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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION

The *Board of Sports and Physical Education* of Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate University, Mumbai is committed to fostering a vibrant sports culture, promoting physical fitness, and nurturing athletic talent among students. This Rule Book serves as the official guide for the organization, conduct, and governance of all sports-related activities under the purview of the University.

It outlines the framework for intercollegiate competitions, team selections, expenditure norms, sportsmanship standards, and academic support for student-athletes. The rules are designed to ensure fair play, transparency, inclusiveness, and excellence in all aspects of university sports.

This document applies to all stakeholders — including student-athletes, coaches, officials, faculty coordinators, and affiliated colleges — and must be adhered to for the smooth and effective functioning of the University's sports ecosystem.

Enforcement and Amendments

The provisions of this Rule Book come into effect from 13.09.2025 and shall remain in force until amended or repealed by the *Board of Sports and Physical Education*. Any revisions shall be duly approved and notified to all stakeholders.

CHAPTER-II

BOARD OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2.1 Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Cluster University, Mumbai, a state public university was constituted by Higher and Technical Department of Education, Government of Maharashtra as per under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. VI of 2017), vide its notification No. Rusayo-2019/CR-186/UE-3 dated 30.10.2019 and its sections 15 (j), section 4 (50), section 10 (1) and section 23 (viii) section 57 and 58 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

This Board will be responsible for promoting a culture of sports and overseeing sports-related programs. The functions of the Board shall be carried out by the Director of Sports and Physical Education and the Board of Sports and Physical Education shall consist of the following members namely_

Section	Designation as per the HSNC Notification
57 (2) (a)	The Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson
57 (2) (c)	Three professionals, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor with established credibility in different fields of sports
57 (2) (d)	District Sports Officer of the district where the University Head Quarter is Located
57 (2) (e)	One teacher from the University department of Physical Education, nominated by the Management Council
57 (2) (f)	Two sports teachers, from affiliated, conducted or autonomous colleges, nominated by the Management Council;
57 (2) (g)	Zonal or Divisional president (principal of the host college) and secretary (director physical education of the host college) with the tenure of one year;
57 (2) (h)	The President, Secretary of the University Student Council;
57 (2) (i)	One student member from sports of University Student Council nominated by the President of University Students Council under sub-clause (v) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 99;
57 (2) (j)	The Director, Sports and Physical Education - Member-Secretary

2.2 As per under section 58 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016- the Board of Sports and Physical Education shall have the following powers and duties, namely_

- (a) to take necessary steps for promotion of sports culture and activities in the field of sports in colleges and university departments;
- (b) to establish links with regional and national bodies in the various sports and to promote various activities jointly with them;
- (c) to establish rapport with groups, societies and other professional bodies so as to involve them in the activities of Board of Sports and Physical Education;
- (d) to take up activities in colleges, recognized institutions and university departments to promote interest and also skills in various sports as per the policy of the university and also national policies in the field of sports;
- (e) to hold university level competitions, sports skills development camps, interactive activities and also training workshops in various sports in order to bring the society closer to the colleges, institutions and university;
- (f) to encourage participation in regional, national and international level activities and competitions through well trained teams in various sports;
- (g) to recommend to competent authority to make alternative arrangements regarding examinations of students participating in the inter-university or national or international sports tournaments or events during the relevant schedules of examinations as prescribed by Ordinances.
- (h) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out the objectives of the Board of Sports and Physical Education.

2.3 HSNC, University, Mumbai, Board of Sports and Physical Education.

In accordance with Government of Maharashtra's notification issued for establishment of HSNC University, Mumbai, as per under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. VI of 2017), vide its notification No. Rusayo-2019/CR-186/UE-3 dated 30.10.2019 and Maharashtra Public University act 2016; there shall be a Board of Sports and Physical Education in the HSNC-University, Mumbai to promote the culture of sports and look after sports related activities. The functions of the Board shall be carried out by the University, Director of Sports and Physical Education

2.4 As per under section 24 (5) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 the functions of the Director of Sports and Physical Education shall_

- (a) cultivate excellence in various domains of sports and also to promote a spirit of healthy competition;
- (b) promote sports, culture and organize activities in the field of sports in colleges, institutions and university departments;

- (c) co-ordinate and organize activities related to various sports jointly with regional and national bodies;
- (d) organize university level competitions, sports skill development camps in various sports on the university campus;
- (e) train students for regional, national and international competitions in various sports;
- (f) to prepare the report of the Board of Sports and Physical education to be submitted before the Senate;
- (g) undertake any other task that may be assigned to him by the university authorities, so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Sports and Physical education;
- (h) exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as prescribed by or under this Act or assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

2.5 Meetings of the University Board of Sports and Physical Education.

The Director of University Sports and Physical Education will hold meetings on a date to be decided by the Director of University Sports and Physical education in consultation with the Chairperson of the University Sports Board and Physical Education. Generally, minimum two meetings will be held in an academic year. In addition, the Secretary/Director of the University Sports and Physical Education Board will issue instructions to hold meetings on a day deemed suitable by the Chairperson, University Sports Board, with the permission of the Hon. Chairperson.

2.6 The Chairperson of the University Board of Sports and Physical Education.

The Hon. The Vice-Chancellor will preside over all meetings of the University Sports Board and Physical Education. In her absence, her nominee will preside over the meetings of Board of Sports and Physical Education. The quorum for the meeting shall be four members. If the quorum is not met, the meeting will be adjourned and the adjourned meeting will commence after thirty (30) minutes and the members present will be deemed to have a quorum.

