



Affiliation Criteria - State Association

In order to apply and be considered for Provisional Recognition, each State must fulfill, comply, and submit the following:

- Certificates of Registration from Charity Commissioner.
- By-Laws of the Society, Names & addresses of the office Bearers & other relevant details.
- Covering Letter of Application
- 1-Year Development Plan for the State

Once the above documents have been submitted and approved, the State Pickleball Association will be granted a 1-Year Provisional Affiliation from IPA.

The Provisional Affiliation will empower the state Pickleball Association to carry out Pickleball development activities within their region, under the guidelines of IPA mentioned below...

- To introduce Pickleball in Schools / Clubs, for both boys and girls, within the state.
- To conduct at least 1 Training Camp for Coaches, under the supervision of IPA representatives in the first 3 months of being granted provisional affiliation.
- To conduct at least 1 Training Camp for Players, under the supervision of IPA representatives in the first 3 months of being granted provisional affiliation.
- To conduct at least 1 Training Camp for Referees, under the supervision of IPA representatives in the first 3 months of being granted provisional affiliation.
- To conduct at least 3 tournaments(Inter-School / Inter-Club), for both boys & girls, within the State, under the supervision of IPA(under-12, Under-14, Under-17, Under-19 and Open age groups).
- The State Pickleball Association is to bear all expenses for the accommodation & meals of IPA representatives who will attend and conduct all of the above-mentioned activities.
- To participate in a minimum of 3 National tournaments, for both boys & girls, organised by IPA (Under-14, Under-17, Under-19, and Open age groups)

On the basis of the 1-Year performance review, the Provisional Affiliation will be extended. However, in the event that the State Pickleball Association fails to comply with the IPA guidelines, their Provisional Affiliation may be suspended and/or canceled.