

Notification of Election to the Posts of Office Bearers of the Tamil Nadu Basketball Associations (TNBA):

To all members of the Tamil Nadu District basketball Association,

This is to officially inform all members and affiliates of the Tamil Nadu Basketball Association (TNBA) that pursuant to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 24th November 2024, I, Justice G.M Akbar Ali (Retd.), have been nominated as the Returning Officer for the forthcoming elections of the Tamil Nadu State Basketball Association (TNBA) and District Basketball Associations (DBA). The election for the office bearers of District Basketball Associations is scheduled to be held on 09.08.2025 and the process of filing of nomination will start from 01.08.2025 Thereafter the election for the office bearers of Tamil Nadu Basketball Association (TNBA) is scheduled to be held on 21.08.2025 and the process of filing of nomination will start from 12.08.2025. Therefore, the present notification for election for the period 2025-2029 is being notified. It is further notified that until the election process is duly completed, the present office bearers of both TNBA and all the District Basketball Associations (DBA) shall continue to hold their respective posts and discharge their functions as per the existing provisions and responsibilities. In accordance with the amended TNBA bylaws, I shall be responsible for conducting the electoral process in a transparent, impartial, and efficient manner, ensuring adherence to all regulatory and procedural requirements.

As Returning Officer, I assure all members of my commitment to uphold the principles of impartiality, transparency, and fairness throughout the electoral process. Detailed guidelines, timelines, and procedures for the elections will be communicated in due course, ensuring smooth execution of all electoral activities.

In pursuance of the power vested with me, as Election Officer, the following election notification is being issued:

- a) The election to the posts of Office Bearers of TNBA is hereby called for.
- b) The Office Bearers of any District Basketball Association affiliated to TNBA are eligible to contest for any one post of Office Bearer of TNBA.
- c) The President of the respective DBAs or his duly authorised proxy alone can vote in the TNBA election. Such proxy must be an office bearer in the very same DBA to which the President belongs and no one else can be nominated as proxy.
- d) The election shall be conducted for the following posts of office bearers of TNBA:

i) President	-	1 post
ii) Vice President	-	5 posts
iii) General Secretary	-	1 post
iv) Joint Secretary	-	4 posts
v) Treasurer	-	1 post

Provided that a minimum of 2 out of the above-mentioned office bearer positions shall be held by women.

- e) The schedule of election for the post of Office Bearers of TNBA is listed in **Annexure-I** which contains the following
 - (i) date of nomination,
 - (ii) date of withdrawal,
 - (iii) date of Scrutiny and Finalisation,
 - (iv) release date of final list of contesting candidates,
 - (v) address and mode by which the nominations shall be accepted and scrutiny will be conducted and

(vi) the time, date and venue of election.

f) The nomination shall be filed as per the proforma in **Annexure-II**.

g) The nominations shall be filed in person or through Registered Post or courier or by email so as to reach not later than 4 pm on the last date of receipt of nomination as notified hereunder. The venue of submission of nomination form and email id of the Election officer are mentioned in Annexure-I. Nomination by email has to be sent to the email id of the Election Officer by attaching a clear scanned copy of the duly executed nomination paper.

h) The proposer as mentioned in Annexure II shall be an Office Bearer of any District Basketball Association.

i) The withdrawal of nominations should be made as per proforma in **Annexure- III**. Withdrawal of Nomination can also be submitted either in person or through Registered Post or courier or by email. Withdrawal of nomination by email can be sent to the email id of the election officer by attaching a clean scanned copy of the duly executed Annexure-IV.

j) Scrutiny will be done on the appointed date in the presence of the nominee or in the presence of the Agent who is authorised under Annexure – IV at the venue mentioned in Annexure I.

k) Agent authorisation for scrutiny/ polling/ counting of votes shall be as per the proforma in **Annexure IV**. Any Office Bearer of any DBA shall be authorised for the purpose of this Annexure.

l) Proxy authorisation letter shall be as per the proforma in **Annexure V** in the letter pad of the DBA issued by the President of the said DBA.


m) The scrutiny, opening of Ballot Box and counting of votes shall be done in the presence of the candidate who is contesting for any of the office

bearer post in TNBA or the duly authorised agent of the said candidate in Annexure IV.

- n)** All the annexures as above mentioned shall be made available in the tnba website – www.tnbahub.com.

The Election Officer is hereby appointing Justice K.B.K. Vasuki (Retd) as the Assistant Returning Officer to assist in the election process of TNBA as mentioned hereinabove.

Dated at Chennai on this the 23rd day of July, 2025


G.M Akbar Ali
Election Officer
Former Judge
Madras High Court