

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHAPTER ONE: SCOPE

1.	DEFINITIONS	In these Rules and Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-
1.1		“ADMINISTRATOR” shall mean and include present and former Presidents, Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretaries, Honorary Treasurers, Honorary Joint Secretaries of the CSCS, past and present Presidents and Secretaries of Members affiliated to the CSCS, a representative of a Member of the CSCS, and any person connected with the Governance and Management of the affairs of the CSCS or of its Committees.
1.2		“APEX COUNCIL” is the principal body of the CSCS tasked with its governance as set out in Chapter 4 Rule 1.
1.3		“AUDITOR” is the auditor of the CSCS appointed by the Apex Council of the CSCS to discharge the functions set out in Chapter 7 Rule 1.
1.4		“BCCI” is the Board of Control for Cricket in India initially registered under Act XXI of 1860 at Chennai (Madras) on 28-11-1940 and subsequently registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.
1.5		“CEO” is the Chief Executive Officer of the CSCS appointed by the Apex Council as set out in Chapter 5 Rule 5.
1.6		“CONFLICT OF INTEREST” refers to situations where an individual associated with the CSCS in any capacity acts or omits to act in a manner that brings, or is perceived to bring the interest of the individual in conflict with the interest of the game of cricket and that may give rise to apprehensions of, or actual favoritism, lack of objectivity, bias, benefits (monetary or otherwise) or linkages, as set out in Chapter 8 Rule 2.
1.7		“COUNCILLORS” are the members of the Apex Council.



1.8	“CRICKET COMMITTEES” are the Committees as set up in Chapter 5 Rule 8 which consist only of former Players and are empowered with selection, coaching, talent scouting and evaluation of team performance including their Coach and support staff.
1.9	“CRICKET PLAYERS’ ASSOCIATION” refers to the cricket players association as per the BCCI constitution.
1.10	“CSCS” is the Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh a registered body with Chhattisgarh Society Registrikaran Adhiniyam 1973 to control game of Cricket in the state of Chhattisgarh.
1.11	“CCPL” refers to the Chhattisgarh Cricket Premier League which is the franchise-based Twenty/20 tournament conducted by the CSCS for a maximum period of 7 weeks.
1.12	“DISTRICT” shall mean a particular area declared by the Government of Chhattisgarh State as a district from time to time.
1.13	“DISTRICT ASSOCIATION” shall mean an association or associations which are member of CSCS and governing/managing cricket operations/activities in the district.
1.14	“ELECTORAL OFFICER” is the person appointed to conduct, supervise and deal with issues concerning elections as set out in Chapter 6 Rule 2.
1.15	“THE OMBUDSMAN CUM ETHICS OFFICER” is the person appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the CSCS as set out in Chapter 9.
1.16	“EXISTING MEMBER” is a Member of the CSCS immediately before the Effective Date.
1.17	“FORMER INTERNATIONAL PLAYER” for the purposes of these Rules and Regulations shall mean a cricketer (male or female) who has represented India and hails from the State of Chhattisgarh.
1.18	“FRANCHISEES” are the various commercial entities who have entered into franchise agreements with the CSCS for participation in the Chhattisgarh Cricket Premier League to be started in future

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		in the state of Chhattisgarh within the framework and guidelines of BCCI.
1.19		“GENERAL BODY” is the supreme body of the CSCS which is constituted by its Members.
1.20		“GOVERNING COUNCIL” is the Standing Committee constituted by the CSCS which shall be in charge of and conduct the CCPL.
1.21		“INSTITUTION” means any organization having good facilities for conducting cricketing activities and employing players registered with CSCS with the approval of CSCS.
1.22		“JOINT SECRETARY” is the Honorary Joint Secretary of the CSCS as set out in Chapter 2 Rule 3.4.
1.23		“JUNIOR TOURNAMENT” shall mean any age group tournaments conducted by the CSCS from time to time.
1.24		“MEMBER” is a “Full Member” or an “Associate Member” of the CSCS.
	1.24.1	“FULL MEMBER” is a member having voting rights and as enumerated in Chapter 1 Rule 4.1 of these Rules.
	1.24.2	“ASSOCIATE MEMBER” is a Member of the CSCS not having voting rights except as enumerated in Chapter 1 Rule 4.2 of these Rules.
1.25		“MATCH OFFICIAL” includes Umpires, Match Referees, Observers, Statisticians, Ground Staff and Scorers so appointed by the CSCS from time to time.
1.26		“OFFICE BEARER” means the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, and Treasurer.
1.27		“PERSON” shall mean and include individual members of the CSCS and representative of District Associations.
1.28		“PLAYER” is any Cricketer of Chhattisgarh past or present registered with BCCI/ CSCS or any of its Members (district associations) as a player and shall also include any person selected in any Cricket team to represent CSCS in an official tournament of BCCI or of CSCS of any format/category.

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1.29	“PRESIDENT” is the Honorary President of the CSCS and of the Apex Council as set out in Chapter 2 Rule 2.1 and 3.1 and Chapter 4.
1.30	“REPRESENTATIVE” of a Member means a person duly nominated as such by the respective affiliated district associations as the case may be.
1.31	“RULE” shall refer to any rule or sub-rule in these Rules and Regulations, and “RULES” refer to these Rules and Regulations.
1.32	“SECRETARY” is the Honorary Secretary of the CSCS as set out in Chapter 2 Rule 2.1 and 3.3.
1.33	“TEAM OFFICIAL” refers to the support staff appointed by the CSCS including coaches, managers, physiotherapists, nutritionists, trainers, analysts, counsellors and medics.
1.34	“TOURNAMENT RULES” means the rules governing the conduct of various domestic tournaments organized by the BCCI/CSCS including the IPL/CCPL and such other tournaments as may be conducted by the BCCI/CSCS from time to time.
1.35	“TREASURER” is the Honorary Treasurer of the CSCS as set out in Chapter 2 Rule 2.1 and 3.5.
1.36	“VICE PRESIDENT” is the Honorary Vice President of the CSCS as set out in Chapter 2 Rule 2.1 and 3.2.
1.37	“YEAR” means financial year commencing from the 1st day of April and ending on the 31st day of March of the following year.
2.	INTERPRETATION
2.1	In these Rules, all references to Players, Match Officials and Administrators shall be deemed to include Players, Match Officials and Administrators of the CCPL and its Franchisees as well.
2.2	The “EFFECTIVE DATE” shall be the date on which these Rules come into force.
3.	HEADQUARTERS
3.1	The Headquarters of the CSCS shall be located at Raipur.