2.7 Handling Unforeseen Situations.

Contingency Committee Formation: In the event of any unforeseen or exceptional circumstance affecting the operations, events, or functioning of the Sports and Physical Education Department, the Director, Sports and Physical Education, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, shall have the authority to constitute an ad-hoc committee to assess, address, and resolve the issue promptly and effectively.

2.8 Allowances to the Board members.

As per the rules of the University in force from time to time, the members of the University Board of Sports and Physical Education and the members of the sub-committees appointed by the University

Sports Board of Sports and Physical Education shall be entitled to travel, accommodation and conveyance allowance for attending the meetings.

CHAPTER-III

REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

3.1 The structure of the sports competition.

1. Inter-collegiate competitions will be conducted on a knockout/league/selection trial basis among Constituent colleges and University schools, for the purpose of selecting the university team.
2. University teams will be selected and sent to participate in the following competitions:
 - a. West Zone Inter-University games
 - b. All India Inter-University games
 - c. Khelo India University games
 - d. World University games
 - e. Maharashtra State Level Sports Competition "Krida Mahotsav"

3.2 Official list of Intercollegiate, Inter-university games and Kridamohostav of the HSNC University Board of Sports and Physical Education.

1. LIST OF INTER – COLLEGIATE & INTER- UNIVERSITY SPORTS		
1. ATHLETICS (M & W)	14. WEIGHT-LIFTING (M & W)	27. BASKETBALL (M & W)
2. CANOEING & KAYAKING	15. POWER-LIFTING (M & W)	28. FENCING (M & W)
3. CROSS COUNTRY	16. BEST PHYSIQUE (M)	29. BOXING (M & W)
4. CHESS (M & W)	17. GYMNASTICS (M & W)	30. BASEBALL (M & W)
5. KABADDI (M & W)	18. MALLAKHAMB (M & W)	31. SOFTBALL (M & W)
6. KHO-KHO (M & W)	19. SWIMMING (M & W)	32. SQUASH (M & W)
7. TABLE TENNIS (M & W)	20. WATERPOLO (M & W)	33. YOGASANA (M & W)
8. VOLLEYBALL (M & W)	21. ARCHERY (M & W)	34. TAEKWONDO (M & W)
9. HOCKEY (M & W)	22. BALL-BADMINTON (M & W)	35. BADMINTON (M & W)
10. HANBALL (M & W)	23. TENNIS (M & W)	36. WRESTLING (M & W)
11. FOOTBALL (M & W)	24. CRICKET (M & W)	37. SHOOTING (M & W)
12. JUDO (M & W)	25. CYCLING (M & W)	38. RUGBY 7's/15 (M & W)
13. E-SPORTS	26. ROWING	

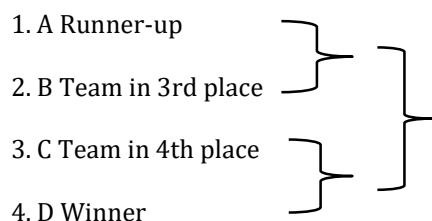
2 . LIST OF MAHARASHTRA STATE INTER UNIVERSITY SPORTS (KRIDAMOHOSTAV)		
1. ATHLETICS (M & W)	4. CHESS (M & W)	7. TABLE TENNIS (M & W)
2. BADMINTON (M & W)	5. KABADDI (M & W)	8. VOLLEYBALL (M & W)
3. BASKETBALL (M & W)	6. KHO-KHO (M & W)	**

**** Additional Games decided by the Hon'ble Governor's office Maharashtra State.**

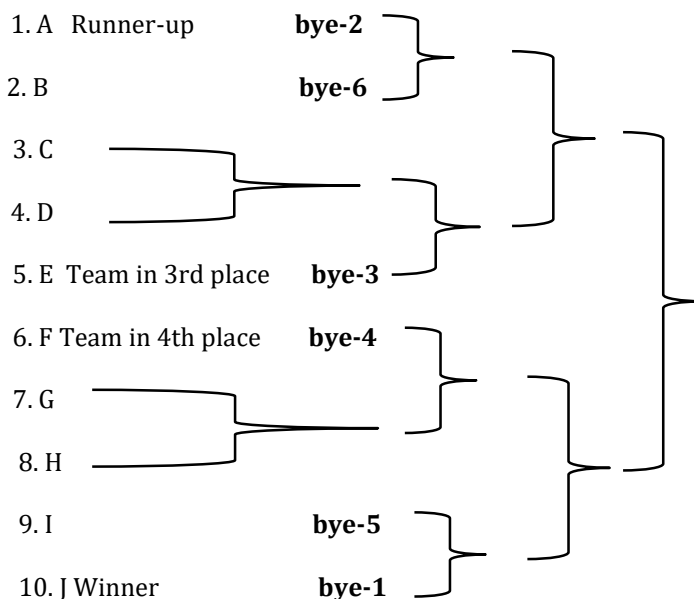
3.3 Fixtures/Draws.

1. If there are additional byes to be given in the draws of inter-college competitions, the byes of the competition will be put as follows. The winning team will play at the bottom and the runner-up team at the first.

Sample.1



Sample. 2



2. If a seeded team from any Constituent colleges and University schools fails to participate in the competition, their spot shall remain vacant. The vacant position will be filled by a selected team through a random draw.

