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To  
**Shri A. K. Patro**  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -01

**Sub: - Age fraud in Badminton**

Sir,

Reference to the meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Onkar Kedia, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India DYA&S.

The following steps have already been introduced to curb age fraud in Badminton discipline which was informed during the meeting.

Hon'ble President BAI had written to all President/secretaries of all affiliated Units directing to follow the below procedure.

1. Date of birth registration certificate has to be dated and signed by appropriate authorities in the same year as of birth of the players,
2. Amended ID form seeking more exhaustive information for awarding ID verified by the Secretary District Association and by the Secretary State Association.
3. On a doubt / protest received for a players checkup by medical examination to be conducted as per national code "Age fraud Sports".
4. It is further suggested that undertaking from parents be taken on stamp paper verifying date of birth to be correct.



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The following parameters under the medical examination 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:-

**(1) X-Ray advised as per requirements depending upon the age group**

**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

**(2) Date of Radiological examination and name of the centre**

**(3) Name of the Radiologist :**

Radiologist findings:

X-Ray undertaken

Bony Findings

Age estimated

Further Hon'ble President Badminton Association of India (BAI) has constituted a high power committee to suggest further steps to curb / eliminate age fraud in Badminton as BAI has zero tolerance for age fraud.

As desired by DYA&S steps taken by Badminton Association of India (BAI) to curb/eliminate age fraud are available in Badminton Association of India website.

Thanking you



Yours sincerely

  
(T P S Puri)

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To,

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 check up 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 check up 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:-

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**(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.
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**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.**

**This has the approval of President, Badminton Association of India.**

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