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Subject: Strict compliance with BCCI Anti-Corruption Code in Delhi Premier League (Season - 3) and prohibition on unauthorised sharing of match-related information.

The BCCI Anti-Corruption Code for Participants lays down the standards of conduct expected from all Participants associated with cricket and specifically regulates the handling and disclosure of *Inside Information*. The Code requires every Participant to familiarise himself/herself with its requirements and to comply with the same.

In this regard, attention is also drawn to the workshop cum training conducted on 30.07.2026 at NCUI Auditorium & Convention Centre, Hauz Khas to maintain highest standard of integrity and sportsmanship in the League. The importance of maintaining confidentiality of match-related information and exercising due caution in dealing with such information was also explained in particular to the concerned team officials and stakeholders in the said workshop.

It is reiterated that information relating to a match, including information concerning the players, the team, the pitch, pitch map, pitch number, ground dimensions, playing conditions, tactical considerations or any other information not otherwise available in the public domain, is required to be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable rules and directions.

No team official, manager, owner, player or other stakeholder shall share, forward, circulate, reproduce, photograph, screenshot or otherwise disseminate such information through any unauthorised channel, including personal messaging applications, WhatsApp groups, social media platforms or any other forum.

All concerned are, therefore, required to exercise the highest degree of caution before sharing any match-related information received through official channels.

Particular attention is drawn to below reproduced Articles of the BCCI Anti-Corruption Code, which deals with Offences under the Anti-Corruption Code and disclosure of *Inside Information* where the participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used in relation to Betting. The Code specifically notes that disclosure through social networking websites shall fall within the scope of the provision:-

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ARTICLE 2 OFFENCES UNDER THE ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE.

The conduct described in the sub-articles set out in Articles 2.1 – 2.4, if committed by a Participant, shall amount to an offence by such Participant under this Anti-Corruption Code:



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2.1 Corruption:

- 2.1.1 *Fixing or contriving in any way or otherwise influencing improperly, or being a party to any agreement or effort to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise influence improperly, the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event including (without limitation) by deliberately underperforming therein.*
- 2.1.2 *Ensuring for Betting or other corrupt purposes the occurrence of a particular incident in a Domestic Match or in a Match organized by or falling within the jurisdiction of the BCCI or a Member Cricket Association.*
- 2.1.3 *Seeking, accepting, offering or agreeing to accept any bribe or other Reward to:*
 - (a) *fix or to contrive in any way or otherwise to influence improperly the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event; or*
 - (b) *ensure for Betting or other corrupt purposes the occurrence of a particular incident in a Domestic Match or in a Match organized by or falling within the jurisdiction of the BCCI or a Member Cricket Association.*
- 2.1.4 *Directly or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, instructing, persuading, encouraging or intentionally facilitating any Participant to breach any of the foregoing provisions of this Article 2.1*

2.2 Betting:

- 2.2.1 *Placing, accepting, laying or otherwise entering into any Bet with any other party (whether individual, company or otherwise) in relation to the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.*
- 2.2.2 *Directly or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, instructing, persuading, encouraging, facilitating or authorising any other party to enter into a Bet in relation to the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.*

2.3 Misuse of Inside Information:

- 2.3.1 *Using any Inside Information for Betting purposes in relation to a Domestic Match or in a Match organized by or falling within the jurisdiction of the BCCI or a Member Cricket Association.*



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- 2.3.2 *Disclosing Inside Information to any person where the Participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used in relation to Betting in relation to a Domestic Match or in a Match organized by or falling within the jurisdiction of the BCCI or a Member Cricket Association.*

NOTE: Any potential offence under the Article will be considered on its own set of facts and the particular circumstances surrounding any relevant disclosure. For example, it may be an offence under this clause to disclose Inside Information: (a) to journalists or other members of the media; and/or (b) on social networking websites where the Participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used in relation to Betting. However, nothing in this Article is intended to prohibit any such disclosure made within a personal relationship (such as to a member of a family) where it is reasonable for the Participant to expect that such information can be disclosed in confidence and will not be subsequently used for Betting.

- 2.3.3 *Directly or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, persuading, encouraging or intentionally facilitating any Participant to breach any of the foregoing provisions of this Article 2.3.*

2.4 General:

- 2.4.1 *Giving or providing to any Participant any gift, payment, hospitality or other benefit (whether of a monetary value or otherwise) either (a) for the purpose of procuring (directly or indirectly) any breach of the Anti-Corruption Code, or (b) in circumstances that could bring him/her or the sport of cricket into disrepute.*
- 2.4.2 *Failing to disclose to the ACU BCCI (without unnecessary delay) the receipt of any gift, payment, hospitality or other benefit (a) that the Participant knew or should have known was given to him/her to procure (directly or indirectly) any breach of the AntiCorruption Code, or (b) that was made or given in circumstances that could bring the Participant or the sport of cricket into disrepute.*
- 2.4.3 *Failing to disclose to the ACU BCCI (without unnecessary delay) all gifts (whether monetary or otherwise), hospitality and/or other non-contractual benefits offered to a Participant that have a value of INR 50,000/- or more, whether or not the circumstances set out in Article 2.4.2 are present, save that there shall be no obligation to disclose any (i) personal gifts, hospitality and/or other non-contractual benefits offered by or on behalf of a close friend or relative of the Participant; (ii) any*



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food or beverage gifts; or (iii) cricket hospitality gifts in connection with Matches the Participant is participating in.