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4.	MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION OF MEMBERS:	
	4.1	<p>FULL MEMBERS.</p> <p>Full members are those members of CSCS who have voting right and are categorized as below:</p>
	4.1.1	<p>FOUNDER MEMBERS:</p> <p>Founder members are those persons who formed the association and were signatory to the memorandum submitted to Chhattisgarh Society of Registrarian Adhinyam.</p> <p>Founder members will have voting right. Founder members shall be eligible to be office- bearers and members of Apex Council. No membership Fee shall be payable by the founder members.</p>
	4.1.2	<p>LIFE MEMBERS:</p> <p>Any individual who has the passion and attitude for improving the Game of Cricket can apply to become a life member of CSCS. Such an application shall be in a prescribed format and shall be accompanied with one-time fee of INR 100,000.00 in the form of cheque or demand draft. The Apex Council shall, by simple majority, decide such application for grant of life membership. Life members will have voting right. Life members shall be eligible to be office- bearers and members of Apex Council.</p> <p>In case of death of a Founder member or life member one out of the immediate family members of any such deceased Members has been titled to be life Member or founder member on application and on payment of the prevailing Membership fees, if any. The term “Immediate Family Members” means the spouse, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter of the deceased Founder member or life member. The Founder member or life</p>

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			<p>member has to nominate one of his immediate family members in writing for being appointed under this category during his life time and submit the nomination to the Association.</p> <p>If the Founder member or life member has not nominated his nominee during his life time, then after his/her death anyone of his immediate family members with the concern to remaining adult immediate family members can apply for membership within one year from the date of death of the Founder member or life member. No application in these category will be entertained after one year from the date of the death of the Founder member or life member.</p> <p>If any of the immediate family members has not attained the minimum age of 25 years at the time of the death of the Founder member or life member, he/she can apply for membership within one year of attaining 25 years of age.</p> <p>Founder member and life member after the age of 65 years can transfer his/her Membership of CSCS to any one of his immediate family members.</p>
	4.1.3		<p>GENERAL MEMBER:</p> <p>Any individual who has the passion and attitude for improving the Game of Cricket can apply to become a general member of CSCS. Such an application shall be in a prescribed format and shall be accompanied with prescribed fee of INR 5,000.00 in the form of cheque or demand draft. The Apex Council shall, by simple majority, decide such application for grant of general membership. On grant of membership, the general member shall pay INR. 5,000 annual membership fee to the CSCS. General members shall have voting right and</p>



			be eligible to be elected only to the post of Vice President and Joint Secretary and shall be eligible to be member of the Apex Council
		4.1.4	<p>DISTRICT FULL MEMBER:</p> <p>District Association, which is a member of CSCS, and has completed its five year term as District Associate member shall be eligible to apply for being full member of the CSCS. Such an application shall be made to Apex Council in prescribed format along with prescribed fee of Rs. 30,000/- payable by Demand Draft or Cheque. The Apex Council thereafter shall decide such application and on such application being approved, District Associate member shall become District Full Member. On grant of membership, the District Full Member shall pay INR. 10,000 annual membership fee to the CSCS. The District Full Member shall have voting right and its representative shall be eligible to be elected only to the post of Vice President and Joint Secretary and shall be eligible to be member of the Apex Council.</p>
		4.1.5	Any former international player (male or female) hailing from the State of Chhattisgarh shall automatically become a full member of the CSCS on an application being made to that effect by such a former international player, Such Former International Player Members shall have voting right and be eligible to be office bearers and members of the Apex Council.
	4.2	<p>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</p> <p>Any Existing Member who does not fall within the definition of a Full Member shall be an Associate Member of the CSCS and will not have voting right The associate members are categorized as under</p>	
		4.2.1	<p>HONORARY MEMBERS:</p> <p>A respectable person from the State of Chhattisgarh who</p>

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			has the potential, energy and capability along with dedication towards Cricket and CSCS can be honorary Member without a voting right. The Apex Council shall, by simple majority decide to confer Honorary membership on deserving person/s. No fees shall be payable by Honorary member. Such honorary member shall not be eligible to be appointed as office bearer and cannot be nominated to the Apex Council
	4.2.2		<p>DISTRICT ASSOCIATE MEMBER:</p> <p>District Association or Institution who has the team and required infrastructure to practice and play matches can apply to be an associate member of the CSCS. Such an application shall be made to Apex Council in prescribed format along with prescribed fee of INR. 5,000/- payable by Demand Draft or Cheque. The Apex Council thereafter shall decide such application and on such application being approved, such District Association or Institution, shall become District Associate member of the CSCS. On grant of membership, such District Associate member shall pay INR. 5,000 annual membership fee to the CSCS. The representative of District Associate Member shall not be eligible to be appointed as office bearer of CSCS and cannot be nominated to the Apex Council of CSCS.</p>
	4.3		<p>ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP:</p> <p>A person shall be eligible to be member of the CSCS if he fulfills the following criteria</p>
		4.3.1	Should be a citizen of India;
		4.3.2	Should not have been declared to be of unsound mind;
		4.3.3	Should not have been declared to be insolvent and
		4.3.4	Should not have been convicted by a court of law for an offence involving moral turpitude.
	4.4		PROCEDURE OF APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

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	4.4.1	Any person desiring to be a Member of the Association, shall apply in a prescribed form to the Hon. Secretary of the Association.
	4.4.2	The prescribed form duly filled by the Applicant should be submitted along with verification by the applicant to the effect that he is not otherwise is disqualified from becoming the Member under any of the provisions of this constitution. Three Members of the Association should also recommend in the prescribed form that the applicant is duly qualified to become the Member of the Association.
	4.4.3	The Hon. Secretary of the Association, after receiving the application, shall place it before the Scrutiny Committee. The Scrutiny Committee, after scrutinizing the application, shall place it before the Apex Council with its recommendation. The Apex Council may either admit the said applicant to the membership or reject the application or keep the same in abeyance. The Apex Council shall not be bound to give reasons for rejecting or keeping in abeyance the application. The Hon. Secretary shall communicate the decision of the Apex Council to the applicant as soon as practicable.
4.5	LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP: A person shall loose membership of CSCS in the following cases;	
	4.5.1	Death of the Member;
	4.5.2	Insanity;
	4.5.3	Default in payment of annual /membership fee;
	4.5.4	Resignation;
	4.5.5	Expulsion by Apex Council on disciplinary grounds;
	4.5.6	Conviction by a criminal court for offense involving moral turpitude;
	4.5.7	Non participation in any inter district tournaments or any other tournament recognized by CSCS;

