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To
The President / Secretary
District Basketball Association /Clubs /Institutions / Academies
Corporates Affiliated to TNBA

Sub: Participation of Foreign Players representing Club/ Academy in Tournaments in Tamil Nadu.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Of late, we observe that many foreign nationals who are also basketball players are seeking admission to Universities and Colleges in India; especially in Tamil Nadu. In order to give these foreign players a chance to showcase their talent and also for our players to play with them and improve their game and its concept; we are happy to inform that all Clubs and Academies who have foreign players in their ranks are advised to get them registered with TNBA, if not already done.

It is also informed that a Club or Academy can have a maximum of **four foreign players** in their ranks of which only **two players** can be on the playing court at any of point time, during the game. Kindly note that the foreign players cannot participate in State Championship.

College teams having foreign players and are participating in the Inter Collegiate Tournaments are advised to follow the University guidelines in place.

This circular is to give a clear picture on this issue and to avoid ambiguity.

With Warm Regards,

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