3. In situation where_

For Individual Sports

To be considered a proper competition:

Minimum Colleges: 3

Minimum Players: 4

If either condition is not met (less than 3 colleges or fewer than 4 players), the event will only be treated as selection trials.

For Team Sports

To be considered a proper competition:

Minimum Colleges: 3

Match Format: Must be round-robin

If either condition is not met (less than 3 colleges or not played in round-robin format), the event will only be treated as selection trials.

4. Medals/Trophies and certificates of merit will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners (individuals and team) In case of selection trials no medals and certificates will be awarded.

5. All the above-mentioned sports competitions will be conducted in accordance with the latest rules and regulations prescribed by the respective All India Sports Federations for each game.

6. The Director of Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, reserves the sole right to make modifications or changes to the structure and conduct of the above-mentioned sports competitions.

CHAPTER-IV

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Organizers must ensure that all competition venues are prepared in accordance with the official standards of the respective sports. Schedules, rules, and necessary instructions should be communicated to all participating colleges well in advance. It is essential to maintain impartiality and fairness throughout the conduct of the competitions. Additionally, appropriate medical facilities, safety measures, and security arrangements must be in place at all venues.

4.1 Guidelines for Team In-Charges.

(College Directors of Physical Education and Sports / Sports In-Charges / Team Managers / Coaches) applicable during Inter-Collegiate Tournaments.

1. The team in-charge of each participating college must submit the required eligibility documents at least five days prior to the commencement of the inter-collegiate competition or selection trials, by 3:00 p.m. on the specified date. Fixtures will be prepared, and competition-related instructions will be issued to all team in-charges on the same day at 5:00 p.m. If the team in-charge of any college is absent during the fixture meeting, no objections or complaints regarding the fixtures will be entertained thereafter.
2. On the day of the competition, all college teams must report to the venue at least one hour before the scheduled start of the event and must register their attendance with the competition organizer. If a team is unable to participate as per the fixture, it is mandatory to inform the Competition Head at least one day in advance. Failure to do so will result in a walkover being awarded to the opposing team 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match.
3. It is mandatory for the official college team in-charge to be physically present at the competition venue during inter-collegiate tournaments. The team in-charge must carry valid identity cards for themselves and for all participating players for the current academic year. Teams failing to comply will not be permitted to participate.
4. The team in-charge must ensure that all players are dressed in sport-specific uniforms, which must include clearly visible numbers on both the front and back of the jersey, as per the regulations of the respective sport.
5. It is the responsibility of the team in-charge to ensure that each player possesses a valid identity card for the current academic year and is able to present it when required during the competition.
6. Smoking, consumption of alcohol, loud or disruptive behavior, property damage, or any form of misconduct that causes inconvenience to others is strictly prohibited at all inter-collegiate competition

venues. Team in-charges must maintain discipline and decorum among the players representing their colleges.

7. In cases where a college does not field a complete team for an inter-collegiate event, separate team managers must be appointed for male and female participants for the purpose of attending selection trials and ensuring proper coordination.

8. All participating players must carry the required sports equipment and appropriate uniforms specific to their sport (e.g., football shoes, stockings, sports jerseys, shorts, goalkeeper pads, hockey sticks, helmets, gloves, etc.). Participation without proper gear will not be permitted.

9. It is mandatory for college teams to be present at the opening ceremony and any other official ceremonies organized during the inter-collegiate competition.

10. Upon completion of the competition or after their team's final match, the team in-charge must inform the competition organizers and selection committee members before leaving the venue.

11. The team manager must carry a copy of each player's student identity card and eligibility documents throughout the duration of the inter-collegiate competition.

12. The number of players fielded by each college must comply with the maximum permissible limit set for the respective sport by the University Sports Board or the sport's governing body.

13. Merit certificates issued at the venue must be verified by the team manager or team in-charge at the time of distribution. Any discrepancies must be addressed immediately at the venue.

14. All teams are required to strictly follow the rules, match schedules, and guidelines issued by the University Board of Sports and Physical Education throughout the course of the inter-collegiate competition.

4.2 Guidelines for Players.

(applicable during Inter-Collegiate and Inter-University Sports Competitions)

1. Every player must carry a valid identity card issued by their respective college for the current academic year.

2. All players are required to wear the appropriate team uniform during the march-past at the tournament's inauguration ceremony.

3. All participating players must carry the required sports equipment and appropriate uniforms specific to their sport (e.g., football shoes, stockings, sports jerseys, shorts, goalkeeper pads, hockey sticks, helmets, gloves, etc.). Participation without proper gear will not be permitted

4. Any team representing Constituent colleges and University schools found guilty of indiscipline or misconduct during matches will face disqualification from the competition.

5. Only student players whose names are listed on the official Eligibility Form for the competition will

be allowed to utilize the residential facilities provided by the host college or university. No other players will be permitted entry into the accommodation premises.

6. Players and students must maintain discipline at all match venues. Any damage caused to the facilities of the organizing college—such as electrical wiring, fittings, bulbs, water pipes, mats, glass panes, chess equipment, playground gear, benches, chairs, or boards—will require the responsible college/player to compensate the organizing institution.

7. The use of playing cards, consumption of alcohol, smoking, and doping are strictly prohibited. Violations will result in immediate disqualification of the player or the entire team.

