

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

- Every affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/team in the CBSE Sports and Games Competitions. As soon as Calendar is uploaded on the Board's website, the schools may fill-in the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae. No school will be permitted to participate unless they fill the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae and by-hand Entry Proformae would not be accepted.
- No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.
- In no circumstances the composition of team shall change from Cluster/Zone to National. In extra ordinary circumstances the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.
- All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc will have to be borne by the participating School.
- Dining in the mess arranged by the host school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the school provided accommodation.
- Every player/athlete/team shall carry with them the required documents as mentioned under title "Eligibility".
- Every team will carry their school flag, for the purpose of March past and to be used during the various ceremonies. Participation in March past is compulsory, failing which their right to participate can be forfeited.
- It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & transport facility to
- school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the
- school/teams staying outside, to collect information in regard to matches/ fixtures/ program etc.
- Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay in the premises.
- In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the Principal of participating school in writing.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES (TEACHER/COACH/MANAGER)

- All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.
- No team will be permitted to participate without accompanying official.
- No team shall be accompanied by any parent. However if a parent is accompanying the team, such information may be provided by the school on the school letterhead.

- No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.
- In case of Girls participants, one of the accompanying officials must be a female.

The officials accompanying the team shall have a valid Identity Card issued by their school Principal.

No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises and on the play field along with the teams.

COLOURS

- All the participating teams shall compete in the Inter-School tournament in their respective playing uniform with the prescribed color of their school and numbered.
- In case of clash of playing jersey color, it shall be decided by the spin of coin as to which team will have to change playing uniform.

ENTRIES

- As soon as the Sports Calendar has been uploaded, it becomes the responsibility of the schools to fill in the entry proforma online.
- Each school shall be entitled to enter only one team or individual for each tournament/ meet/ event.
- For the year in which Cluster/Zone/National level Championship is not completed in a particular discipline, the members of the participating schools, in that discipline for that year will not be considered for the purpose of award of Championship.
- A junior player can be permitted to play in senior age group, and then the participation in the original group will be forfeited.
- Soon after filling-in the entry proforma, schools shall make travel bookings and send the information to the Organizing school for making the necessary arrangements.
- Whatsoever the reason may be, on the spot entry and late entry will not be entertained.

WITHDRAWING SCHOOL

If a school, after filling-in its entry, wishes to withdraw from a tournament/meet, it shall give a written request of its intention to do so to the Organizing Secretary/School.

School withdrawing without informing/requesting the Organizing school, will be penalized with a penalty of Rs.1000/-.

ELIGIBILITY

Age: The athlete/player should be within the particular age group on 31 December of the year of competition.

- (a) Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-School tournaments/meets. Feeding any non bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the team.
- (b) A student, who has failed twice in a particular class, shall no more be eligible to participate.
- (c) Incomplete information in any respect is liable for disqualification of team.
- (d) Any violation in eligibility (over age or Impersonation) shall be dealt according to rules.
- (e) The original eligibility Performa of the Athletes/Players/Teams qualifying to participate from Cluster/Zone level to National level will have to be certified by the Organizing school at the Cluster/Zone level as the case may be and forwarded to the National Organizing School, **immediately** after their Cluster/Zone level competition is over.
- (f) Medical check up may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the Organizing school in the cases of overage suspicion.
- (g) A player shall be under 11; 14; 17; & 19 years of age on 31 Dec 2016.
 - 1. Under 11 years: Born on or after 01.01.2006
 - 2. Under 14 years: Born on or after 01.01.2003
 - 3. Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2000
 - 4. Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.1998
- (h) All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
- (i) The player's right to participate forfeits if fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.

Any team/athlete not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament/meet shall not be permitted to participate.

IMPORTANT: IT SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE-

- (i) The documents for verification in original if asked for.
- (ii) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (iii) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.
- (iv) To supply the eligibility performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (v) The Eligibility/Entry Performa in disciplines like Athletics, Judo & Swimming shall include the event/weight category in which the athlete wishes to participate.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A player/team may be disqualified/scratched for the following reasons.

1. If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
2. Inclusion of non bonafide student in the team.
3. Misbehavior on ground by athlete or accompanying official.
4. Use of abusive language by athlete or accompanying official.
5. Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
6. Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
7. Damaging the school property.
8. Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by athlete or accompanying official.
9. Non participation in March Past.
 - The Organizing School in no case shall show the eligibility performa or any other paper of a team to anyone who lodges the protest. It is only jury of appeal's prerogative to verify all the documents.
 - The Organizing school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Jt Director (Sports) reporting the names of the schools/athletes, in a separate cover. All such defaulters will be debarred from the participation in CBSE Inter School Sports and Games Competition for the next year. If any of such school resorts to unfair means again, in the subsequent years, it will be debarred for three years.