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		4.5.8	If any retired international cricketer, who has been admitted as a General Member under such category, subsequently withdraws his/her retirement and resumes playing any form of cricket recognized by BCCI of CSCS;
		4.5.9	And on any other grounds as prescribed by the Apex Council from time to time.
	4.6	A District Full Member and District Associate Member shall submit the annual or other accounts, balance sheets or statements of expenditure either under these Rules or under the Rules of the tournament/match, or under the resolutions or decisions of the CSCS relating to any grant. If such a member fails to submit the accounts or the statements of expenditure relating to such grant, tournament, match or otherwise, within the period stipulated there under, such member shall not be entitled to any further financial grants from the CSCS till the requirement is complied with.	
<u>CHAPTER TWO: THE GENERAL BODY AND OFFICE BEARERS AND THEIR POWERS & FUNCTIONS</u>			
1.	CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CSCS		
	1.1	The General Body is constituted of all the Members of the CSCS	
	1.2	The Full members and authorized Representatives of District Full members shall cast their votes. No proxy votes will be entertained. The Associate Members shall have no right to vote.	
	1.3	All powers of governance, management and decision-making shall vest in the General Body. In addition to the powers already given to the Apex Council, the Governing Council, various committees and the CEO under these Rules, the General Body may delegate such powers as it deems fit to any of them.	
	1.4	In addition to, and without prejudice to the generality of powers vested in it, the General Body shall have the power:	
		1.4.1	To collect funds and wherever necessary borrow, with or without



			security, for purposes of the CSCS and to raise loans with or without security and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such security.
		1.4.2	To direct and control the Governing Council, to lend oversight and assistance to the CCPL conducted by the Council and to ensure that the interests of the franchises and the players are protected.
		1.4.3	To review any decision of the Apex Council or the Governing Council.
		1.4.4	Generally to do all such other acts and things as may appear to the General Body to be expedient, convenient and/or conducive to the carrying out of the above functions of the CSCS
2.	ELECTION & TERM OF OFFICE BEARERS		
	2.1	The following Office Bearers of the CSCS shall be elected by the General Body from amongst its members at an Annual General Meeting:	
		2.1.1	The President
		2.1.2	The Vice-President
		2.1.3	The Secretary
		2.1.4	The Joint Secretary
		2.1.5	The Treasurer
	2.2	The Term of office of an Office Bearer shall be 3 years. Their position shall be Honorary.	
	2.3	No person shall be an Office Bearer for more than three (3) full terms or cumulative nine (9) years in office.	
	2.4	An office bearer who has held any post for two consecutive terms either in CSCS or in the BCCI (or a combination of both) shall not be eligible to contest any further election without completing a cooling off period of three years. During the cooling off period, such an office bearer shall not be a member of the Governing Council or of any committee whatsoever of BCCI or of CSCS. The expression 'office bearer' should not be permitted to be circumvented by being a member of any other committee or of the Governing Council in CSCS or BCCI.	

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	2.5	A person shall be disqualified from being an Office Bearer, a member of the Governing Council or any Committee or a representative to the BCCI or any similar organization if he or she:
	2.5.1	is not a citizen of India;
	2.5.2	has attained the age of 70 years;
	2.5.3	is declared to be insolvent, or of unsound mind;
	2.5.4	is a Minister or Government Servant or holds a public office;
	2.5.5	holds any office or post in a sports or athletic association or federation apart from cricket;
	2.5.6	has been an Office Bearer of the CSCS for a cumulative period of 9 years or
	2.5.7	Has been charged by a Court of Law for having committed any criminal offence, i.e. an order framing charges has been passed by a court of law having competent jurisdiction.
3.	POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS:	
	3.1	THE PRESIDENT
	3.1.1	The President shall preside at all meetings of the General Body and the Apex Council.
	3.1.2	The President shall be one of the three persons who sign the audited annual accounts and other financial statements of the CSCS.
	3.1.3	The President shall also exercise such functions and duties as he may be empowered with by the General Body or the Apex Council.
	3.1.4	The President shall, in the event of a vacancy or indisposition of an Office Bearer, delegate the functions to another Office Bearer until the vacancy is duly filled up, or the indisposition ceases.
	3.2	THE VICE PRESIDENT
	3.2.1	The Vice President shall officiate in the President's absence when the President is unavailable.
	3.2.2	The Vice President shall also exercise such functions and duties as he may be empowered with by the General Body or the Apex

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	3.3	THE SECRETARY	
		3.3.1	The secretary shall keep and maintain the minutes of Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings of the General Body, the meetings of the Apex Council and of the Committees appointed by the General Body in appropriate books and shall cause them to be properly and correctly recorded and confirmed.
		3.3.2	The secretary shall be one of the three persons who sign the audited annual accounts and other financial statements of the CSCS.
		3.3.3	The secretary shall be in charge of the records of the General Body, the Apex Council, the Governing Council and all Committees, and such properties as may be entrusted to his care by the CSCS, the Apex Council or the Governing Council as the case may be.
		3.3.4	The secretary shall convene the Annual General Meetings, the Special General Meetings and the meetings of the Apex Council and Governing Council with the concurrence of the President.
		3.3.5	The secretary shall circulate to all Members of the CSCS the statement of accounts prepared by the Treasurer.
		3.3.6	The secretary shall have the power to delegate any work to the Honorary Joint Secretary
	3.4	THE JOINT SECRETARY	
		3.4.1	The Joint Secretary shall convene and keep minutes of the Committees that may be placed in his charge at the Annual General Meeting or by the Secretary.
		3.4.2	The Joint Secretary shall assist the Secretary in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the CSCS.
	3.5	THE TREASURER	
		3.5.1	The Treasurer shall Receive all subscriptions and donations and the monies payable and / or receivable by the CSCS;
		3.5.2	The Treasurer shall be one of the three persons who sign the

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			audited annual accounts and other financial statements of the CSCS.
		3.5.3	The Treasurer shall keep accounts of all monies received and expended by the CSCS, in respect of assets, credits and liabilities of the CSCS.
		3.5.4	The Treasurer shall Prepare statement of accounts
		3.5.5	The Treasurer shall place before the Apex Council a) Annual Balance Sheet b) Statement of Accounts of the CSCS; and c) Annual Budget;
		3.5.6	The Treasurer shall place before the Annual General Meeting duly audited; a) Annual Balance Sheet; and b) Statement of Accounts of the CSCS;
		3.5.7	The Treasurer shall invest and/or disburse the funds of the CSCS, to withdraw any or all of the existing fixed deposits before the date of maturity in accordance with any general or special directions of the General Body or the Apex Council.
		3.5.8	The Treasurer shall prepare budgets to be presented at the Annual General Meeting, Special General Meetings and Meetings of the Apex Council
		3.5.9	The Treasurer shall coordinate with the Auditor as well as the CEO to obtain insight into the utilization of funds by the Full Members/ Associate Members.
	3.6	Financial Power	
		3.6.1	Hon. Secretary: Hon. Secretary shall sanction an expenditure up to Rupees twenty lacs per item subject to budgetary provisions. He may delegate this power partially or fully to the Joint Secretary.
		3.6.2	President: President shall sanction an expenditure above Rupees Twenty lacs and up to Rupees Fifty lacs per item subject to budgetary provisions. He can delegate this power partially or

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		fully to the Vice President. In case of Emergency the President will have the power to sanction the sum up to Rupees Twenty lacs without budgetary provisions which will be ratified by the Committee of Management in its subsequent meeting
	3.6.3	Apex Council: The Council shall sanction an expenditure above Rupees Fifty lacs subject to the budgetary provisions. The committee can sanction more than the budgetary provisions.
	3.6.4	Treasurer: Treasurer will have the power to keep Rupees Five lac cash as cash in hand for day to day working