8. It is mandatory for all players to stay at the accommodation provided by the host university or college during the competition. Staying with guests, friends, or relatives is not permitted. If a parent wishes to send their child to participate at their own expense, full responsibility lies with the parent and player. In such cases, the player must submit a formal permission letter via the college principal to the Director of Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University. Failure to comply will be considered misconduct.

9. Players must adhere to the instructions and directives of the team manager and coach at all times, both on and off the field.

10. All players are expected to maintain discipline and comply with the rules throughout the competition. During team travel, players should dress modestly and appropriately, preferably in traditional or formal attire. Players must not leave their accommodation or engage in sightseeing. During travel to and from the competition venue, players must conduct themselves respectfully and avoid causing inconvenience to fellow passengers or the public.

11. Players are strictly prohibited from sightseeing during or after the competition. Any player who does so will bear full responsibility for any resulting consequences.

12. Students whose colleges issue multi-year identity cards (valid for three or four years) must carry a valid receipt for the current year's fees during the competition.

13. If an unfit player participates and sustains an injury, full responsibility will rest with the player. All matches must be played in the spirit of sportsmanship.

14. Participation requires fulfillment of the academic qualifications for the current academic year and compliance with the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Players not meeting these requirements will be ineligible to participate.

15. Only inter-collegiate sports competitions sanctioned by the AIU and the HSNC University Board of Sports and Physical Education will be recognized and conducted.

4.3 Guidelines to the University Team Managers.

(applicable during the time of Inter-University tournaments)

1. The team manager must collect the players' uniforms and check the equipment if required from the university office prior to the competition and obtain all relevant information regarding the inter-university tournament.
2. Players must be strictly instructed to adhere to the rules and maintain discipline at all times. During travel with the team, players are expected to dress modestly and appropriately, preferably in traditional or formal attire. Players must not leave their accommodation or engage in sightseeing. The team manager is responsible for ensuring that players behave respectfully and maintain discipline throughout the journey from Mumbai to the competition venue and back, avoiding any inconvenience to fellow passengers or the public.
3. No financial transactions should be conducted with players except as authorized by the guidelines issued by the University Board of Sports and Physical Education for the competition.
4. The team must be present at the opening ceremony and any other official events organized by the host university.
5. It is mandatory to collect and submit copies of the scoresheets for all matches played during the inter-university competition to the office of the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University.
6. Upon returning to Mumbai, the team manager must submit a comprehensive report related to the competition—including names of participating players, results, player conduct, and other relevant details—along with the competition report file to the office of the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, Mumbai.
7. All receipts, team manager's reports, scoresheets, fixtures, relieving orders, distance certificates, and other financial documents associated with the inter-university competition must be submitted to the Director's office within five days of the team's return to Mumbai.
8. The team manager must carry five copies of the eligibility certificate from the manager's file—four copies are to be submitted to the host university, and one copy must be returned to the Director's office, signed by the Director of the organizing university.
9. Players' identity cards must remain with the team manager throughout the tournament and should not be distributed to players. ID cards will be returned to the players only after the team's return to Mumbai.
10. If the university team qualifies for the All-India level competition, a copy of the qualification certificate, bearing the signature and stamp of the zonal competition organizer, along with an official

letter from the university confirming the team's eligibility, must be submitted to the Director, Sports and Physical Education.

11. Upon qualification for the All-India level competition, the concerned players must be informed of the departure schedule, reporting date to the university, and other relevant instructions. A copy of these instructions must also be submitted to the Director's office.

12. The team manager must refrain from attending to any personal matters during the tournament until the team has returned from the competition venue.

13. The team manager must not permit any player to leave the designated venue or go elsewhere during the competition.

14. All players must carry their valid college identity card for the current academic year during the competition.

15. Smoking, alcohol consumption, loud shouting, damaging property, or any behavior causing inconvenience to others is strictly prohibited. The team manager is responsible for ensuring discipline is maintained at all times.

16. The overall conduct of the team during the inter-university competition is the responsibility of the team manager. The manager's decisions regarding players and related matters will be final and binding. A detailed performance report must be submitted within 15 days of the competition's conclusion. Submission of this report is the sole responsibility of the team manager.

17. If any player's behavior—on or off the field—is deemed unsatisfactory, the team manager, in consultation with the Director, Sports and Physical Education, must take appropriate action, which may include disallowing the player from further participation and sending them back to their hometown immediately. Such incidents must be promptly reported in writing (via mail or letter) to the Director's office. Final authority for further disciplinary action rests with the Director, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Sports Board.

18. All players and the team manager must travel together for the competition and stay exclusively at the official accommodation provided at the venue. Staying with relatives or friends is strictly prohibited.

19. If a parent wishes to send their child to participate at their own expense, full responsibility rests with the parent and player. In such cases, the player must submit a permission letter through the college principal to the Director, Sports and Physical Education. Failure to comply will be considered misconduct.

20. Team managers must comply promptly with any additional instructions issued by the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, during the inter-university competition.

CHAPTER-V

THE SELECTION OF THE PLAYERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY TEAM

5.1 The selection of the players in the College team.

The selection of players of constituent colleges, and university schools of HSNC University Mumbai shall be conducted by the respective sports in-charges. Selection must be carried out only after verifying that each player fulfills the eligibility criteria set by the HSNC University Board of Sports and Physical Education.

