



**ASSAM PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (APA)**  
(Recognized Governing Body for Pickleball in Assam)

**CIRCULAR**

15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Subject:** Mandatory Affiliation of Clubs and Player Registration with Assam Pickleball Association (APA)

This is to formally inform all pickleball clubs, academies, tournament organizers, and players across Assam that the **Assam Pickleball Association (APA)** is the official governing body for the sport in the state. In order to ensure structured development, maintain uniform standards, and provide fair and transparent opportunities for all stakeholders, the following directives are hereby **made mandatory with immediate effect**:

**1. Club Affiliation**

All pickleball clubs, academies, and organizations must be affiliated with APA in order to:

- Conduct coaching camps and training clinics
- Organize any form of tournament (local, district, or state-level)

**2. Tournament Approval**

No tournament shall be organized without prior approval and official sanction from APA. Only APA-sanctioned tournaments will be recognized for official rankings and records.

**3. Coaching & Clinics**

All coaching camps and clinics must be conducted exclusively by certified coaches registered with APA.

**4. Player Registration**

All players must be registered with APA to:

- Participate in recognized tournaments
- Be eligible for state rankings
- Represent Assam in national and inter-state competitions

**5. Representation of Assam**

Only APA-registered players shall be eligible for selection to represent the Assam State Team in official events.

**6. Compliance**

Any club, organization, or player failing to comply with the above directives shall be liable for disciplinary action, including but not limited to disqualification, suspension, or other measures as deemed appropriate by APA.

All stakeholders are requested to **strictly adhere** to this circular to ensure the smooth governance, integrity, and continued growth of pickleball in Assam.

For affiliation and registration details, please contact the Assam Pickleball Association.

**By Order of the Assam Pickleball Association**

**Assam Pickleball Association**

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