CHAPTER THREE: MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL BODY

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
1.1	The Annual General Meeting of the General Body shall be held every year, not later than 30th September at such place and time as the President may fix.	
1.2	Elections and Nominations to the Apex Council shall take place every 3 years at the Annual General Meeting.	
1.3	The following business shall be transacted at every Annual General Meeting of the General Body:	
	1.3.1	Confirmation of the minutes of the previous General Meetings.
	1.3.2	Adoption of the Report of the Secretary for the year under review.
	1.3.3	Adoption of the Treasurer's Report and the audited accounts for the year under review.
	1.3.4	Adoption of the Annual Budget
	1.3.5	Appointment of Auditor or Auditors for the year and fix their remuneration
	1.3.6	Appointment of the Ombudsman cum Ethics Officer.
	1.3.7	Consideration of the Report and recommendations of the Apex Council, the CEO and the Committees and to



			propose policy directions to the Apex Council.
		1.3.8	Consideration of the Report and recommendations of the Governing Council and to propose policy directions to the Apex Council.
		1.3.9	Consideration of any amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the CSCS, provided no amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the CSCS proposed by minimum of five Full Member shall be considered unless the proposals for amendments are received by the Secretary before 31st July.
		1.3.10	Consideration of the Reports of the Ombudsman cum Ethics Officer and any recommendations made therein.
		1.3.11	To appoint the CSCS's Representative or Representatives for the meetings called by BCCI.
		1.3.12	Consideration of any other business which the President may consider necessary to be included in the agenda.
		1.3.13	Transaction of any other business of an informal character as may be permitted by the Chairperson.
		1.3.14	Consideration of any motion, notice where of is given by at least 20% of the Full members to the Secretary twenty one days before the meeting. (Such motion shall be circulated in advance to all members)
	1.4	The record of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings shall, after the approval of the chairperson of the Meeting be circulated within two months of the Meeting to the Members of the CSCS and then entered in the Minutes Book. The Minutes shall be duly confirmed after correction, if any, and signed by the Chairperson at the subsequent Annual General Meeting.	
	1.5	The Secretary shall, at least twenty one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting, forward to each member a notice setting out the agenda of business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting along with;	

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		<p>(a) copies of the minutes of the previous meeting or meetings to be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting;</p> <p>(b) copies of audited statement of accounts to be adopted and to be passed at the Annual General Meeting;</p> <p>(c) Copies of the audited Statement of Accounts of any tour or tours;</p> <p>(d) Treasurer's Reports and the Annual Budget;</p> <p>(e) Report of the Ombudsman; and</p> <p>(f) Copies of all documents and papers having a reference to any item on the Agenda of the General Meeting.</p>
	1.6	Any member desiring to raise any point relating to the agenda or accounts at the Annual General Meeting shall give seven days' notice thereof to the Secretary. The Secretary shall circulate such notice to all members before the date fixed for the meeting.
2.	SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING	
	2.1	<p>A Special General Meeting of the General Body may be convened by the Secretary;</p> <p>a. on a directive of the President;</p> <p>b. on a resolution of the Apex Council, or</p> <p>c. On a requisition signed by not less than 10 Full Members specially stating the business to be transacted at such Meeting.</p>
	2.2	No business other than the one for which the Special General Meeting is called will be transacted at such meeting except with the permission of the chair.
	2.3	In the event of the Secretary failing to convene a Special General Meeting within thirty days of the receipt of a requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene a Meeting for the purpose specified in the requisition at such place and time as may be decided by the requisitionists
	2.4	The President may at his discretion direct the Secretary to convene a Special General Meeting at shorter notice in which case a notice of at least 7 days shall be given.
	2.5	For any Special General Meeting the Secretary shall give 14 days' notice

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		specifying the business to be transacted at that meeting.
	2.6	In the event of the Secretary failing to convene a Special General Meeting at the direction of the President or on a resolution of the Apex Council within Ten days, the President may convene a meeting under his own signature.
3.	EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING	
	3.1	The Hon. Secretary shall convene an Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting to consider any urgent issues on directive of the President or if two third of the Members have requested the President in writing.
	3.2	Seven days' notice shall be necessary for such meeting.
4.	QUORUM AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING.	
	4.1	Ten Members present and entitled to vote shall be a quorum for an Annual General Meeting. No business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting unless the quorum requisite is present at the commencement of the business of the meeting. If within an hour from the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same date of the following month and at the same place and time. If at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present within an hour from the time of the meeting, the Members present shall form the quorum.
	4.2	For a Special General Meeting ten Members, present and entitled to vote shall be quorum. If no quorum is present at the appointed time of the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned for an hour. If at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present, the Members present shall form the quorum.
	4.3	For an Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting ten Members, present and entitled to vote shall be quorum. If no quorum is present at the appointed time of the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned for half an hour. If at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present, the Members present shall form the quorum.
5.	CHAIRPERSON AT MEETINGS	
	5.1	The President shall preside as Chairperson at the Annual General Meeting

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		or the Special General Meeting of the General Body and in his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the event of the Vice President also being absent, the Meeting shall elect one amongst them as the Chairperson of the Meeting.
6.	VOTING AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS / SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS	
	6.1	At the Annual General Meeting / Special General Meeting, each full Member shall have one vote. The Associate Members shall have no vote.
	6.2	At an Annual General Meeting / Special General Meeting, a resolution placed before the meeting duly moved and seconded shall be put to vote and shall be decided either on a show of hands or by a secret ballot as the Chairperson may decide.
7.	CASTING VOTE OR DRAWING LOTS	
	7.1	Save as provided otherwise by these Rules, questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and in the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote. If the Chairperson of the Meeting declines to exercise his casting vote, the issue shall be decided by drawing lots.
<u>CHAPTER FOUR: GOVERNANCE</u>		
1.	THE APEX COUNCIL	
	1.1	There shall be an Apex Council for the CSCS which shall be primarily responsible for the governance of the affairs of the CSCS.
	1.2	The Apex Council shall comprise of 13 councilors of whom 5 shall be the elected Office Bearers and the remaining 8 shall be:
	1.2.1	One to be elected by the District Full Members of the CSCS from among their representatives;
	1.2.2	Two, one male and one female, to be nominated by the Cricket Players Association from amongst those of its members who hail from the state of Chhattisgarh.
	1.2.3	One to be nominated by the Accountant General of the State and



	1.2.4	Four to be elected from amongst the Full Members of CSCS.
1.3		A person shall be disqualified from being a Councilor if he or she:
	1.3.1	is not a citizen of India
	1.3.2	has attained the age of 70 years;
	1.3.3	is declared to be insolvent, or of unsound mind;
	1.3.4	is a Minister or a Government Servant or holds a public office (except) for the nominee under Chapter 4 Rule 1.2.3 above).
	1.3.5	holds any office or post in a sports or athletic association or federation apart from cricket
	1.3.6	has been an Office Bearer of the of CSCS for a cumulative period of 9 years; or
	1.3.7	Has been charged by a Court of law for having committed any criminal offence, i.e. an order framing charges has been passed by a court of law having competent jurisdiction.
1.4		Each of the elected Councilors shall have a term of three (3) years in office, subject to a maximum of three (3) Full Terms or cumulative period of nine (9) years on the Apex Council. A Councilor who has held any post for two consecutive Terms either in a state association or in the BCCI (or a combination of both) shall not be eligible to contest any further election without completing a cooling off period of three years. During the cooling off period, such a Councilor shall not be a member of the Governing Council or of any committee whatsoever of BCCI or of the CSCS. The expression 'Councilor' should not be permitted to be circumvented by being a member of any other committee or of the Governing Council in CSCS or BCCI.
1.5		No individual, including one filling up a vacancy under Sub-Rule (9) below shall be a Councilor for more than 9 years. In the event of a Councilor completing 9 years before the expiry of his term, he shall cease to hold office on completion of 9 years.
1.6		No nominated Councilor shall have more than one term of 3 years.
1.6 A		No Councilor, once elected, shall hold any office in a District Full Member. The District Full Member shall take steps to fill up the vacancy so created immediately.