5.2 The selection of players in the University Team.

1. University Team Selection.

The selection of the University team for each sport shall be conducted event-wise and position-wise by a designated Selection Committee. Eligible players will be evaluated based on their performance during inter-collegiate competitions or official selection trials. The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be forwarded to the Office of the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, Mumbai for final approval.

2. Participation in Inter-Collegiate Competitions.

Only the prescribed number of players, as specified for each sport, shall be permitted to participate in inter-collegiate competitions. Only these players will be eligible for university team selection. If a team fields more players than the allowed limit, the entire team will be disqualified, and any additional players beyond the permitted number will not be considered for selection.

5.3 The selection trials for the University Team.

1. If inter-college competitions cannot be held due to unforeseen circumstances, the University team will be selected through selection trials; for Team games as per the position of the players of respective sport and for individual sports it will be the qualifying and standard norms set by Association of Indian University(AIU) and prescribed by the HSNC University Department of Sports and Physical Education time to time.

2. The players from any Constituent colleges and University schools who have excelled in official District, State, National/International/AIU West Zone/All India Inter-University competitions are eligible to participate in the University selection trials. However, such players must submit valid documentary evidence and certificates (last 3 years) of their participation and achievements. These documents must be submitted through the principal/dean of the Constituent colleges/ University schools addressed to the office of Director, Sports and Physical Education to the selection committee,

prior to the tournament /selection trials.

5.4 Eligibility of Outstanding Players for the University Team.

1. If a nationally ranked player or athlete is unable to participate in inter-collegiate sports competitions/selection trials due to their involvement in official State/National/International competition, or attendance at an overseas official training camp, an application on their behalf must be submitted to the office of Director, Sports and Physical Education. This application should be routed through the Principal/Dean of the constituent college and university school prior to the commencement of the inter-collegiate competition or selection trials, and must include valid proof of the player's participation in the said event or camp. The application must also clearly state that the player did not participate in the inter-collegiate sports competition or selection trials. Later such players will be invited for the training camp.

2 If due to some unavoidable reason the application of a player is not submitted/given to the Director of Sports and Physical Education; HSNC University during the intercollegiate/selection trials; still the players application can be submitted through the Principal/Dean of the constituent college /university school along with the relevant evidence to the Director, Sports and Physical Education before the announcement of the probable final team of the university. The Director of Sports and Physical Education will verify the relevant evidence of the player and with the approval of Hon. Vice Chancellor, HSNC University Mumbai, re-selection trial will be conducted for the said player and the player may get selected in the probable team of the university.

5.5 Intimation to the concern authorities in absence of selected players.

1. If a player is unable to participate in the inter-university competition after the announcement of the HSNC University, Mumbai team, they must submit a written letter of withdrawal through the Principal/Dean of the constituent college/university schools to the office of Director, Sports and Physical Education HSNC University, Mumbai immediately after the announcement of the player's selection. The letter must clearly state the reason for non-participation.

2. Any player who fails to report without prior notice after being selected will be subject to a ban from all inter-collegiate and inter-university competitions for the following academic year.

3. Players who qualify from the West Zone competition and are selected for the All-India Inter-University competition are required to participate. Failure to do so, without valid prior notice, will result in a ban from all inter-collegiate and inter-university competitions for the subsequent academic year.

5.6 The special rules regarding selection of University teams.

1. The special rule regarding selection of University team are as follows _

A. TEAM SPORTS: such as Badminton, Table tennis, Tennis, Chess, Squash, Archery, Cross-country, Gymnastics, Mallakhamb Shooting, and similar disciplines are classified as individual sports. However, as per the guidelines of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), these are conducted as team events at the university level. Team selection for these sports will be carried out based on the specific requirements of the sport, including the number of positions, performance and the permissible number of players. Inter-collegiate competitions for these events will also be organized accordingly.

B. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS-1: such as Athletics, Swimming, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, and similar disciplines will be having qualifying standards as prescribed by AIU and HSNC University, Mumbai Department of Sports and Physical Education.

C. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS-2: such as Boxing, Judo, Taekwondo, Wrestling and similar disciplines; winning the intercollegiate doesn't guarantees the place in the university team in this case. The player who are the winners should have excelled in official State, National/International/AIU West Zone/All India Inter-University competitions will be considered for selection in the University team. These players must submit valid documentary evidence and certificates (last 3 years) of their participation and achievements. These documents must be submitted through the principal/dean of the Constituent colleges/University schools addressed to the office of Director, Sports and Physical Education to the selection committee.

2. During inter-collegiate competitions or selection trials for individual sports, each participating college must submit its team list in accordance with the seeding or ranking of its players in that particular sport.

3. A player who does not participate in the inter-collegiate competition for a particular sport will not be eligible to participate in any subsequent selection trials or competitions for that sport.

4. Selection of players for the inter-university team will be based not only on performance and ranking during inter-collegiate competitions or selection trials, but also on the player's sportsmanship and the position played in the respective event.

5. The final university team will be selected by the Selection Committee appointed by the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University. However, the Director, in consultation with the Selection Committee and the team coach, reserves the right to exclude any selected player on the grounds of ineligibility, misconduct, or unsportsmanlike behavior.

6. For each university team participating in inter-university competitions, an official coach will be appointed by the Director, Sports and Physical Education. The coach will be responsible for:

- Providing sport-specific training, including skills, techniques, and tactics

- Organizing practice matches
- Monitoring player performance
- Ensuring team coordination and preparedness through participation in appropriate local matches

7. A training and practice camp will be organized for all HSNC University teams selected for inter-university competition. The minimum duration of such camps shall be seven days. At the conclusion of the camp, the coach must submit a performance and attendance report for all players. The Chairperson of the Selection Committee and the official coach may also be called for review by the Director, Sports and Physical Education, if necessary.

