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To

All Secretaries,
BSNL Circle Sports & Cultural Boards.

Sub: **15th All India BSNL Football Tournament 2015-16 to be held at Kalyani from 24.11.2015 to 27.11.2015 – Instructions.**

I am directed to inform you that the 15th All India BSNL Football tournament 2015-16 will be organised by the BSNL West Bengal Circle Sports and Cultural Board from 24.11.2015 to 27.11.2015 at Kalyani. The detailed programme of the tournament will be issued by the host Circle Board in due course.

2. Each BSNL Circle Sports and Cultural Board will furnish the names of 15 players (including 4 reserves) who are selected to represent that Circle in the All India BSNL Football tournament to the Secretary, 15th All India BSNL Football Tournament Committee, O/o C.G.M. BSNL West Bengal Circle, Kolkata immediately after the completion of the Circle tournament. A copy of the list of players so selected should also be sent to this office.

3. Instead of selecting the winning teams of the Circle level tournament for representing that region at the All India BSNL Football tournament, efforts should be made to select the best talents available in the Circle. The selection committee shall meet under the Chairmanship of the President of the BSNL Circle Sports and Cultural Board or his nominee to select the team unanimously for participation in the All India BSNL Football tournament from that Circle.

4. **Eligibility:** The following categories of employees shall be eligible to participate in the Tournament:

- i) All regular employees of the BSNL/DoT.
- ii) Industrial workers of the Telecom. Workshops and Stores of the organisation who have put in more than six months of continuous service.
- iii) Apprentices taken at different Telecom. Factories under the Apprentice Act 1961.
- iv) Short duty Telephone Operators, Telegraphist, clerks etc. Reserve pool staff and other temporary staff who have put in more than six months continuous service.

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All the participants should carry official identity cards.

5. **Fixture of tournament:** The All India BSNL Football tournament will be conducted on league-cum-knock-out basis. All participating Circle will be drawn into four groups, A,B,C, and D. Keeping in view the last year result, draw for the All India BSNL Football tournament will be conducted by the Observer, Chief Referee, Asstt.Chief Referee and Secretary BSNL CSCB(host circle) or his nominee at the place of tournament.

Semi Final : i) Winner of Pool 'A' Vs Winner of Pool 'D'
ii) Winner of Pool 'B' Vs Winner of Pool 'C'

Final: Winner of (i) and (ii) semi final.

Each team should strictly adhere to the colours of jerseys approved by BSNL Sports and Cultural Board with chest and back number on each jersey/vest.

Hard line match: Losers of 1st and 2nd semi finals will play each other for the 3rd and 4th position.

In case two teams of a pool secure equal number of points, the pool winner will be decided on Goal average. In case the tie still remains by adopting this method, then a play off match will be played between these two teams to determine the pool winner.

The breaker of rules, including 'Sudden Death' rule will be applied in the semi final and final in case there is a draw even after playing extra time of 15 minutes in each half.

The wearing of boots will be compulsory at all levels in the BSNL Football matches.

Tournaments at all levels will be conducted strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the All India Football federation. The duration of the match will be 90 minutes.

6. The players/Managers/Coaches participating in All India BSNL tournament will be treated as on duty for 5 days (4 days for tournament and one day advance arrival) and actual journey period.

7. The local organisers of All India BSNL tournaments will also be treated as on duty and claim TA/DA for the period their services are utilised in connection with the organisation of tournament.

8. **Two hours off for practice:** The players selected for participation in the All India BSNL Football tournament may be given two hours daily off for practice till the commencement of the All India BSNL tournament.

9. The outstation participants of the All India BSNL tournament will be entitled to get Rs.50/- per participant towards cartage charges for both ends of journey.

10. A Selection Committee with President of the host BSNL Circle as Chairman and Chief Referee, Asstt. Chief Referee, Organising Secretary of the host Circle and Observer as members will select a 15-member BSNL Team for participation in the forthcoming All India PSUs tournament and other National level tournament. The list of players so selected shall be handed over to the Observer immediately after completion of the tournament for submission to this office.

11. **Protest:** Any Protest, written only in English or Hindi, shall be addressed to the Secretary of the tournament committee and shall be submitted through the Chief Referee/Referee duly signed by the captain/Manager of the team alongwith Rs.200/- as scrutiny fee. Protest shall be submitted within 30 minutes of completion of the match.

The protest so lodged shall be examined by the **Jury of appeal** consisting of following officers who shall convey its decision within two hours from the time protest was lodged.

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| i) CGM of host circle or his nominee (not below the rank of G.M.) | - | Chairman |
| ii) Observer | - | Secretary |
| iii) Chief Referee | - | Member |
| iv) Asstt. Referee | - | Member |
| v) Secy. BSNL CSCB host Circle | - | Member |

The decision of Jury of appeal shall be final.

12. **Certificates and Trophies:-**

i) The winners & runners-up in the All India BSNL tournament will be awarded trophies, certifiates of merit and individual cups/prizes.

ii) Certificates of merit will be printed by the Circle Sports & Cultural Board for awarding to the winners of the Circle competitions on a standard form. These certificates will be awarded at the regional level tournaments.

iii) Participation certificates to the participants/technical delegates/observer may be given away at All India BSNL tournaments.

iv) Certificates of merit, prize or cups may be given away at the Circle tournament/trial as usual.

13. Every contingent should be accompanied by a Manager and a Coach. The President of the BSNL Circle Sports Cultural Board may select at his own discretion suitable officials connected with the event.

Only those officials who are qualified Coaches in the particular discipline should be nominated as Coaches and in case no qualified coach is available, any other player of the discipline, who has represented the Circle may be nominated as a

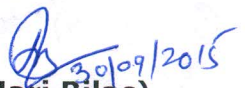
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Coach as per the discretion of the President of the BSNL Circle Sports and Cultural Board.

As regard Manager, the official selected should have the knowledge of the game for which he is being nominated. It is not necessary that the Sports Inspector or Welfare Officer be appointed as Manager, without any sports background in that particular discipline. The President, BSNL Circle Sports and Cultural Board must ensure that the Manager is knowledgeable about the game and should have the organising capacity.

14. Discipline during Tournaments: It has been decided that during BSNL Tournament/ Meets, a committee comprising of Observer, Chief Umpire/Referee, Asstt Chief Umpire/ Referee & Secretary CSCB shall be constituted and any case of indiscipline during tournament/meet (on the ground/off the ground) shall be considered by the said committee. This committee shall be empowered to debar manager/Coach/Player/Whole Team for one match/matches/whole tournament and may impose any other penalty considered suitable with the approval of CGM of host circle.

15. The Secretary of the host Circle would arrange to send brief write up on the tournament, achievements, final results, photographs of inauguration and prize distribution function to the Secretary BSNL Sports and Cultural Board, (DGM (WL & Sports)), 1st Floor, BSNLCO, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, H C Mathur Lane, New Delhi within a fortnight of completion of the tournament.


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