NOTE: for the purpose of any disclosures made pursuant to either Article 2.4.2 or 2.4.3 such disclosures must be made to the ACU BCCI which shall keep a register of such disclosures.

2.4.4 *Failing to disclose to the ACU BCCI (without unnecessary delay) full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code.*

NOTE: It is acknowledged that the fight against corruption requires prompt reporting of all such approaches and any unnecessary delay in doing so may undermine the effectiveness with which the ACU BCCI and other relevant anti-corruption bodies can protect the integrity of the sport. It is acknowledged that the assessment of whether there had been an 'unnecessary delay' in each case will depend on its own circumstances, but it is always unacceptable (and will therefore constitute 'unnecessary delay') for a Participant to wait until after the match in respect of which he/she was invited to engage in Corrupt Conduct before reporting that approach to the ACU BCCI.

NOTE: A Participant shall not discharge his burden under this Article unless and until the required disclosure has been made directly to the ACU BCCI by such Participant. It is not sufficient for such disclosure to be made to any other third party, including any player, team official or Member Cricket Association representative.

2.4.5 *Failing to disclose to the ACU BCCI (without unnecessary delay) full details of any incident, fact, or matter that comes to the attention of a Participant that may evidence Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code by another Participant, including (without limitation) approaches or invitations that have been received by another Participant to engage in Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code.*

NOTE: All Participants have a continuing obligation to report any new incident, fact, or matter that may evidence Corrupt Conduct to the ACU BCCI, even if the Participant's prior knowledge has already been reported. It is acknowledged that the fight against corruption requires prompt reporting of all such approaches and any unnecessary delay in doing so may undermine the effectiveness with which the ACU BCCI and other relevant anti-corruption bodies can protect the integrity of the sport. It is acknowledged that the assessment of whether there had been 'unnecessary delay' in each case will depend on its own circumstances,



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but it is always unacceptable (and will therefore constitute 'unnecessary delay') for a Participant to wait until after the match in respect of which he/she was invited to engage in Corrupt Conduct before reporting that approach to the ACU BCCI.

- 2.4.6 *Failing or refusing, without compelling justification, to cooperate with any investigation carried out by the Designated Anti-Corruption Official (or his/her designee) in relation to possible Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code (by any Participant), including (without limitation) failing to provide accurately and completely any information and/or documentation requested by the Designated AntiCorruption Official (or his/her designee)(whether as part of a formal Demand pursuant to Article 4.3 or otherwise) as part of such investigation.*
- 2.4.7 *Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by the ACU BCCI in relation to possible Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code (by any Participant), including (without limitation) concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to that investigation and/or that may be evidence of or may lead to the discovery of evidence of Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code.*
- 2.4.8 *Failing or refusing to cooperate with any proceedings brought against any Participant for Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code, including (without limitation) failing to provide a witness statement(s) in respect of information in the possession of the Participant and/or failing to attend, for the purposes of providing truthful oral evidence, any disciplinary hearing convened before the Ombudsman under the Anti-Corruption Code, where requested by the ACU BCCI.*
- 2.4.9 *Directly or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, persuading, encouraging or intentionally facilitating any Participant to breach any of the foregoing provisions of this Article 2.4*
- 2.5 *For the purposes of this Article 2:*
 - 2.5.1 *Any attempt by a Participant, or any agreement by a Participant with any other person, to act in a manner that would culminate in the commission of an offence under the Anti-Corruption Code, shall be treated as if an offence had been committed, whether or not such attempt or agreement in fact resulted in such offence.*
 - 2.5.2 *A Participant who authorises, causes, knowingly assists, encourages, aids, abets, covers up or is otherwise complicit in any acts or omissions*



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of the type described in Articles 2.1 – 2.4 committed by his/her coach, trainer, manager, agent, family member, guest or other affiliate or associate shall be treated as having committed such acts or omissions by him/herself and shall be liable accordingly under the AntiCorruption Code.

