for membership, and there seems to be ad-hoc, often at the pleasure of the incumbents. Where clubs are members, a very few interests control several cricket clubs, thereby positioning themselves for easy election with a sizeable chunk of convenient electorate. New entrants are discouraged or muzzled out of contention. Some associations exclude even former Indian cricketers from membership (including legendary performers), without any basis, and ensure that association functions more as a social club controlled by a few families.”

(Emphasis Added)

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its judgment dated 9th August 2018 has mandated that membership to the State Association is to be granted to all former international players (men and women) hailing from the State. The Committee of Administrators, keeping in mind the principle of de-centralization of power and influence (which lies at the very core of the Cricket Reforms) directed that such former international players are required to indicate the State Association to which membership is to be granted. Further, the former international players are only entitled to membership to only one (1) State Association at a time.
3. The Committee of Administrators is of the view that in a similar manner and in order to implement Cricket Reforms process, membership of a person should be restricted to one (1) State Association and therefore, a person shall only be entitled to membership of one (1) State Association at a time.
4. In light of the above, it is directed that any person holding memberships to more than one (1) State Associations will have to choose the State Association to which he / she desires to remain a member. Further, the State Associations are directed to ensure that their respective members do not hold membership in any other State Association.
5. For the purpose of these directions:
 - a. The terms “State Association” shall mean an association which is a full member of the BCCI; and
 - b. The term “person” shall include a club, owned by or belonging to an individual who is a member of another state association.

Dated: July 19, 2019

Issued by The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators