



# AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

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29/11/2025

## **Invitation for Emergency General Body Meeting** **Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI)**

Dear ABFI Members, Affiliated Units & State Associations,  
Due to the ongoing leadership dispute in the Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI), two separate elections were conducted with the permission of the Hon'ble High Court. Regrettably, there is no early resolution expected through the court.

In the meantime, the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) has issued a serious warning letter to ABFI, stating that if the matter is not settled immediately, WBSC will be forced to take strict action against the federation, which will severely affect baseball in India.

To protect the future of our sport and to avoid international sanctions, both elected General Secretaries (from the two elections) have jointly decided to rise above all differences and resolve the crisis amicably.

We therefore earnestly request all affiliated units to send two representatives from each state to attend an **Emergency General Body Meeting** to unanimously decide on holding a fresh, joint re-election and permanently settle the dispute.

**Date: 07/12/2025**

**Time: 05:00 PM**

**Venue: Conference Room, Hotel Shhaurya, Plot No. 16, Near Iskon Temple, Sector 13, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110078.**

**Location:- [https://maps.app.goo.gl/cFseyNQjaryqc54V9?g\\_st=am](https://maps.app.goo.gl/cFseyNQjaryqc54V9?g_st=am)**

Your presence is crucial to save Indian baseball from suspension and to restore unity in ABFI.

Let us unite for the greater interest of the game.

With regards,

Arvind Kumar

Mitali Ghosh



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08<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

To

The President /Secretary

All affiliated units of Amateur Baseball Federation of India

## **Sub:- Special General Council Meeting of ABFI**

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that it was decided by the members unanimously in the Emergent Special General Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at Hotel Shhaurya, Dwarka, New Delhi that the fresh election of ABFI will be held on 30/12/2025 to elect the members of the Executive Committee. Also, all members unanimously decided to authorize the undersigned to conduct the said elections. As per the decisions taken in the Emergent Special General Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, it is informed that the election of ABFI will be held on 30.12.2025 at **Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, CSpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha** to elect the office bearers of the federation for the term 2025 – 29.

2. It is hereby further informed that the elections will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution/Bye-laws of ABFI and the instructions contained in the Model Election Guidelines of National Sports Development Code of India. While all the affiliated units of ABFI may attend the meeting, only the eligible State and UT units will participate in the elections and will be required to vote, if needed. The State and UT units will have two votes each. Proxy voting is not permitted and hence shall not be allowed. Further as per existing orders employees of State or Union Government or the PSUs under them and wish to contest the elections are required to obtain NOC from their employers before filing of nomination.

3. For preparation of the electoral college for the aforesaid election, all Member State and UT units are requested to send two names of their representatives, duly signed both by the President and the Secretary on or before 12.12.2025 to the undersigned by email at [subratmishra.71@gmail.com](mailto:subratmishra.71@gmail.com). In case different names are received from the President and the Secretary, the names sent by the President will be considered. It has to be ensured by the State and UT units that only such members who are elected representative in the executive body of that unit are to be nominated. Names received after 12.12.2025 will not be entertained. All units are also requested to clear their outstanding dues to ABFI by 12.12.2025 for their seamless participation in the elections. The electoral college will be published on 13.12.2025.

4. Honorable Justice (Retd) Mr. Debabrata Dash has been appointed as Returning officer for conduct of the election.

Yours Sincerely

Pankaj Lochan Mohanty

Acting President

Amateur Baseball Federation of India

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**NOTIFICATION FOR ELECTION TO THE POSTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA FOR THE TERM 2025-29**

I have been appointed as the Returning Officer by Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) to conduct the election for the various posts of the Executive Body of ABFI. Copies of the following documents have been provided to me with the request that the elections be conducted as per the Constitution of the ABFI and Model Election guidelines in the National Sports Development Code, 2011 issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

1. Notice dated 8.12.2025 for holding SGBM of ABFI on 30.12.2025 at Bhubaneswar.
2. Constitution of ABFI.
3. Model Election Guidelines.
4. Electoral college in Form-1.

2. In order to hold election to the various posts of the Executive Body of the ABFI, a Special General Council Meeting (SGCM) has been called which is to be held on 30.12.2025 at 11.00 am onwards at Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar.

**PARTICULARS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR THE TERM 2025-29.**

<b><u>Sl.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of the Post</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Posts</u></b>
01.	President	01 (One)
02.	Vice Presidents	04 (Four)
03.	Hony. Secretary General	01 (One)
04.	Hony. Joint Secretary	04 (Four)
05.	Hony. Treasurer	01 (One)
06.	Members of the Executive Committee	08 (Eight)

**3. MANNER OF ELECTION:**

- The Elections will be held as per the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of ABFI and the guidelines prescribed in the Model Election Guidelines of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- The election shall be held through secret ballot only. No proxy voting shall be permitted.

- Since every Unit is entitled to nominate not more than two names for the Voter's list, each Unit will have not more than two votes.
  - Each voter shall carry document, having his photo, to prove his identity at the time of the election. The document shall have been issued by any authority of the Central or State Government.
  - Duly filled-in Nomination forms in Form No:2 to be physically delivered to the Returning Officer by the candidate himself/herself.
  - Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 nomination papers.
  - No person shall be eligible to nominate candidate (s) not more than for the number of posts, either as Proposer or Secunder.
  - No person shall be permitted to take back his/her name as proposer/secunder, once the nomination paper subscribed him/her has been delivered to the Returning Officer.
  - The employees of Central/State government and their undertakings, if any, will be required to obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employers and submit the same along with the nomination form, if they wish to contest the elections. The nomination of such candidates will be governed by the instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
  - Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in Form-5, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.
3. The schedule for conduct of the elections of the ABFI along with the Electoral College (Form-1), Form-2 for filing of the nomination and Form-5 for Withdrawal of candidature are attached. Forms have to be submitted in the sealed covers superscribing the details of the post for which nomination is submitted, addressed to the Returning Officer.

4. The relevant forms will be displayed on the notice board at RO's office and communicated to all State Association through their mail id.
5. Matters, if any, relating to the election of the ABFI shall be raised before the Returning Officer in writing.
6. For the convenience and smooth conduct of the election I here by appoint two A.R.O. to assist me in this respect, namely
  - i) Mr. Sailesh Chandra Samantaray, Email: [saleshsamantaray@rediffmail.com](mailto:saleshsamantaray@rediffmail.com)
  - ii) Mr. Sabya Sachi Mohapatra, Email: [sabyasachimohapatra019@gmail.com](mailto:sabyasachimohapatra019@gmail.com)

  
Mr. Justice Debabrata Dash (Retd)  
Returning Officer

Dated: 13.12.2025

Office at: Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood,  
Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.

Email :

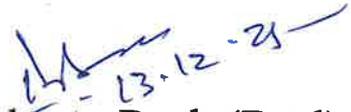
To

All the Member Units (As per Form-1)

**Schedule for Election of Amateur Baseball Federation of India to be held on 30.12.2025**

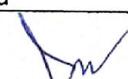
Activity	Date and time	venue
1.Receipt of nominations by Returning Officer	16.12.2025 to 19.12.2025, all day from 10.30 AM to 3.30 PM	At RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2.Publication of list of all nominations received by Returning Officer	20.12.2025 at 4.30 PM	Notice Board at RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
3.Scrutiny of nominations.	21.12.2025 from 10.30 AM to 2.30 PM	At RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
4.Publication of list of valid nominations	24.12.2025 at 04.30 PM	Notice Board at RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
5.Withdrawal of nomination/candidature	24.12.2025 to 26.12.2025, from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM	At RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
6.Publication of final list of contesting candidates	27.12.2025	Notice Board at RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
7.Voting if required.	30.12.2025, from 01.30 PM to 04.30 PM	At RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

8.Counting of Votes	30.12.2025 after 04.30 PM	At RO's office, Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.
9.Publication of Results by Returning Officer	30.12.2025 after counting of votes	To be announced At RO's office Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.

  
Mr. Justice Debabrata Dash (Retd)  
Returning Officer  
Dated: 13.12.2025.