8. If the Selection Committee appointed by the University determines that the overall standard of individual players or the team is unsatisfactory, the Director, Sports and Physical Education, in consultation with the Committee, reserves the right to recommend to the University Sports Board that the team/player will not participate in inter-university competitions for the current academic year. The Selection Committee must include a clear recommendation in its final report on whether the team is fit to represent the university.

5.7 The selection of the University Team Captain.

1. A player may serve as the team captain for a maximum of two occasions in a particular sport at HSNC-University Mumbai

2. The following criteria shall be applied in the selection of the team captain:

a. Years of Participation – The number of years the player has represented the University in inter-university competitions.

b. Seniority by First Appearance – If the number of years is the same, the player who represented the University earlier will be given preference.

Example: Between players who first played in 2021–2022 and 2024–2025, the one who played in 2021–2022 will be given preference.

c. Academic Seniority – If the above is equal, the player studying in the higher academic year/class will be preferred.

d. Inter-collegiate performance – If they are in the same academic year/class, the captaincy will be awarded to the player from the winning team of the inter-collegiate competition.

e. National-Level Experience – If the above criteria are still equal, the player with national-level playing experience will be preferred.

f. Game Skill – If all other factors are equal, the captain will be chosen based on demonstrated skill in the sport.

3. The playing eleven (or relevant number for the sport) for inter-university competitions will be decided jointly by the mentor/coach and the team captain after considering the opposition. However,

the decision of the mentor shall be final. In cases where the mentor is unable to attend the competition, the team manager will act as the mentor.

4. The selection committee shall announce the team captain at the time of declaring the final team.

CHAPTER - VI

THE MEMBERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE

6.1 Authority to select the selection committee members - inter-collegiate competition / selection trials.

1.All the powers to select the Chairman/Member of the Selection committee for the intercollegiate/section trials shall be vested in the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, Mumbai.

2. An independent selection committee if required will be appointed for each sport. The selection committee will be appointed through the University Board of Sports and Physical Education. While appointing selection committee members other than the physical director for a sport, they should have played in inter-university, inter-state or international matches. The selection committee members will be appointed from the list prepared by the University Board of Sports and Physical Education. The names of one/two eligible selection committee members will be kept as reserved.

6.2 The composition of selection committee.

1.The number of members of the selection committee should be a minimum of 3 (three) members and a maximum of 5 (five) members. The Director, Sports and Physical Education will not be the member of the selection committees.

2. If any of the members of the University Senate, the University-recognized Director of Physical Education, and the University Sports Board members have been appointed to this committee, they should be the chairman of that selection committee.

3. At least one (1) expert member should be appointed.

6.3 Guidelines for the Selection committee- Intercollegiate competitions and Selection trials.

1. The University team shall be selected event-wise and position-wise by evaluating the performance of eligible players during inter-collegiate competitions or official selection trials.

2. The final list of selected players must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the representative of the University Sports Board present at the inter-collegiate competition. In the absence of such a representative, a member of the Selection Committee must personally deliver the list to the Office of the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, Mumbai.

3. Strict confidentiality must be maintained regarding the names and other details of the selected players until officially announced.

4. All Selection Committee members are required to observe the full set of matches during the inter-collegiate competition to ensure a transparent and fair selection process.

5. If a player related to a Selection Committee member is participating in the trials or inter-collegiate competition, the concerned committee member must recuse themselves from selection responsibilities.

For this purpose, relatives include (but are not limited to): siblings, cousins, nephews/nieces, children of siblings, in-laws, and other close family members.

6. During the selection process, Selection Committee members must not assume any other responsibilities, such as officiating (umpiring/refereeing), advising teams, coaching familiar players, or engaging with team managers, player relatives, or acquaintances.

7. The identity and role of Selection Committee members must also be kept confidential during the competition or trial period.

8. All members of the Selection Committee must be present at the competition venue as per the date and time specified by the University.

9. Upon appointment, Selection Committee members must promptly confirm their acceptance or decline of the role to the University Sports Office.

10. All eligible players must be given a fair opportunity to participate in the selection trial or inter-collegiate competition. If a deserving player has not been provided the opportunity, the Committee holds the authority to conduct a separate trial specifically for that player.

11. A player may appear for the selection trial only after fulfilling all eligibility criteria as set by the University and the HSNC University Board of Sports and Physical Education.

12. Players who are representing their State, National, or International teams during the inter-collegiate competition period may be directly invited to the University team's training camp. In such cases:

- An application must be submitted by the concerned player through the Principal of their college, addressed to the Director, Sports and Physical Education, before the competition.
- Final selection will be made from among the players attending the camp and those who have participated in the regular trials.

13. Any Selection Committee member who, after being appointed, is absent without informing the University Sports Board or fails to obtain prior approval, shall be disqualified from serving as a Selection Committee member for a period of one year.

6.4 Absence of appointed selection committee members.

If one or more selection committee members appointed by the University Sports Board are absent during the inter-collegiate competition or selection trials due to unavoidable reasons, and after consultation with the University Director, Sports and Physical Education, the university representatives present at the venue may appoint the College Director of Physical Education, other professors (experts in the relevant sport), or sports experts present at the venue to complete the team selection process. The final selection of the university teams, as determined through this process, shall be approved by the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University, Mumbai.

