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Member Associations of Archery Association of India

Dear Sir

Please refer to AAI letter dated 2nd December, 2009 enclosing therewith comprehensive directions issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India's aiming to eliminate age fraud from Sports.

I am now directed to send you the instant National Code formulated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports against age fraud in Sports (NCAAFS) which provides for mandatory medical examination on the first occasion for any athlete participating in an age restricted competition. Once an I-Card is issued, it will remain valid for participation in subsequent events.

It is conveyed by the Ministry that all athletes and sports bodies shall have to accept these rules as a necessary pre-requisite for participation in any sporting event. NCAAFS will not be subject to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. This will come into force from April 1, 2010. According to the Code, SAI would notify a panel of doctors and hospitals state and region wise for carrying out the medical examination and also the list of appellate panel of hospitals. The cost for medical examination conducted shall be reimbursed by the Government.

All member associations are requested to take note of the new National Code formulated by the Sports Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

(GUNJAN ABROL)
Assistant Secretary, AAI.

Encl. : National Code against Age Fraud in Sports