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All affiliated associations/units of B.A.I.

Subject: - B.A.I. I. D. Requirements.

Dear All,

This is to bring to your kind notice that to be in line with the Sports Code of D.Y.A.S. GOI guidelines on Age fraud and directions of Delhi High Court in the case of Lokniti Foundation vs. Union of India and others following conditions are to be followed by all state associations in determination of age of the players being recommended for B.A.I. I.D.

It is necessary not to blindly rely exclusively on birth certificate/documents submitted by the players. This is to ensure creating a level playing field for the players of a particular age group and thus have fair play within the same age group. Hence all are advised to implement the requirements before recommending any player for BAI ID.

Conditions as under are must which have been conveyed earlier also: -

- (a) Enclosed please find the amended I.D. form for players.
- (b) Date of birth registration certificate has to be dated and signed by appropriate authorities in the same year as of birth of the player.
- (c) Medical checkup of all participants in the age category of Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 during the state championships shall be carried out by a three member medical commission of medical doctors.
- (d) On a protest received for Under 19, medical checkup by a three member doctors' commission, and the following parameters under the Head of medical board constituted which shall include radiological examination(Digital X-ray) and even /M.R.I./C.T. Scan (as applicable) shall be carried out to ascertain the age:-
 - (i) X-Ray advised as per requirements depending upon the age group and gender :
 - (i) Shoulder Joint with Clavicle: A.P. View
 - (ii) Elbow joint: A.P. View and Lateral View
 - (iii) Hand with wrist: A.P. View
 - (iv) Pelvis with hip joint: A.P. View

(II) Date of radiological examination and name of the centre

(III) Name of the Radiologist:

Radiological findings :

S. No. X-Ray undertaken. Bony Findings. Age estimated.

Conclusion:-

(A) Every player participating the competition of the state/zonal/national under any three categories would be required to undergo a medical examination in addition to the age documentation that he/she provides.

(B) The medical examination will be carried out by the board of three doctors', the radiological exam X-ray /M.R.I./C.T.Scan (as applicable) indicated in Annexure - II of the National Code. It would be decided by the medical board to adopt any particular examination that it feels necessary for particular players in different age groups. Apart from the radiological examination, the board shall, as normally carried out shall, also conduct a Dental assessment for ascertaining the age of the concerned player.

(C) Once the age is determined in the manner indicated above, that would be maintained and entered in the database of the B.A.I. and will be strictly adhered to by the B.A.I. throughout the entire career of that player.

B.A.I. is committed to fair play and has zero tolerance for age fraud and the players found abusing the same, strict disciplinary action as per National Sports Code will be taken.

NOTE: - Respected Sir,

The above is the DFA to prevent age fraud containing the conditions as desired by D.G. S.A.I. and D.Y.A.S.

For your kind approval please.