DATES

- The Organizing School shall run their respective tournament in accordance with the schedule indicated in the Sports Calendar on Board's Website. Any subsequent change in the dates shall not be made without the prior approval of Jt Director (Sports) CBSE.
- The Cluster/Zone Organizing School shall upload on its Website the fixtures, dates of the matches and also covering other details relating to the location and distance of the school from Railway Station/Bus Stand, board & lodging, transport and accommodation arrangements etc. Also, it should include all relevant information which the host school wants to provide to the participating schools in order to remove any confusion or ambiguity.
- All matches at Cluster/Zone level shall be played on Knock-out Basis. If the number of teams is eight or less than eight, the tournament at Cluster/Zone level may also be organized on League cum Knock-out basis.
- At National level, the fixtures shall be drawn a day before the commencement of the competition during the Managers/Coaches meeting. All matches at National level shall be played on League cum Knock-out basis.

PROTEST

- Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer with in one hour of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).
- Such a protest will be considered by Jury of Appeal, consisting of following:-
Principal, Organizing School 2.Organizing Secretary 3.CBSE Observer 4.One or two technically qualified People present at the venue
- The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is uphold, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.
- The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding.
- The decision, together with full facts of the protest may immediately be reported to the Jt (Sports) CBSE.

TROPHIES, MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES

- The Board provides Medals; Merit and Participation Certificates to all the Organizing Schools at Cluster, Zone and National Level.
- Please make arrangement to receive personally the Merit & Participation Certificates and Medals from the respective CBSE Regional Office. To receive

the material, you may send your school representative with the authority letter to the Regional Office, CBSE.

- The host school shall distribute the Individual Medals to the first three position winning
- athletes/teams.
- The organizing school must distribute Trophies to the first three position winning teams.
- The Best Athlete/Swimmer; Player of the Match/Tournament, may be recognized with a memento.
- The Merit certificates are serial numbered. The host school shall provide the record of certificates with serial numbers issued to the athletes/teams along with school name & address to the Jt Director (Sports) CBSE.
- The Participation certificates are being sent in book & perforated form. Fill in the counter foil exactly as the main certificate is being filled for the record. All the counter foils, spoiled certificate if any and balance certificate must be returned to the Board.
- The participation certificate too are serial numbered and be given to all those who actually participate in the tournament/meet.
- The players/teams receiving Merit Certificates may not be issued the Participation Certificate.
- No Participation Certificate shall be given to a player/team that does not play after reporting.
- In case a particular event has been cancelled, at any level of competition, no certificate/medal shall be issued to the concerned players.

The host school may provide medal/memento and certificate to the accompanying team Manager/Coach of the winning teams.

UMPIRES/REFEREES/GAME OFFICIAL

- Decision of the game officials is final.
- The Organizing School shall be responsible for selecting the competent; and technically sound officials.
- As the technical conduct of the Championship is crucial, only qualified and experienced officials shall be appointed to supervise the championship. In no case, an official accompanying the participating teams shall be appointed as an umpire or a referee unless the emergency and circumstances make it extremely unavoidable. However, such appointment shall not be made without the consent of the teams concerned and CBSE Observer.

EXPENSES ON UMPIRES/REFEREES/OFFICIALS

- Every Organizing School shall bear the expenses on Officials, including their TA and DA, boarding and lodging etc. Such expenses will be met by the Organizing School out of the grants received from CBSE for organizing the competition or funds raised at its level for the purpose.
- It is advised that the officials may be drawn only from the IOA recognized various local sporting federations and the amount to be paid to the officials, if any, may be decided with mutual consent.

CBSE OBSERVER

(i) CBSE appoints an observer to supervise each of the championship. The name, address and the contact telephone number of the observer will be informed to the Organizing school well in time. The host school shall contact the Observer and provide him the required details about the championship.

(ii) The observer shall reach the venue a day before the commencement of the competition.

(iii) The observer shall assist the Organizing school in various technical and management issues.

(iv) The observer shall be the member of the jury of appeal.

(v) The Organizing school may arrange moderate lodging and boarding for the observer.

(vi) The Organizing school shall pay to the outstation observer: Both ways rail equivalent to AC III tier fare by shortest route, honorarium @ Rs.1500/- per day and incidental expenses on actual basis.

(vii) Observer appointed locally shall be paid @ Rs.16/- per kilometer as conveyance, plus honorarium as specified above.

(viii) No decision at the venue shall be taken without the consent of the CBSE Observer in writing.

(ix) The observer on a prescribed Performa shall submit an independent report on the conduct of the tournament/meet to serve as a feed back and also as guidelines for further improvement of the program. **Annexure "G"**.