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1.6 B	Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these Rules, a former President of the CSCS shall not be entitled to be elected or nominated to the Apex Council in any capacity except for a second and final term as President subject to Chapter 4 Rules 1.4 and 1.5 above.	
1.7	Any vacancy in the Apex Council due to death, resignation, insolvency, unsoundness of mind, nomination to the BCCI or other disqualification shall be filled up for the remaining period:	
	1.7.1	In the case of an elected Councilor elected in the General body meeting, by elections at a Special General Body meeting of the CSCS convened by the Secretary for that purpose within 45 days;
	1.7.2	In the case of a nominated Councilor, in the same manner as prescribed for the respective nominee herein above;
1.8	For the purposes of the Chhattisgarh Societies Registration Act 1973, the governing body of the CSCS shall be the Apex Council.	
1.9	POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE APEX COUNCIL	
	1.9.1	The affairs of the CSCS shall be governed by the Apex Council and its framework of governance shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enable strategic guidance of the entity; b. Ensure efficient monitoring of management; c. Ensure the performance of the respective roles, responsibilities and powers of the CEO, Managers, Cricket Committees and Standing Committees, except the Governing Council; and d. Ensure a distribution and balance of authority so that no single individual has unfettered powers.
	1.9.2	The Apex Council shall have all the powers of the General Body and authority and discretion to do all acts and things except such acts as by these rules are expressly directed or required to be done by the General Body. Exercise of such powers, authorities and discretion shall be subject to the control and regulation of the General Body. No regulation

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			shall retrospectively invalidate any act of the Apex Council which was otherwise valid.
		1.9.3	The Apex Council shall exercise superintendence over the CEO, the Cricket Committees and the Standing Committees in the discharge of their duties generally, and in particular, in accordance with any general or special direction of the General Body, except for the Governing Council of the CCPL which is directly accountable to the General Body.
		1.9.4	<p>In addition to and without prejudice to the generality of powers conferred directly or by necessary implication under these Rules and regulations and the Memorandum of Association, the Apex Council shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereafter mentioned:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To control, permit and regulate all aspects regarding the visits of foreign cricket teams to Chhattisgarh and visits of Chhattisgarh teams to foreign countries and to settle the terms on which such visits shall be conducted. b. To lay down conditions on which Players shall take part in a tour to any other state in India /foreign country and by which such Players shall be governed, including terms of payments to such Players. c. To control, expand and regulate the finances of the CSCS. d. To institute or defend any action or proceedings for or against the CSCS against any Office-Bearer or employee of the CSCS. e. To mediate in regard to issues between Members, failing resolution of which a reference may be made to the Ombudsman. f. To interact and consult with the Cricket Players' Association approved by CSCS regarding

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representations made on their behalf.

- g. To purchase, sell and/or mortgage, exchange and/or otherwise dispose of immovable property wherever situated, in order to promote the objects of the CSCS.
- h. To collect funds and whenever necessary borrow funds with or without security for purposes of the CSCS and to raise loans with or without security and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such security.
- i. To fill up, till the following Annual General Meeting, any vacancy occurring of a member of a committee by reason of death or being adjudged insolvent or being of unsound mind or being convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude or by resignation or any other disqualification.
- j. To frame rules and lay down conditions including those of travel, accommodation and allowances under which Players shall take part in cricket tournaments/matches or Exhibition, Festival and Charity matches organized by the CSCS or by an affiliated unit with CSCS.
- k. To frame rules for the State Championship matches or for University, Schools or other tournaments or for any Exhibition matches.
- l. To frame rules regarding the appointment, service conditions and disciplinary action concerning employees and officers of the CSCS.
- m. To make the Tournament Rules and guidelines for various tournaments and exhibition/selection matches conducted by CSCS or its affiliated district members.
- n. To frame, in consultation with the CEO, rules for the appointment of Managers, Secretaries, Administrative

Officers, Peons and other service personnel and staff and for payment to them and other persons in return for their services rendered to the CSCS, salaries, wages, gratuities, pensions, honorariums, compensations, any ex-gratia payment and/or provident fund and to regulate discipline by suspending, fining, removing or dismissing such employees.

- o. To make rules generally for the management of the affairs of the CSCS.
- p. To start or sponsor and/or to subscribe to funds or stage a match for the benefit of cricketers or persons who may have rendered service to the game of cricket or for their families or to donate for the development or promotion of the game to be regulated by rules framed in this regard from time to time.
- q. To either on its own, or through its delegate, entertain, hear and decide administrative appeals by employees or other directly affected parties against the orders of the CEO or the Cricket Committees as the case may be.
- r. Generally to do all such other acts and things which are delegated to it by the CSCS and all other functions to be expedient, convenient and/or conducive to the carrying out of the above functions of the Apex Council.
- s. To appoint as many office staff as and when required and to decide about their salary and all other related matters. The Apex Council may delegate this power to Hon. Secretary.
- t. Apex Council can constitute any other committee as and when required.

		<p>u. Apex Council may alter financial powers as prescribed in the rules 3.6 of Chapter two.</p> <p>Provided that the exercise of powers under Clauses (j),(k), (l), (m), (n) and (o) shall be subject to ratification by the CSCS at its next meeting, failing which the rules shall lapse.</p>
	1.9.5	The Apex Council shall meet at least once every 3 months at such time and place and shall conduct proceedings in such manner as it may from time to time decide.
	1.9.6	A Special Meeting of the Apex Council may be convened at any time by the President and shall be convened on a requisition to that effect being made in writing by not less than three Councilors. Any such requisition shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called and shall be sent to the Secretary.
	1.9.7	Seven days' clear notice of the Meeting of the Apex Council together with the Agenda shall be given to the Councilors. For a Special Meeting of the Apex Council convened for the purposes stated in Sub-Rule(5) above, Seven days' clear notice shall be given. An Emergent meeting of the Apex Council may be convened with Two days' notice.
	1.9.8	Five members of the Apex Council shall form a quorum for its meetings. The President or in his absence a member elected by those present at the meeting shall be the Chairperson. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.
	1.9.9	A resolution by circulation by all members of the Apex Council shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Apex Council. Such a resolution shall be ratified at the next meeting of the Apex Council.
	1.9.10	The Secretary shall keep the minutes of every Meeting in a book which shall be signed by the Chairperson when

