

To
All Affiliated Member Units
Athletics Federation of India

**Subject: Prohibition on Office Bearers From Holding Positions in
Other Sports Associations**

It has been brought to the notice of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) that certain office bearers of State and District Athletics Associations are holding positions in other State or District Sports Associations.

In this regard, it is hereby clarified for the information of all concerned that no office bearer of a State or District Athletics Association shall hold any office in the State or District Association of any other sport.

Reference is invited to **Article XVII (Holding of Office)** of the AFI Constitution, which provides as under:

“No office bearer of the Federation shall be eligible to be the office bearer simultaneously of any other National Sports Federation/Association, except the IOA or any other multiple discipline Association.”

In consonance with the above constitutional provision, and by necessary implication, an office bearer of a State Athletics Association shall not hold any office in any other State Sports Association, and similarly, an office bearer of a District Athletics Association shall not hold any office in any other District Sports Association.

All affiliated Member Units are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above provisions. In the event any office bearer is found to hold office in any other sports association, appropriate action shall be initiated against such official.

This circular is issued for strict compliance.

Regards



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