



Passed on the 21st of January 2026

**PAKISTAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION DISCIPLINARY & ETHICS
COMMITTEE**

COMPOSED OF

ACTING/DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON MR. MUHAMMAD ALI

MEMBER:	MR. MALIK MAQSOOD KHOKHAR
MEMBER:	MR. ZARAK ZAMAN KHAN

In the case of:

- i. District Football Association (DFA) Abbottabad through its President Mr. Kala Khan.

(Complainant)

- i. Mr Kaleem Khan (President Love Star FC Abbottabad)
- ii. Mr. Afzal Khan (Organiser)
- iii. Mr. Abid Khan President Tona, Al Mansoor FC Abbottabad,
- iv. Mr. Tauqeer Khan Rashid Shaheed FC Abbottabad)
- v. Jr. Nawansher FC
- vi. Al Syed FC Jhangi
- vii. Al Shaheed FC
- viii. Kakul Soccer
- ix. Jani Friends Baffa Mansehra
- x. Hazara Salhad FC
- xi. Orash FC
- xii. Golden FC Haripur
- xiii. Nawansher United FC Academy
- xiv. Jadoon FC
- xv. Al Pine FC
- xvi. Young Zamindar FC
- xvii. Toheed FC Mansehra
- xviii. Hazara Zamindar FC
- xix. Hazara Zamindar Green FC
- xx. Tona Al Mansoor FC
- xxi. Passaban FC
- xxii. Bullet FC Mansehra
- xxiii. Hazara Peoples
- xxiv. Sajjad Shaheed Oghi Mansehra
- xxv. Akhter Shaheed FC Abbottabad
- xxvi. Naaz Green FC Haripur
- xxvii. Young Friends FC Abbottabad

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- xxviii. Hazara Eagle FC Mirpur Abbottabad
- xxix. Rashid Shaheed FC Mirpur Abbottabad
- xxx. Saddiqia FC Abbottabad
- xxxi. Junior Nawashehr United Abbottabad
- xxxii. Zakir Shaheed FC
- xxxiii. Pak Malikpura FC Abbottabad

(The Respondent No v to xxxiii are being represented through its Presidents and General Secretaries)

(Respondent)

(Complaint No.012/A-1/2026)

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:

1. The complainants have filed multiple grievances against the Respondent, specifically highlighting the involvement of certain individuals in organizing the event titled "ALL PAKISTAN 6TH IMRAN KHAN MEMORIAL." It is the contention of the Complainants that, despite the directives issued by the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) requiring the issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC), the Respondents failed to obtain it.
2. The Respondent Nos. I to IV organized the event whereas the Respondent No. V to XXXIII without securing the necessary NOC from the Provincial Football Association of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and the PFF its General Secretaries, Presidents and Players participated in the tournament. Moreover, even after receiving a formal communication from the PFF dated August 24, 2025, bearing reference number PFF/OFF-LEG/08-2025/24-001 – which is explicitly clear; the Respondents disregarded the instructions.
3. The Respondent No. I also approached the Civil Court to seek a restraining order against the DFA Abbottabad and the PFF, and succeeded in obtaining such an order, which effectively restricted the affairs of the Federation.
4. The Complainant also provided evidence that Respondent Nos. I to IV are planning to organize a new tournament at Kunj Ground in Abbottabad, in collusion with the Regional Sports Officer of Abbottabad. This event is being arranged without obtaining the necessary NOC from the PFF, PFA, or DFA, which goes against the principles of the PFF Constitution and violates FIFA and AFC regulations.
5. The Complainant seeks the intervention of this committee to pass appropriate orders by taking strict action against the Respondents.



THE QUESTION OF MAINTAINABILITY

6. Prior to entering upon the merits of the complaint or rendering findings on the facts and circumstances presented, this Committee considers it legally imperative and procedurally prudent to determine, as a threshold matter, whether it possesses the requisite jurisdiction over the subject matter of the present proceedings before issuing the notice to respondent no. i to xxxiii. In particular, the Committee must assess whether it is competent to entertain disciplinary action against the Respondents, both of whom are senior functionaries operating within the football governance framework of the PFF.

THE DETERMINATION OF TWO-INTERRELATED QUESTIONS:

- a. Whether the Respondent No.i to xxxiii fall within the personal and functional scope of the disciplinary framework applicable under the PFF and FIFA regulatory instruments; and
- b. Whether the allegations presented and the subject matter of the complaint fall within the disciplinary jurisdiction conferred upon this Committee by law.