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		approved.
2.	CSCS JURISDICTION OVER PLAYERS, MATCH OFFICIALS & TEAM OFFICIALS OF MEMBERS	
2.1	The CSCS shall have concurrent jurisdiction and control over Players, Match Officials and Team Officials within the jurisdiction of a Member. Such individuals participating in cricket under the aegis of a Member shall be deemed ipso facto to submit to the jurisdiction of the CSCS	
3.	CONDUCT OF PLAYERS	
3.1	The Apex Council shall have the power to enquire into the conduct of any Player within its jurisdiction and may take such disciplinary action against the Player as the Apex Council may deem fit, which decision shall be final.	
4.	ENQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, MATCH OFFICIALS, ADMINISTRATORS, ETC.	
4.1	In the event of the CSCS enquiring into the conduct of a Player, Match Official, Administrator, etc., the CSCS shall proceed in the manner prescribed by the Apex Council in that regard.	
<u>CHAPTER FIVE: MANAGEMENT</u>		
1.	ADMINISTRATION OF THE CSCS.	
1.1	Raipur shall be the administrative headquarters where the office of the CSCS shall be permanently situated. It shall be the Central Secretariat of the CSCS.	
1.2	The day-to-day management of the CSCS shall be conducted by professionals in both cricketing and non-cricketing matters	
1.3	The Governing Council of the CCPL shall be accountable directly to the General Body and the Apex Council.	
2.	NON-CRICKETING MATTERS.	
2.1	The day to day management of non-cricketing matters including	



		operations, technical, human resources, finance and media shall be conducted by the CEO under the supervision of the Apex Council aided by the advice of the Standing Committees as set out herein under.
	2.2	The CEO shall be assisted by Managers as may be appointed as set out herein under.
3.		CRICKETING MATTERS.
	3.1	The management of cricketing matters such as selections, coaching and evaluation of team performance shall be exclusively handled by the Cricket Committees comprising only of Players as set out herein under.
	3.2	The management, evaluation and selection of umpires shall be done by the Umpires Committee comprising only of Umpires as set out in herein under.
	3.3	The reports of the Cricket and Umpires Committees shall be sent to the CEO for being forwarded to the Apex Council, but the CEO shall not in any way be involved in the preparation, approval or amendment of the same.
4.		EFFICIENCY IN FUNCTIONING.
	4.1	The bankers, lawyers and others offering professional services to the CSCS shall be appointed in a fair and transparent manner, and may be changed from time to time, as the CSCS may deem expedient.
	4.2	The bank account of the CSCS shall be operated by the Treasurer along with the Secretary and in the absence of the Secretary, by the President.
	4.3	The CEO and the Cricket & Umpires Committees shall function independently in their respective domains without any interference or approval from each other.
5.		THE CEO.
	5.1	The day-to-day management of the affairs of the CSCS shall vest in a full time CEO to be appointed by the Apex Council, who shall having management experience of at least 3 years as the CEO/MD/DIRECTOR/GM/ Head of the Department of a company with a turnover of at least Rs.5 crore and has the experience of managing minimum 25 staff members at field/site/office or any person who is having good knowledge of cricket and administration.
	5.2	The CEO shall be assisted by not more than three (3) full-time

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		professionals (Managers) who shall be appointed by the Apex Council in consultation with the CEO essentially to govern the streams of finance, technical, infrastructure, law, media and human resources. The CEO may however realign or reallocate these streams as he deems fit.
	5.3	The eligibility criteria for the CEO and Managers shall be laid down by the Apex Council keeping in mind the following guidelines:
	5.3.1	Knowledge and familiarity with cricket or other sports
	5.3.2	Understanding of financial position and fiscal direction of the CSCS
	5.3.3	Knowledge of operations of cricket administration and overall policy
	5.3.4	Clarity on role, division of responsibilities and hierarchy; and
	5.3.5	Familiarity with regulatory and legal responsibilities as well as attendant risks.
	5.5	There shall be an appropriate induction process laid down by the Apex Council for the CEO and the Managers, which shall include a fair and transparent process of appointment.
6.	THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CEO.	
	6.1	The CEO shall perform, in a professional manner, all such functions on behalf of the CSCS as determined by the Apex Council for efficient functioning of the CSCS.
7.	THE STANDING COMMITTEES.	
	7.1	The Standing Committees are the Committees that provide guidance and advice on behalf of the Members to the CEO. The Standing Committees are:
	7.1.1	THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. a. The Tournament Committee shall consist of FIVE persons appointed by the Apex Council of the CSCS. b. The Committee shall advise the CEO on the conduct of the Tournaments organized by the CSCS. c. The Committee shall advise the CEO on the conduct of the Tournaments organized by the CSCS.
	7.1.2	THE TOURS, FIXTURES & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Tours, Fixtures & Technical Committee shall consist of five persons appointed by the Apex Council of the CSCS. b. The Committee shall, subject to any directions of the CSCS, advise on the making of draws and fixing of dates and venues in respect of all the tournaments conducted by the CSCS and in which the CSCS proposes to participate. c. The Committee shall, subject to any directions of the General Body or the Apex Council, advise on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Considering the laws of the game and amendments thereto, experimental laws, technical matters that may be referred to it by the General Body of Apex council (ii) Framing and finalizing the playing conditions for all CSCS tournaments/ matches (iii) Help CSCS to organize tours of foreign countries to improve the standard of game in Chhattisgarh and expose the potential players to playing conditions abroad; (iv) On request of Tournament committee will advise on any technical dispute in regard to tournaments; (v) Inculcate proper ethics in the youth, particularly through interactions with senior and former Players on issues such as drugs, betting, match-fixing, etc. |
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8.	THE CRICKET COMMITTEES.
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8.1	The Cricket Committees are the Committees comprised exclusively of former Players who are tasked with the Selection, Coaching and
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		Evaluation of Team Performances.	
8.2	The Cricket Committees are:		
	8.2.1	The Men's Senior Selection Committee	
	8.2.2	The Junior Cricket Selection Committee	
	8.2.3	The Women's Selection Committee	
	8.2.4	The Umpires Committee	
8.3	THE MEN'S SENIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE.		
	8.3.1	The Men's Senior Selection Committee shall select the Senior State Team including UNDER 23 team for representation in National Championship tournaments of BCCI of various formats. This Committee shall also be responsible for providing evaluation reports of the respective team performances to the Apex Council on a quarterly basis.	
	8.3.2	The Men's Senior Selection Committee shall consist of Four persons to be appointed by the CSCS at the AGM. Every member of the Men's Selection Committee should have played a minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Represented State Cricket in Senior Category or (ii) Played Vizzy Trophy or (iii) Ten (10) district /divisional Matches. 	
	8.3.3	Every member of the Men's Senior Selection Committee should have retired from the game at least 3 years previously.	
8.4	THE JUNIOR CRICKET SELECTION COMMITTEE.		
	8.4.1	The Junior Cricket Selection Committees shall be two in number for category U19 and U16/U14 and the both committee will consist of four persons/selectors to be appointed by the CSCS at the Annual General Meeting, on such terms and conditions as may be decided by the Apex Council from time to time. Only former Players who have played First Class games or represented state in U19/22/23 matches in BCCI conducted Championship or 5 district/divisional, Vizzy trophy matches or interuniversity	



