

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SPORTS BRANCH
CHHATRASAL STADIUM: MODEL TOWN: DELHI-110009

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Sub:- Adoption of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 by Sports Associations representing the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

The Directorate of Education & Sports, Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT of Delhi) is going to implement an annual recognition process for Sports Associations representing NCT of Delhi (hereinafter referred as Delhi). This process will apply to all Sports Associations representing Delhi in Delhi Olympic Association, National Sports Federations and the Indian Olympic Association.

This interventions, while recognising the public functions undertaken by Sports Associations and respecting their autonomous nature, will ensure that Sports Associations maintain standards, norms and procedures in conformation to the Basic Universal Principles of the National Sports Development Code, 2011 (Sports Code), the Olympic Charter and the applicable judgements by the Hon'ble courts.

In the first instance, all Sports Associations representing Delhi are hereby ordered to undertake the necessary steps to ensure their full compliance with the following standards, norms and procedures specified in the Sports Code and applicable judicial pronouncements within three Months:

- i. Follow proper, democratic and healthy management practices which provide for accountability and transparency at all levels.
- ii. Maintain the recognition of the Delhi Olympics Association, National Sports Federations and Indian Olympics Association, wherever applicable.
- iii. Adhere to limits on duration of tenure of office bearers as applicable to the Indian Olympic Association and all recognized National Sports Federations as specified in the Sports Code.
- iv. Follow Guidelines on Good Governance in the context of Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of Olympic and Sports Movement.
- v. Adopt proper accounting procedures at all levels and produce annual financial statements.
- vi. Adopt impartial and transparent selection procedures.



- vii. Ensure that the dope tests of all its players are conducted regularly as per norms/ standards laid by the International Federation/National Sports Federations of the concerned discipline and the National Anti-Doping Code and applicable guidelines.
- viii. Take measures against age fraud in sports.
- ix. Comply with the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.
- x. Hold regular state level championships in all categories both for men and women.
- xi. Include sportspersons (say 25%) with voting rights in the management.
- xii. Hold elections as per Model Election Guidelines prescribed in the Sports Code.

The Sports Associations are directed to provide written confirmation of their full compliance with the instructions provided above, on or before 30th November, 2023 in order to be eligible for recognition as the sole Sports Association for their respective sport in Delhi. Thereafter, Sports Associations will be required to demonstrate compliance with all applicable laws, rules and directions on an annual basis in order to maintain recognition.

In the event that any Sports Association fails to adhere to the above instructions, such Sports Association will be subject to derecognition by the Directorate of Education and sports, Government of NCT of Delhi, which would have the following consequences:

- i. The Sports Association shall not be able to select the State teams and represent Delhi in any National event or national forum;
- ii. The Sports Association shall not be allowed to use the word 'Delhi' in its name;
- iii. The Sports Association shall not be entitled to regulate and/or control the concerned sports discipline in the territory of Delhi;
- iv. Another entity may be recognised as the Sports Association in the concerned sports discipline.

This is issued with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.



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Deputy Director of Education (Sports)

To,
The President/Secretary General of all Sports Associations
Representing Delhi

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5. PA to Additional Director(Sports), Old Secretariat, GNCT of Delhi
6. ADE(Sports), Chhatrasal Stadium, Old Secretariat, GNCT of Delhi
7. Presidents of all National Sports Federations
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