To resolve these questions, the Committee has examined the relevant provisions of the PFF Code of Ethics and Conduct, the PFF Disciplinary Code, and the PFF Constitution, which are reproduced and discussed below:

APPLICABILITY OF THE DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK:

7. The Respondent No. i to xxxiii have at all relevant times served in official capacities within the structure of football administration in Pakistan and appears to be registered within the PFF forums and falls within the ambit of "officials" under the applicable statutes. The governing provision in this respect is Article 2 of the PFF Code of Ethics, which states:

- c. **PFF Code of Ethics – Article 2: Application:**

"Any person who accepts or assumes the function of an official is bound by this Code. Players are subject to the following provisions by virtue of registering with an association, and players' agents by virtue of acquiring a license."

8. In light of the above, it is beyond dispute that the Respondents fall within the category of individuals expressly subject to the ethical and disciplinary jurisdiction of the PFF and, by extension, this Committee.

This conclusion is reinforced by Article 3 of the PFF Disciplinary Code, which provides:

Article 3: Scope of Application – Natural and Legal Persons



“The following are subject to this Code:

- d. PFF member associations;
- e. Members of these associations, in particular the clubs;
- f. Officials;
- g. Players;
- h. Match officials;
- i. Anyone with an authorization from PFF, in particular with regard to a match, competition or other events organized by PFF;
- j. Spectators.”

Furthermore, under the Definitions section of the PFF Constitution, the term “Officials” is defined broadly to include:

“All Congress/Executive Committee Members, committee Members, coaches, referees and well as other people responsible for technical, medical and attendants as administrative matters of FIFA, AFC, PFF, Provincial /Regional Football Associations, Unit, League or Club.”

Thus, not only Respondent No.1 to xxxiii fall within the category of “officials,” but is also performing his responsibilities within member associations of the PFF, subjecting to the disciplinary scope of this Code.

SUBJECT-MATTER JURISDICTION: NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS AND STATUTORY BREACHES:

9. The Committee further examined whether the nature of the conduct complained of falls within the type of disciplinary infractions governed by the PFF framework. In this regard, reference is made to Article 2 of the PFF Disciplinary Code, which provides:

Article 2 – Scope of Application (Material Law):`

“This Code applies to every match and competition organized by PFF. Beyond this scope, it also applies if a match official is harmed and, more generally, if the statutory objectives of PFF are breached, especially with regard to forgery, corruption, and doping.”

10. In this case, the complaint covers many allegations of misconduct. It includes, but is not limited to, violating the instructions given by the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) to hold a proper tournament. Respondents no. I to IV acted as organizers, while respondents no. V to XXXIII, through their Presidents, General Secretaries, and players, took part in an unauthorized event. This goes against the clear directives of the Pakistan Football Association (PFA), the Department of Football Affairs (DFA), and the PFF, and is against the spirit of their instructions. If these actions are proven, they would directly breach the main goals of the PFF, which are to promote transparency, good governance, integrity in football, and lawful management of the sport in Pakistan. Therefore, the matter clearly falls within the scope of the PFF Disciplinary Code.



PROCEDURAL MAINTAINABILITY:

11. This Committee has also reviewed the relevant procedural provisions governing how disciplinary proceedings may be initiated. Article 113(2) of the PFF Disciplinary Code provides as follows:

Article 113(2) – Commencement of Proceedings:

"Any person or authority may report conduct that he or it considers incompatible with the regulations of PFF to the judicial bodies via the Secretariat. Complaints may not be made orally."

13. In the present case, the complaint was submitted in writing to the PFF Secretariat by a President of District Football Association of Abbottabad affiliated with PFA and PFF. The complaint was accompanied by supporting documentation and was processed in accordance with procedural requirements. It was thereafter referred to this Committee in line with the internal governance processes of the Federation. As such, there is no procedural defect in the initiation or maintainability of the complaint.

TERRITORIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL JURISDICTION

14. The PFF Constitution further reinforces the territorial and institutional jurisdiction of this Committee. Relevant provisions include:

PFF Constitution – Article 4: Jurisdiction

"The jurisdiction of Pakistan Football Federation shall extend throughout Pakistan including AJ & K, GBFA, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory."

PFF Constitution – Article 21(1): Bodies of the Federation

"The Federation shall consist of Provincial Football Associations, services organizations, Pakistan Football Referees Association, AJK, ICT Islamabad, FATA and GBFA and any other Football body approved by the Congress from time to time."

