

AMATEUR SOFT TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA (A.S.T.F.I.)

Affiliation criteria of State / UT Soft Tennis association along with details of voting rights

PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP:

The membership of the Federation shall be confined to the Indian Union and shall be open to: -

- (a) The Soft Tennis Association; of the States and the Union Territories within the Indian Union.
- (b) Each State or union territory will be represented by only one Association, Federation; or Organization affiliated to A.S.T.F.I.
- (c) No application for affiliation; of a Federation, Association or Organization will be carried through if in such State or Union Territory exists a Federation, Association or Organization affiliated to A.S.T.F.I.
- (d) The application for affiliation to A.S.T.F.I. must be submitted to the Executive Committee through President accompanied by Rs. 2100/- (Rupees Two Thousand and One Hundred Only) affiliation fee and the application must be in triplicate with following particulars: -
 - (i) The Names and Address of the Officer Bearers.
 - (ii) Certified Copy; of its status and regulations.

The President, A.S.T.F.I. will study the application and the documents received and if he finds everything legal, he will proceed to inform the rest of the members of the Executive Committee asking them for their voting on the subject. The Executive Committee shall inform the applicant and the members of the A.S.T.F.I. the result of the voting and its recommendation, which will be determined by the approval vote of at least two-third of its members. Accepted the application as such, it will be submitted to a council of Delegates who will decide its acceptance or rejection by majority. Necessary documents for certification would then follow.
- (e) The members of A.S.T.F.I. will have jurisdiction; only in their respective States.
- (f) The rights of the; members of A.S.T.F.I. ARE: -
 - (i) To have the right to speak and vote in the deliberations of the council.
 - (ii) To elect and to be elected to perform executive positions.
 - (iii) To participate in the National Championship, Federation Cup or Regional Tournaments programmes and events organized and sanctioned by A.S.T.F.I.
 - (iv) To receive the services and benefits established by A.S.T.F.I.
 - (v) To propose reforms or innovations in the organization or the performance of A.S.T.F.I. through the General Council.
 - (vi) Any other things designated by this constitution and regulation.
- (g) The duties of the; members of A.S.T.F.I. are: -
 - (i) To comply with the Constitution, regulations and resolutions.
 - (ii) To attend punctually all the meeting and General Councils.
 - (iii) To pay on time the fees established. The Treasurer of A.S.T.F.I. is required to send and Official Notification of the annual dues payment on; or before March 31st and the annual dues are to be paid not late than March 31st of the current year.
 - (iv) To accept and perform the positions entrusted to them.
 - (v) To actively participate programmes of A.S.T.F.I.

- (vi) To inform the Secretary General of A.S.T.F.I. the number of leagues, clubs and players affiliated or registered to the Federation or Association or Organization affiliated.
- (vii) Any other thing as established by this constitution and its requirements.
- (h) Membership status of A.S.T.F.I. will be lost only for the following reason: -
 - (i) By written resignation presented to the Executive Committee.
 - (ii) By temporary expulsion duly justified after a previous hearing and the member must be notified by a registered letter.
 - (iii) For not having paid two consecutive annual dues and after having been notified in writing (with 60 days of grace from the date of written notification).
 - (iv) For not having cleared any other dues to the Federation for two years from the date of the due arose, and after having been notified in writing (with 60 days of grace from the date of the written notification).
 - (v) Items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this rule shall come in to force temporarily after resident has notified (Temporarily Expulsed).
- (j) Items (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this article shall be known and solved by the immediate ordinary or extraordinary council by majority of votes.
- (k) Any defaulted member losing his membership status shall be eligible for re-admission on the payment of all the arrears of subscription and other dues will penalty, and surcharges if any and also re-admission fee of Rs. 2500/- to the federation and the Federation shall re-admit such defaulted members provided he clears the arrears and pays the re-admission fee within 60 days from the date of the council meeting.
- (l) After 60 days if the member has not applied for re-admission after fulfilling the conditions, then the Executive Committee may find another member for that territory.
- (m) The right of A.S.T.F.I. members is of individual character and it is not allowed to give power to another member to vote on their behalf.

VOTING:

- (a) At the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting each member shall have one vote although it may nominate two representatives to attend the meeting, provided that no office bearers of the Federation, unless they act as representatives of members, shall exercise vote.
- (b) At the Annual General Meeting and Special Genera; Meeting voting shall be by show of hands or by ballot as the majority of the members who are eligible to vote shall decide and the verdict of the majority shall prevail. Election of Office-bearers shall be by ballot.
- (c) In cause of equality of votes The President shall have a casting vote subject to clause (a.)
- (d) In the credentials issued by the association they will indicate the name of the Head delegate who will have the right to vote.