**AMATURE BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA**  
**FORM-3**  
**LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

SL. No.	Name of the Post	Name, SL. No. in Electoral College list and address of Candidate	Name, SL. No. in Electoral College list of Proposer	Name, SL. No. in Electoral College list of Seconder
01.	President	Pankaj Lochan Mohanty, SL. No. 5, Odisha	Ashok Kumar Sharma, SL. No. 1, Rajasthan	P.C.Bharadwaj, SL. No.3, Delhi
02.	Vice-President	Sibananda Pradhan SL. No. 6, Odisha	P.C.Bharadwaj, SL. No.3, Delhi	Om Prakash Mahla, SL. No. 2 Rajasthan
	Vice-President	Madhu Sharma, SL. No.32 Bihar	Arvind Kumar SL. No. 17, Haryana	Shweta SL. No. 33 Telengana
	Vice-President	Mitali Ghosh, SL. No. 37, Chhattisgarh	Dr. Caraline Satar, SL. No. 38, Chhattisgarh	Harbir Singh Gill, SL. No. 39, Punjab
	Vice-President	Ashok Kumar Sharma, SL. No. 1, Rajasthan	Manoj Kohli, SL. No. 12, Himachal Pradesh	Mitali Ghosh, SL. No. 37, Chhattisgarh
03.	Secretary	Arvind Kumar, SL. No. 17 Haryana	Manoj Kohli, SL. No. 12, Himachal Pradesh	Madhu Sharma, SL. No.32 Bihar
	Secretary	Dilip Sonu Naik, SL. No. 47, Goa	Arun T.S. SL. No. 29, Kerala	S. Venkatesh, SL. No. 8, Tamilnadu
04.	Joint-Secretary	S. Mallikarjuna Reddy, SL. No. 10, Andhra Pradesh	Harish Kumar, SL. No. 40, Punjab	Dilip Sonu Naik, SL. No. 47, Goa
	Joint-Secretary	Virendra Bhardwaj, SL. No. 4, Delhi	Om Prakash Mahla, SL. No. 2 Rajasthan	P.C.Bharadwaj, SL. No.3, Delhi
	Joint-Secretary	Harbir Singh Gill, SL. No.39 Punjab	Mitali Ghosh, SL. No. 37, Chhattisgarh	Shweta SL. No. 33 Telengana
	Joint-Secretary	Manoj Kohli, SL. No. 12, Himachal Pradesh	Madhu Sharma, SL. No.32 Bihar	Dr. K. Krishna, SL. No. 34, Telengana
05.	Treasurer	Shweta, SL. No. 33 Telengana	Manoj Kohli, SL. No. 12, Himachal Pradesh	Madhu Sharma, SL. No.32 Bihar
	Treasurer	S. Venkatesh SL. No. 8, Tamilnadu	V.I.Langovane SL. No.23, Pondicherry	K. Sarathi, SL. No.24, Pondicherry
06.	Executive Members	Arun T.S., Sl. No. 29, Kerala	Dilip Sonu Naik, SL. No. 47, Goa	S. Mallikarjuna Reddy, SL. No. 10, Andhra Pradesh
	Executive Members	Dilip Sonu Naik, SL. No. 47, Goa	Arun T.S., Sl. No. 29, Kerala	S. Venkatesh SL. No. 8, Tamilnadu
	Executive Members	Pritam Singh Tomar, SL. No. 20, Uttarakhand	S. Mallikarjuna Reddy, SL. No. 10, Andhra Pradesh	AL. Muthu, SL. No. 7, Tamilnadu
	Executive Members	Ashma Begum, SL. No. 43, Assam	Riyanka Rahman SL. No. 44, Assam	Harish Kumar, SL. No. 40, Punjab
	Executive Members	K. Sravanthi, SL. No. 9, Andhra Pradesh	AL. Muthu, SL. No. 7, Tamilnadu	Arun T.S., Sl. No. 29, Kerala

  
Mr. Justice Debabrata Dash (Retd.)  
Returning Officer,

**FORM - 4****AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA****ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE****LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