CHAPTER-VII

GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY TEAMS

All the expenditures pertaining to Inter-collegiate, Inter-university, State inter-university competitions (Kridamohostav) and World university games shall be undertaken in a planned, transparent, and accountable manner, ensuring judicious utilization of funds for the advancement of student-athletes and the overall promotion of sports activities. The following categories and norms shall govern such expenditure.

7.1 Inter-Collegiate competition: The details of expenditure are as follows.

Sr.no.	Type	Expenditure	Through the
i	Organization of Inter-collegiate tournaments/selection trials	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
ii	Players uniform	Concerned college	College Director of Physical Education and Sports/Sports in-charge.
iii	Players daily allowance	Concerned college	
iv	Players travel allowance	Concerned college	
v	Team manager/coach allowance	Concerned college	
vi	Trophies Medals & Certificates	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
vii	The selection committee and other member allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University

7.2 Inter-University competition (AIU): The details of expenditure are as follows.

Sr.no.	Type	Expenditure	Through the
i	Organization of Inter-University tournaments	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
ii	Players uniform	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
iii	Players daily allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
iv	Players travel allowance	Board of Sports and	University

		Physical Education	
v	Team manager/coach allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
vi	Participation certificates	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
vii	Trophies, Medals & Certificates at AIU tournaments	AIU Board of Sports and Physical Education	AIU
vii	The selection committee and other member allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University

7.3 State Inter- University competition (Kridamohostav): The details of expenditure are as follows.

Sr.no.	Type	Expenditure	Through the
i	Organization of Inter-University tournaments	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
ii	Players uniform	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
iii	Players daily allowance	-	-
iv	Players travel allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
v	Team manager/coach allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University
vi	Participation certificates	State government	State government
vii	Trophies, Medals & Merit certificates	State government	State government
vi	The selection committee and other member allowance	Board of Sports and Physical Education	University

7.4 World University Games:

The expenditures incurred towards participation at World inter-university games will be borne by the HSNC University, Mumbai and as per AIU estimates.

7.5 Other Expenditures.

1. The students selected to represent the University in inter-university matches will be given reservation in Sleeper/3 Tier AC, Coach trains or ST buses or private vehicles on concessional fare basis and if reservation is not available, railway reservation will be given in Tatkal/Premium Tatkal. Also, seat confirmation charges and railway waiting area charges will be given. In order to facilitate the availability of seats in the railway fare, university teams will be allowed to book and travel to the next railway station (as long as the station quota is higher) instead of the place of arrival in the journey (instead of the competition venue).
2. The team manager and coach accompanying the team should also travel in the same class as the team and will be paid TA/DA by the University (from boarding from Mumbai to return to Mumbai)
3. If a player travels by air for an inter-university competition, the university will provide 3rd AC class travel fare to the nearest railway station in Mumbai for the player, coach and team manager. Similarly, in case of emergency, if the time for the players to reach the competition venue is short, if reserved train tickets are not available or if the players are injured, the University Sports Board, with the permission of the Vice Chancellor, shall have the authority to send the relevant players, coaches and team managers by air for the next competition and for other matters.
4. Team managers, coaches, assistant managers (caretakers), university employees and baggage men (peons) sent with men's and women's teams or individual teams will be considered to be in the service of the university. They are entitled for allowances as per the University guidelines.
5. While travelling to and from the venue of inter-university matches, every player, team manager, coach, university employee, assistant manager (caretaker) and baggage-man (peon) will be paid, Daily allowance, Local travel allowance, Food allowance, Local Accommodation allowance, as per the rules prescribed by the university from time to time.
6. Apart from this, an advance amount/expenses will be given to the team manager as per the requirement for incidental expenses like porters, medication, equipment, officiating charges, etc.
7. In case the team manager has to incur expenses beyond the above-mentioned limits in special circumstances, the decision to approve the same, based on his/her suitability, will remain with the Director, Sports and Physical Education, HSNC University-Mumbai
8. Camp allowance will be given to the players selected for the practice of the university teams and coaches, as well as the selection committee members if they attend the training camp announced by the university.
10. The honorarium of the selection committee will be borne by the university.
11. The University Board of Sports and Physical Education reserves the right to make changes to the above rules as per the circumstances.

CHAPTER- VIII

THE SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

These guidelines aim to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship, accountability, and ethical conduct across all the inter collegiate and inter university-level sporting events. The focus remains on fair play, responsibility, and continuous improvement, ensuring that all participants represent their institutions and university with integrity and professionalism.

8.1 Participation Compliance Guidelines.

1. Ineligibility Due to Use of Non-Eligible Player(s).

In order to ensure fairness, transparency, and integrity in inter-collegiate and inter-university sports competitions, the following accountability measures will be implemented if a non-eligible (illegal) player is fielded by any college:

- a) The entire team from the concerned college will be disqualified from the ongoing sports competition.
- b) The concerned college will be ineligible for registration in the specific sport for the next academic year.
- c) In cases of serious violation, the concerned college may be barred from participating in the specific sport for up to three (3) academic years.
- d) For severe infractions, a detailed report submitted by the Grievance Redressal Committee will be reviewed in the University Board of Sports and Physical Education meeting. Based on this review, financial penalties and further actions may be imposed on the college and individuals involved (e.g., players, coaches, team managers), as decided in the meeting.
- e) The Grievance Redressal Committee, or any Committee appointed by the University Board of Sports and Physical Education, shall have the authority to implement all necessary corrective measures as per the above provisions.