			tournament shall be eligible to be appointed to this Committee, provided that they have retired from the game.
8.5	THE WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE.		
	8.5.1		The Women's Selection Committee shall select the State Team across all age groups for representation in National Championship Tournaments/matches conducted by BCCI and any other format. This Committee shall also be responsible for providing evaluation reports of the respective team performances to the Apex Council on a monthly basis.
	8.5.2		The Women's Selection Committee shall consist of Three persons to be appointed by the CSCS at the Annual General Meeting, on such terms and conditions as may be decided by the Apex Council from time to time. Only former Players who have represented the state, have played for the University in Inter varsity or District in state championship shall be eligible to be appointed to this Committee, provided that they have retired from the game at least three (3) years previously.
8.6	On tour outside state, the Cricket Coach, Captain shall constitute the Selection Committee. In case a selection committee member is present, he will be join the meeting and chair it.		
8.7	THE UMPIRES COMMITTEE.		
	8.7.1		The Umpires Committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the CSCS at the Annual General Meeting, each of whom shall have been a former state panel umpire.
	8.7.2		The function of the Umpires Committee shall be to standardize umpiring throughout the state of Chhattisgarh and to draw up and maintain a panel of Umpires to officiate matches in State level tournaments India and classify them into Elite Panel, of Umpires, according to the merits of the Umpires (subject to reclassification), as per criteria worked out by the Committee. The Committee shall hold examinations from time to time for this purpose.

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	8.7.3	The Committee shall appoint umpires for all state level tournament matches and shall assist Members in the formation of the panels of Umpires in their respective areas. The Committee shall endeavor to promote umpiring by conducting camps and programs.
	8.7.4	The Committee shall draw a format to obtain confidential reports from captains on umpires, match referees or any other designated persons to assess the merits / de-merits of the Umpires.
	8.7.5	The Committee may hold, organize and arrange seminars and conventions of umpires to discuss the laws of the game, experimental rules and suggestions of International Cricket Council in regard to amendments, alterations and additions to the laws of the game.
8.8		No person who has been a member of a Cricket Committee shall write, comment or publicize any discussions or decisions of the Selections made except where so authorized by the Apex Council. Any violation of this confidentiality provision will invite removal and substitution by the Apex Council.
8.9		The Apex Council is empowered to add any further Cricket Committees as may be required, particularly to cater to weaker sections of society.
8.10		No person who has been a member of any Cricket Committee for a total of 5 years shall be eligible to be a member of any Cricket Committee.
9.	INADVERTENT OMISSION TO GIVE NOTICE OF MEETING.	
	9.1	Inadvertent omission to give notice of an Annual General or Special General Meeting or Meetings of the Apex Council or of any of the Committees to any member entitled thereto or the non-receipt thereof by such individual shall not invalidate the proceedings of such meetings.
10.	PERMISSION TO CONDUCT TOURNAMENTS.	
	10.1	No Club affiliated to a member (affiliated district association) shall conduct or organize any tournament or any matches in which players/teams from the region within the jurisdiction of a member are

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		participating or are likely to participate without the previous permission of the member affiliated to the CSCS.
	10.2	No individual member or a Club affiliated to a member (affiliated district association) shall conduct or organize any tournament or any match/matches in which players/teams from regions outside their jurisdiction are participating or are likely to participate without the previous permission of the CSCS.
	10.3	Permission for conducting or organizing any tournament or match/matches will be accorded only to the members (affiliated district association) of the CSCS and will be in accordance with the rules framed by the CSCS in this regard from time to time.
	10.4	District associations desirous of undertaking tours abroad or inviting foreign teams shall obtain the previous permission of the BCCI through CSCS, which may be granted in accordance with the Rules framed by the BCCI.
11.	BAN ON PARTICIPATION IN UNAPPROVED TOURNAMENTS.	
	11.1	No Member shall participate or extend help of any kind to an unapproved Tournament.
	11.2	No Player, Umpire, Scorer, Official or other person associated with the CSCS shall participate in any unapproved tournament.
	11.3	The Apex Council shall take appropriate action including suspension and stoppage of financial benefits and any other action against individuals / Members contravening the above.
<u>CHAPTER SIX: ELECTIONS</u>		
1	PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS.	
	1.1	The General Body shall from time to time frame rules of procedure for the elections.
2.	THE ELECTORAL OFFICER.	



2.1	At least two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting at which an election is to be held, the Apex Council shall appoint an Electoral Officer, who shall be a former Central or State Election Commissioner.
2.2	The Electoral Officer shall oversee and supervise the entire election process including scrutiny of electoral rolls for councilors, which shall include all nominations and candidatures being subject to his scrutiny in accordance with the Rules.
2.3	In case of any dispute or objection as to candidacy, disqualification, eligibility to vote, or the admission or rejection of a vote in the elections, the Electoral Officer shall decide the same and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

CHAPTER SEVEN: AUDIT & ACCOUNTS

1.	AUDITOR(S).
1.1	The General Body shall at every Annual General Meeting appoint one or more auditors to hold office for a 1 year period and shall fix their remuneration. The Auditor shall be eligible for reappointment by the General Body.
1.2	The Auditor(s) of the CSCS shall have the right of access at all times to the Books of Accounts, Vouchers and any other documents relating to the accounts of the CSCS and shall be entitled to obtain from the Office-Bearers and Committees such information and explanation as may be necessary in the discharge of his/their duties.
1.3	The Auditor(s) shall provide an opinion on the financial statements of the CSCS and recommendations on the financial controls within the system, which shall be contained in a Financial Report.
1.4	The Auditor(s) shall also ascertain how the funds of the CSCS are being utilized by the respective Members. It will be the responsibility of the Auditor(s) to verify the statements made by the Member associations in this regard and to give findings, which shall be contained in a Compliance Report.
1.5	Both the Financial Report and the Compliance Report of the Auditor(s) shall be considered at the Annual General Meeting.