Name of the Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Member and State/Union Territory	SI. No in Electoral College list
PRESIDENT	Sh. Pankaj Lochan Mohanty	Baseball Association of Orissa	05
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Sibananda Pradhan	Baseball Association of Orissa	06
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Madhu Sharma	Baseball Association Bihar	32
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Mitali Ghosh	Chhattisgarh A. Baseball Association	37
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma	Rajasthan Baseball Association	01
SECRETARY GENERAL	Sh. Arvind Kumar	Haryana State Baseball Association	17
SECRETARY GENERAL	Sh. Dilip Sonu Naik	Goa Baseball Association	47
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. S. Mallikarjuna Reddy	A.P. Baseball Association	10
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Virender Bhardwaj	Baseball Association Delhi	04
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Harbir Singh Gill	Punjab Baseball Association	39
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Manoj Kohli	H.P. Baseball Association	12
TREASURER	Ms. Shweta	Baseball Association of Telangana	33

TREASURER	Sh. S. Venkatesh	Tamilnadu Baseball Association	08
Executive Body Member	Sh. Arun T.S.	Kerala Baseball Association	29
Executive Body Member	Sh. Dilip Sonu Naik	Goa Baseball Association	47
Executive Body Member	Ms. Preetam Singh Tomer	Uttarakhand Baseball Association	20
Executive Body Member	Dr. Ashma Begum	Assam Baseball Association	43
Executive Body Member	Ms. K. Sravanthi	A.P. Baseball Association	09

Date: 24.12.2025

Place: Bhubaneswar



(Justice (Retd) Mr. Debabrata Dash)  
Returning Officer

**FORM - 6**  
**AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA**  
**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES**

Name of the Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Member State/Union Territory	Sl. No in Electoral College list
PRESIDENT	Sh. Pankaj Lochan Mohanty	Baseball Association of Orissa	05
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Sibananda Pradhan	Baseball Association of Orissa	06
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Madhu Sharma	Baseball Association Bihar	32
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Mitali Ghosh	Chhattisgarh A. Baseball Association	37
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma	Rajasthan Baseball Association	01
SECRETARY GENERAL	Sh. Arvind Kumar	Haryana State Baseball Association	17
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. S. Mallikarjuna Reddy	A.P. Baseball Association	10
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Virender Bhardwaj	Baseball Association Delhi	04
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Harbir Singh Gill	Punjab Baseball Association	39
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Manoj Kohli	H.P. Baseball Association	12
TREASURER	Ms. Shweta	Baseball Association of Telangana	33
TREASURER	Sh. S. Venkatesh	Tamilnadu Baseball Association	08
Executive Body Member	Sh. Arun T.S.	Kerala Baseball Association	29
Executive Body Member	Sh. Dilip Sonu Naik	Goa Baseball Association	47
Executive Body Member	Ms. Preetam Singh Tomer	Uttarakhand Baseball Association	20
Executive Body Member	Dr. Ashma Begum	Assam Baseball Association	43

Date: 27.12.2025

Place: Bhubaneswar

  
(Justice (Retd) Mr. Debabrata Dash)

Returning Officer

FORM - 15

**AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA**  
**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2025-2029**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

Date: 30.12.2025

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare the following candidates as duly elected to the post mentioned against their names.

Name of the Post	Name of elected Candidate
PRESIDENT	Sh. Pankaj Lochan Mohanty
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Sibananda Pradhan
VICE PRESIDENT	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Mitali Ghosh
VICE PRESIDENT	Ms. Madhu Sharma
SECRETARY GENERAL	Sh. Arvind Kumar
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Manoj Kohli
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. S. Mallikarjuna Reddy
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Virender Bhardwaj
JOINT SECRETARY	Sh. Harbir Singh Gill
TREASURER	Sh. S. Venkatesh
Executive Body Member	Sh. Arun T.S.
Executive Body Member	Dr. Ashma Begum
Executive Body Member	Mr. Preetam Singh Tomar
Executive Body Member	Sh. Dilip Sonu Naik

Place : Bhubaneswar

*Mr. Justice Debabrata Dash (Retd.)*  
 Returning Officer,