MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CRICKET AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF DELHI & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION HELD ON AUGUST 9 2017 AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT FEROZSHAH KOTLA GROUND, NEW DELHI-110002

Time of the commencement of the meeting: - 03:00 PM

Time of the conclusion of the meeting: - 4:30 PM

Present

List of the Members who attended the Meeting: -

- a. Shri Madan Lal, Chairman, Cricket Affairs Committee, DDCA
- b. Shri Saba Karim, Member, Cricket Affairs Committee, DDCA
- c. Shri G. S. Vivek, Member, Cricket Affairs Committee DDCA
- d. Shri Sunil Valson, Member, Cricket Affairs Committee DDCA
- e. Smt. Amita Sharma, Member, Cricket Affairs Committee DDCA
- f. Shri Ashwin Krishnan, Cricket Affairs coordinator, DDCA League
- g. Tanmay Yadav, Assistant to Justice Sen for DDCA Affairs

Introduction

1. The other two members of the Committee, Mr. Sunil Valson and Ms. Amita Sharma were present at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were circulated to them and the committee started the meeting to further the discussion on selection criteria for coaches.

Suggestions by the Members of the Committee: -

Men

- The committee members deliberated upon the need to alter the Eligibility Criteria for coaches to encourage more Certified/Qualified Coaches with a cricketing background to come forth and help Delhi Cricket. The Committee unanimously decided to include a further clause in the eligibility criteria for coaches.
 - The revised and final Eligibility Criteria for coaches is given below. The candidate needs to qualify in any ONE of the given criteria
- ➤ International Player OR
- Minimum 50 First Class matches OR
- > First Class Player with a minimum Level-2 Certificate in coaching from any Cricket Board.
 - Further, the committee, like mentioned earlier, would prefer and appreciate a detailed presentation from the candidate at the time of interview.
- The committee members reaffirmed their decision that Eligibility Criteria of Selection of Coaches will remain the same for both Senior and Junior and no distinction should be made.
- 3. The committee members also decided that an individual candidate can apply for ONLY for one post i.e. He can either apply for the post of a Selector or a Coach. The candidate, as mentioned earlier, would be asked for his preference (Senior/Junior/age-group) but the Committee will reserve the final right to shift the candidate to Senior or Junior section, subject to criteria of eligibility.
- 4. The members of the committee also looked into the Declaration form and were of the view that Coaches need to be exempted from the clause of running/owning club or academy. Therefore Coaches who run/own an academy or club in their name can now apply if they are eligible under the above criteria.
- 5. The Committee also decided to clarify another clause in the Declaration, stating that if a candidates son or relative is eligible for one category, he can apply in another category I ie. If a candidate son/relative is eligible or playing in the senior, he can apply in the junior section.

- 6. The committee also deliberated on the need to restrict the contract tenure of coaches/selectors for 1 season or a calendar year or 2 years with a review along with their model of remuneration, including that of physios and trainers but decided to postpone a final decision on any recommendations.
- 7. The members of the committee decided on framing a separate CODE OF CONDUCT for both coaches and selectors to ensure that they abide by it, clear of their respective powers and domain and avoid any clash.
 - a) It was deliberated and accepted that the Conduct draft will include that opportunity will be given to the Coach and captain to put their suggestions BEFORE the selection meeting. Only the selectors will be part of the meeting along with Convenor to pick the squad.
 - b) Further, at the time of selecting the playing XI, the selector will be part of team management and will have a say in it.
 - c) One of the selectors will travel with the team on away games always.
- 8. The final draft of the CODE OF CONDUCT will be presented later after further deliberations.
- 9. Further to these additions/modification, the committee felt the need for a clear separate FAQs to be posted in the website to the benefit of all candidates.

Women

- 1. The members of the committee were of the view that criteria for women coaches need to be modified as well. The revised Eligibility criteria for coaches is:
 - a) International player OR
 - b) First-class player OR
 - c) Certified coach

Further to these discussions, the committee invited the DDCA league committee members for an interaction. The members heard their views on various aspects and gave their initial opinions towards the league. The league committee promised to revert within a week on those aspects with their recommendations for the season ahead.

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