15. Furthermore, under the Definitions section of the PFF Constitution, the term "Officials" is defined broadly to include:

"All Congress/Executive Committee Members, committee Members, coaches, referees and well as other people responsible for technical, medical and attendants as administrative matters of FIFA, AFC, PFF, Provincial /Regional Football Associations, Unit, League or Club."

16. It is evident that the Respondent No.1 fall within the category of "officials" and is linked to Provincial Football Associations – entities recognized under Article 21(1) thereby further affirming the Committee's jurisdiction.



FINDINGS ON JURISDICTION:

In view of the foregoing legal provisions and the factual matrix on record, this Committee is of the unanimous view that:

- i. That Respondent No.i to xxxiii is subject to the personal scope of the PFF Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Code as "officials" of affiliated Provincial Football Association and DFA;
- ii. The allegations raised concern matters squarely falling within the material scope of the PFF's statutory objectives, particularly those involving hatred and encouraging violence and abuse of power, and violations of constitutional and ethical mandates;
- iii. The complaint was properly initiated in writing, routed through the PFF Secretariat, and is therefore procedurally valid; and
- iv. The Committee is duly empowered under the territorial and institutional jurisdiction granted by the PFF Constitution to adjudicate this matter.

Accordingly, this Committee holds that the complaint is maintainable and that the jurisdictional threshold is satisfied and the instant complaint is maintainable.

Provisional Suspension:

- i. During the course of the preliminary inquiry, it has come to light that numerous clubs and individuals are involved in this event. Despite receiving communication and clear directives, many of them failed to cease their participation in the aforementioned tournament. The primary responsibility, however, rests with the organizer respondents, who had a duty to halt the tournament once the refraining circular from the PFF and DFA was issued. This case necessitates a thorough examination of the facts, as many matches have already been conducted, and the participating teams are now well aware of the PFF's stance on the matter.
- ii. Imposing or passing suspensions for the longer period of time on some teams and officials would be unjustified without seeking response. Consequently, this committee has, as an interim measure, decided to impose a provisional suspension on Respondent Nos. I to VIII. This decision is based on the provisions of Articles 133, 134, 135 and 136 of the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Code.

Article 133 - Principle

"1. If an infringement appears to have been committed and a decision on the main issue cannot be taken early enough, the chairman of the judicial body may, in emergencies, provisionally pronounce, alter or revoke a sanction.

2. In similar circumstances, he may take other provisional measures at his discretion, especially to ensure compliance with the mandatory sanction

3. He will take action upon request or ex officio."



Article 134 – Procedure

*"1. The chairman shall make his decision based on the evidence available at the time
2. He is not obliged to hear the parties."*

Article 135 – Decision:

*"1. The chairman delivers his decision immediately.
2. That decision shall be implemented immediately."*

Second title. Organization and procedure Chapter II. Procedure

"Article 136 - Duration Of Provisional Measures:

*1. Provisional measures may not be valid for longer than 30 days.
2. The period may be extended only once by twenty days.
3. If a sanction has been pronounced provisionally, the duration shall be offset against any final sanction."*

Terms of the Provisional Suspension:

- a. In light of the matters, Respondents Nos. V to XXXIII and the Presidents & General Secretaries of the clubs are hereby provisionally suspended for a period of 15 days, effective from today, in accordance with Article 136(1) of the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Code (2006). Whereas, the Respondent No. I to IV are provisionally suspended for the period of 30 days. Furthermore, during the pendency of these proceedings, Respondents Nos. I to XXXIII are directed to cease all activities related to the tournament as well as the football related activities in particular until the provisional suspension is lifted.
- b. The PFF Secretariat shall conduct a thorough investigation into the matter and record the stance of the clubs (Respondent No. V to XXXIII). If any of these clubs are found to be involved or any of its players intending to participate in any of unauthorized tournament being conducted without the prior permission of the District Abbottabad, Provincial FA and PFF, they shall be informed of the potential disciplinary sanctions for violating the directives issued by the PFF Disciplinary Committee.
- c. The PFF is instructed to submit a detailed report on the status of each club mentioned in headnote of this order and to ensure full compliance with the directives contained herein.



Relief:

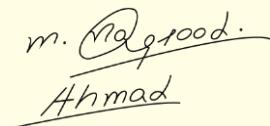
a) *The Complaint Admitted for regular hearing.*



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