2.	ACCOUNTS.	
2.1	True accounts shall be kept by the Treasurer of all moneys received and expended by the CSCS and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place and of all assets, credits and liabilities of the CSCS. This shall include the separate account maintained for the CCPL as well.	
3	SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS & BALANCE SHEET.	
3.1	The accounts shall, unless the General Body fixes any other date there for, be settled by the Treasurer on the 31st of March in each year, and a balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the CSCS on that day shall be made out by him. The Balance Sheet duly audited with the Auditor's remarks shall be laid before the General Body at the Annual General Meeting.	
<u>CHAPTER EIGHT: TRANSPARENCY & CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>		
1.	TRANSPARENCY.	
1.1	The Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations and all other resolutions, orders and memoranda of the CSCS (including the Apex Council and the General Body) shall be freely available to the general public at a reasonable price. The same shall also be available on the Website of the CSCS.	
1.2	The composition of the various Committees (including the Governing Council), their reports of work done, financial outlay and expenditure shall be uploaded on the Website of the CSCS on a quarterly basis at distinct links dedicated to each Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the CEO to ensure that this is done.	
1.3	All payments and expenditures made by the CSCS which is in excess of Rs. 25 lakh shall be enumerated and uploaded on the website.	
1.4	All proceedings and conclusions of the Ombudsman and the Electoral Officer shall be uploaded on the Website of the CSCS annually.	
1.5	The audited accounts, balance sheets, profit & loss accounts and annual reports shall be uploaded on the Website of the CSCS annually.	
1.6	The Financial and Compliance Reports of the Auditor shall be placed on the	



		uploaded on the Website of the CSCS annually.
	1.7	All notices on or behalf of the CSCS including tenders for goods and services, for contractual arrangements and the like shall be promptly uploaded on the Website of the CSCS.
	1.8	The website of the CSCS shall have dedicated links to all the stadia in the country which host international matches, along with their complete seating capacity, pricing and transparent booking procedures for all tournaments whether international, domestic or IPL. All sponsor and other free allotments shall also be disclosed, in no event being more than 10% of the entire seating capacity in any particular category.
2.	CONFLICT OF INTEREST	
	2.1	The provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the BCCI as contained in Rule 38 of Chapter Eight pertaining to “CONFLICT OF INTEREST” shall stand incorporated in the present Rules and Regulations of CSCS shall be read as a part of the present Rules and Regulations and shall be applicable with suitable modifications wherever necessary.
3.	GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL	
	3.1	The provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the BCCI as contained in Rule 41 of Chapter Nine pertaining to “GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL” shall stand incorporated in the present Rules and Regulations of CSCS shall be read as a part of the present Rules and Regulations and shall be applicable with suitable modifications wherever necessary.
<u>CHAPTER NINE: THE OMBUDSMAN CUM ETHICS OFFICER</u>		
1.	The CSCS shall appoint an ombudsman cum ethics officer at the annual general body meeting.	
2.	The terms of reference for the ethics officer shall cover guidance and resolution in instances of conflict of interest.	
3.	The terms of reference for the ombudsman shall cover the purpose of providing an independent dispute resolution mechanism.	



4.	Ombudsman cum ethics officer shall be a retired Judge of High Court or District Court or a Senior Advocate of the High Court with at least 15 years of legal practice so appointed by the Association after obtaining his/her consent and on terms as determined by the Association in keeping with the dignity and stature of the office.	
5.	The term of an ombudsman cum ethics officer shall be one year subject to a maximum of three terms in office.	
6.	The Apex Council shall frame regulations regarding the discipline and conduct of the players, match officials, team officials, administrators, Members, and other associated with the Association.	
7.	Any instance of conflict of interest may be taken cognizance by the said officer:	
	7.1	SuoMotu or;
	7.2	By way of a complaint in writing along with an affidavit duly notarized by competent authority to the official postal address of the Association; Or
	7.3	On a reference by the Apex Council;
8.	After considering the relevant factors and following the principles of natural justice, the officer may do any of the following:	
	8.1	Declare the conflict as tractable and direct that:
	8.1.1	The person declare the conflict of interest; Or
	8.1.2	The interest that causes the conflict be relinquished; or
	8.1.3	The person recuses from discharging the obligation or duty so vested in him or her.
	8.2	Declare the conflict as intractable and direct that:
	8.2.1	The person be suspended or removed from his or her post; and
	8.2.2	Any suitable monetary or other penalty will be imposed; and
	8.2.3	The person be barred for a specified period or for life from involvement with the game of cricket.
	8.3	The Officer is wholly empowered to also direct any additional measures or restitution as is deemed fit in the circumstances.
9.	THE GOVERNING COUNCIL	

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9.1	The Governing Council of the CCPL shall consist of SEVEN members who shall be inducted at every Annual General Body Meeting of the CSCS. The term of the members of the Governing Council (other than the Secretary, Treasurer, C&AG nominee and CEO) shall be one year.	
9.2	The composition of the Governing Council shall be as follows:	
	9.2.1	Four representatives of the General Body, of which two shall be the Secretary and Treasurer, and two others to be elected by the General Body;
	9.2.2	One representative of the Cricket Players' Association (other than the representatives on the Apex Council);
	9.2.3	The Councilor who is the nominee of the Comptroller & Auditor General of State on the Apex Council;
	9.2.4	The CEO of the CSCS;
9.3	One of the two elected Member representatives shall be the Chairperson of the Governing Council.	
9.4	All decisions relating to the CCPL would be taken by the Governing Council by majority and in case of equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.	
9.5	The Governing Council shall maintain a separate Bank Account which shall be operated by two authorized signatories from out of a list of authorized signatories designated by the Governing Council from amongst the professional management who are based out of the CSCS Headquarters at Raipur.	
9.6	The Governing Council shall, at the following Meeting of the General Body, submit a report along with all decisions taken by it.	
<u>CHAPTER TEN: MISCELLANEOUS</u>		



1.	NOTICE	
1.1		Any notice required to be served on any Member of the CSCS or any Administrator or other entity shall be addressed to their registered addresses
1.2		All notices shall be served by way of electronic mail to the official e-mail addresses as are furnished to the CSCS.
1.3		Any notice sent via post or e-mail shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the same was sent, and it shall be sufficient to prove either that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and posted or that the email was sent to the correct e-mail address.
2.	INDEMNITY	
2.1		Every Office-bearer, Councilor, Director Administration, Director Cricket Administration, CEO, Manager or a Member of a Committee of the CSCS shall be indemnified out of the CSCS's funds against all losses and expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties, except those which have occurred through willful act or default and if so, each one shall be chargeable only for so much moneys or properties as they shall actually receive for or in the discharge of the business of the CSCS and shall be answerable only for their own act, neglect or default and not for those of any other person.
3.	SUITS BY OR AGAINST THE CSCS	
3.1		The CSCS shall sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary.
4.	AMENDMENT AND REPEAL	
4.1		These Rules and Regulations of the CSCS shall not be repealed, added to, amended or altered except when passed and adopted by a 3/4th majority of the members present and entitled to vote at a Special General Meeting of the General Body convened for the purpose or at the Annual General Meeting. Any such amendment will not be given effect to without the leave of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
5.	MISCONDUCT AND PROCEDURE TO DEAL WITH.	



5.1	The Apex Council shall have the power to frame by-laws regarding the discipline and conduct of the players, match officials, team officials, administrators, Members, and other associated with the Association and shall have the power to amend the same from time to time.
5.2	All cases of indiscipline and misconduct by the players, match officials, team officials, administrators, Members, and other associated with the Association shall be reported with full particulars to the ombudsman cum ethics officer for enquiry.
5.3	He shall submit his report to the Apex Council after conducting a proper enquiry.
5.4	The Apex Council shall take appropriate decision.
6	CONFIDENTIALITY.
6.1	Members/Office bearer/Selectors/Support Staff Shall maintain strict confidentiality and shall refrain from talking to press, failing which will attract stringent disciplinary action.