8.2 The Conduct and Behavioral Expectations.

To promote a respectful, safe, and disciplined environment during sports competitions, the following measures will be applicable in cases of misconduct by colleges or their representatives, including players, coaches, team managers, experts, or college directors of physical education and sports.

Examples of Misconduct.

- Argumentative behavior toward match officials
- Physical altercations or fights
- Vandalism or destruction of property
- Consumption of alcohol, smoking, or use of any intoxicating substances

8.3 Measures in Response to Misconduct.

1. The individuals and institutions involved may face temporary or extended suspension from participation in the relevant competition and/or across other sports competitions for the current and subsequent academic years. They may also be disqualified from university-level duties or responsibilities.
2. The Grievance Redressal Committee (or a committee appointed by the University Board of Sports and Physical Education) will have the authority to assess the severity of the incident and impose appropriate financial and corrective actions.
3. In serious cases, the Committee's report will be presented at the University Board meeting, and final decisions on penalties and actions will be based on the collective resolution of that body.
4. The Committee shall retain the right to implement all necessary measures, in alignment with the university's standards and disciplinary framework.

8.4 The composition of the Grievance Redressal Committee.

a. The Grievance Redressal Committee for inter-collegiate sports competitions should be constituted as follows.

1. University Director, Sports and Physical Education
2. Two (2) members of the selection committee of that competition
3. One (1) expert member from the relevant field
4. One Sports coordinator

b. The Grievance Redressal Committee related to Inter-university competition the committee should be constituted as follows.

1. Principal/Dean of Constituent colleges/University schools.
2. Two (2) members of the selection committee of that competition
3. One (1) expert member from the relevant field
4. One Sports coordinator

CHAPTER- IX

EXAMINATION RELATED RULE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

9.1 Academic Responsibility of Student athletes.

1. It is mandatory for all student-athletes to appear for and pass their respective semester examinations, as per the academic regulations of the university.

9.2 Provision for Re-examination / Re-submission.

1. In cases where a student-athlete is unable to appear for a scheduled university examination, assignment, or submission due to official participation in an AIU-recognized inter-university sports competition or any other tournament approved by the university, the student shall be eligible to apply for a re-examination or re-submission.

2. To be considered for this provision, it is mandatory for the concerned student-athlete to:

- Notify the Department of Sports and Physical Education in writing at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the tournament/examination
- Route the notification through the respective College Director of Physical Education or designated faculty-in-charge.
- Provide supporting documents such as the tournament schedule, selection letter, and bonafide certificate.

3. The Department of Sports and Physical Education shall forward the request to the concerned academic department/Controller of Examinations for appropriate scheduling of the re-examination.

9.3 Accountability and Compliance.

1. Failure to adhere to the 15-day advance notification requirement may result in the student not being eligible for any re-examination or academic relief.
2. Misuse of this policy or submission of false information will invite disciplinary action as per university norms.

9.4 Academic Grace marks and Credits.

The Grace marks shall be awarded to eligible student-athletes in accordance with the prevailing University norms. The conversion of grace marks into academic credits, and vice versa, may be considered on a case-to-case basis with due approval of the competent authorities.

CHAPTER-X

TERMINOLOGIES

1. AIU (Association of Indian Universities): A national organization responsible for overseeing inter-university competitions across India. It sets eligibility criteria, organizes tournaments, and promotes sports among Indian universities.

2. Competent Authorities: The Vice Chancellor, the University Registrar, the University Director, Board of Examination and Evaluation, and the University Director, Sports and Physical Education shall be considered competent authorities for matters pertaining to their respective domains.

2. Coach: A qualified individual responsible for training and preparing the team or individual players in their respective sports disciplines, focusing on improving performance, strategy, and fitness.

3. Expert Person: Full-time College Physical Education Directors, Sports teachers with a Master's degree in Physical Education (M. P. Ed.), Sports teachers officially appointed by college principals, office bearers of recognized sports associations, recipients of the Maharashtra State Shiv Chhatrapati Award, and former inter-university athletes will be considered as expert persons.

4. Inter-Collegiate Competitions: Sports competitions held between different colleges/university schools affiliated with the same university, aimed at promoting athletic talent and selecting players for higher-level university representation.

5. Inter-University Competitions: National-level sports tournaments conducted between teams representing different universities across the country, often governed by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

6. Manager: An individual appointed to handle the administrative and logistical responsibilities of a team, including coordination, communication, and ensuring the team adheres to competition regulations.

7. Outstanding Player: An athlete who has achieved exceptional success in their respective sport, often recognized as a medalist at inter-collegiate, inter-university, state, national or international level competitions.

8.Selection Committee: A panel of designated individuals, including coaches, experts, and officials, tasked with selecting players based on their performance in trials and competitions to represent the university in official tournaments.

9. Selection Trials: Organized sessions or events where athletes demonstrate their skills and performance in order to be considered for selection to university teams for inter-university competitions.

10. University Board of Sports and Physical Education: A statutory body within the university responsible for planning, organizing, and supervising all sports and physical education activities. It formulates policies, coordinates inter-collegiate events, oversees team selections, and ensures adherence to University and AIU guidelines for sports development.

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