



# Fencing Association of India

भारतीय तलवारबाजी संघ

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To

President/Secretary

All Affiliated State/UT Associations

Dear Members,

**Sub:-Abuse/Misuse of the Name of Fencing Association/ President/Secretary General/CEO by individuals for personal growth/enrichment.**

1. Instances have come to our notice that some of the Fencers / Coaches / Support Staff are resorting to liberal use of the name of FAI and also the names of Secretary General / President / CEO and the names of other top Management committee members by some vested interests within the Coaches / Fencers / District / State Associations for their own personal aggrandizement / growth / enrichment or other reasons best known to them.
2. Our Secretary General personally brought this to the notice of the participants of the "Technical personnel meet" held under his Chairmanship on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020 over the Zoom App platform where both senior / Junior coaches / Fencers are present. Though a mild warning is given, it is advised that all those who indulge in such activities should desist from such practice henceforth.
3. Using the name of FAI/President/Secretary General/CEO is allowed only written approval/authority from the concerned.
4. "Name dropping" for personal advantage/gains/or bullying others in power or otherwise is misconduct and will be dealt with accordingly.
5. This behavior on the part of any of the Fencers/Coaches at District/State/All India level is highly objectionable and cannot be accepted.
6. We are committed to developing Fencing in India and we shall always appreciate genuine good work done by any of the Fencers/coaches/support staff at all levels and will also be suitably rewarded wherever such achievement demands.

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7. We advise you all to be guided by any instructions received from President/Secretary General/CEO in the day to day activities of the association and no others at District/State/National level can issue instructions and if such instances are noticed they should be brought to our notice immediately so that justice can be done without delay.
8. We earnestly hope that the entire member organizations/Associations, Coaches, Fencers and Support staff at all levels will appreciate these guidelines and implement them in letter and spirit.

**Thanks & Regards,**

**V S R Murthy**

Chief Executive Officer



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