- 2.5.3 *Where a Participant seeks to rely on the existence of 'compelling justification' to justify or excuse conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code which might otherwise amount to an offence (see Article 2.4.6), the burden shall be on that Participant to adduce sufficient credible evidence to prove, on the balance of probabilities, that genuine and powerful reasons exist (or existed) to objectively justify his/her conduct taking into account all the relevant circumstances.*
- 2.6 *The following are not relevant to the determination of an offence under the Anti-Corruption Code (although they may be relevant to the issue of the sanction to be imposed under Article 5 in the event that it is determined that an offence has been committed):*
- 2.6.1 *Whether or not the Participant was participating, or involved in any way in the specific Match (es) or Event (s) in question.*
- 2.6.2 *The nature or outcome of any Bet(s) on the Match (es) or Event (s) in question.*
- 2.6.3 *The outcome of the Match (es) or Event(s) in question.*
- 2.6.4 *Whether or not the Participants' efforts or performance (if any), in the Match(es) or Event(s) in question were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omissions in question.*
- 2.6.5 *Whether or not any of the results in the Match(es) or Event(s) in question were (or could be expected to be) affected by the act or omissions in question.*
- 2.7 *It shall be a valid defence to a charge of;*
- 2.7.1 *any offence under the Anti-Corruption Code to prove, on the balance of probabilities, that the alleged offence was committed (and that, where applicable, it was not reported to the ACU BCCI thereafter) due to the Participant's honest and reasonable belief that there was a serious threat to his/her life or safety or to the life or safety of any other person; and*
- 2.7.2 *an offence under Article 2.4.8 of the Anti-Corruption Code if the Participant adduces sufficient credible evidence to prove, on the balance of probabilities, that genuine and powerful reasons exist (or existed) to objectively justify his/her conduct taking into account all the relevant circumstances (and for which*
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purpose the right to invoke the privilege against self-incrimination is deemed to have been waived by each Participant and shall not be a sufficient reason).

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Further, any breach of the code may attract imposition of appropriate sanction upon the participant in accordance with Article 5 of the Code:

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ARTICLE 5 SANCTIONS

- 5.1 Where a breach of the Anti-Corruption Code is admitted by the Participant or upheld by the Ombudsman, the Ombudsman will be required to impose an appropriate sanction upon the Participant from the range of permissible sanctions described in Article 5.2....
- 5.2 Having considered all the factors in Articles 5.1.1 and 5.1.2, the Ombudsman shall then determine, in accordance with the following table, what the appropriate sanction(s) should be:

ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE OFFENCE	RANGE OF PERMISSIBLE PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY	ADDITIONAL DISCRETION TO IMPOSE A FINE
Articles 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3 or 2.1.4 (Corruption)	A minimum of five (5) years and a maximum of a lifetime.	AND, IN ALL CASES: the Ombudsman shall have the discretion to impose a fine on the Participant up to a maximum of the value of any Reward received by the Participant directly or indirectly, out of, or in relation to, the offence committed
Articles 2.2.1 or 2.2.2 (Betting)	A minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of five (5) years.	
Articles 2.3.1 or 2.3.3 (as it relates to an offence under Article 2.3.1) (Misuse of inside information)	A minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of five (5) years.	
Articles 2.3.2 or 2.3.3 (as it relates to an offence under Article 2.3.2)	A minimum of one (6) year and a maximum of five (5) years.	



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<i>(Misuse of inside information)</i>		<i>under this Anti-Corruption Code.</i>
<i>Articles 2.4.1 to 2.4.6, inclusive (General)</i>	<i>A minimum of six (6) months and a maximum of five (5) years).</i>	
<i>Articles 2.4.7 to 2.4.9 inclusive (General)</i>	<i>Any period up to a maximum of five (5) years.</i>	

Accordingly, any unauthorised disclosure or dissemination of match-related information will be viewed seriously and may invite action under the applicable BCCI Anti-Corruption Code and/or other rules, regulations and directions governing the DPL, apart from any action that may otherwise be considered appropriate by the competent authority.

All team owners, managers, players, support staff and other stakeholders are hereby advised to:

- strictly maintain the confidentiality of information received through official channels;
- share such information only with persons authorised to receive it and only for legitimate match-related purposes;
- refrain from forwarding, reproducing or posting official communications or their contents on any unauthorised platform;
- exercise particular caution while using WhatsApp, social media and other messaging platforms in relation to match-related matters; and
- immediately seek clarification from the League/venue officials where there is any doubt as to whether particular information may be shared.
- Refrain from involving in any prohibited activity as per the Code
- Immediately contact/inform BCCI ACSU in case of any illegal contact

Ignorance of the applicable anti-corruption requirements or an assertion that information was shared inadvertently will not be treated as a matter to be taken lightly. Every person associated with the DPL is expected to understand the sensitivity of match-related information and to act with the degree of responsibility commensurate with his/her role.

All concerned are directed to take note of this Advisory and ensure strict and immediate compliance.



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(Ashok Sharma)
Secretary

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