

OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
BANGALORE SPORTS CENTRE
BANGALORE – 560 001

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MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE ENSUING ELECTION TO THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BANGALORE SPORTS CENTRE OF KSCA (HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE SPORTS CENTRE).

Whereas, it is considered necessary that universal fundamental ethical principles should be followed in the process of election to the Sports Centre.

Whereas, it is also considered necessary to ensure that the ensuing election to the membership in the Executive Committee of the Sports Centre should be free, fair and transparent.

Now, therefore, the following, model Code of Conduct has been issued in respect of the ensuing election to the membership in the Executive Committee of the Sports Centre.

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

Campaign Practices:

Clause 1: Fairness and Equality

- i)** Electoral campaign shall be carried out by the candidate in fair and reputable manner and, more generally, in a spirit of respect of fundamental ethical principles.
- ii)** Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with due respect to other candidates, the Sports Centre and its Members. A candidate may produce no spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image of another candidate or cause his/her prejudice. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programmes, past record and work. Criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal or regional feelings for securing votes.
- iii)** Each candidate may present to the Electoral College his/her plans and views for the post in the form of written documents, whatever the means used to distribute it.
- iv)** Candidate shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognizing that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates.
- v)** All candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities that are “corrupt practices”, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, etc.,
- vi)** Candidates may in no case and under no pretext give present, offer donations or gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members or their representatives.

- vii) The incumbent KSCA and Sports Centre Office Bearers shall ensure that there is no scope for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purpose of elections campaign and in particular shall not (a) use official transport, machinery and personnel for furtherance of their campaign, (b) issue any advertisement at the cost of the Sports Centre or its Members in the News Papers and (c) sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced.

Clause 2: Neutrality and Independence

- i) As the voting is secret, voting members are prohibited individually or collectively from announcing publicly in any form whatsoever their intention to vote or not vote for a candidate.
- ii) Current KSCA Office Bearers and Members of the Managing Committee and Office Bearers of Sports Centre shall refrain from making any public declaration and may in no way support a candidate publically.
- iii) The KSCA and Sports Centre executive team and administration shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times. No support or service in relation to a candidature may be requested from nor be given by any member of the KSCA and Sports Centre Administration or Staff.

Ordered that, this Model Code of Conduct be put on the Official Website of KSCA for general information. Also ordered that a copy of this Model Code of Conduct be pasted on the Office Notice Board of KSCA and Sports Centre and also ordered that KSCA and Sports Centre shall issue a press release containing this Model Code of Conduct simultaneously.

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