

# **CBSE INTER SCHOOL SPORTS & GAMES COMPETITIONS**

## IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

#### **PARTICIPATING SCHOOL**

- 1. Every affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/ team in the CBSE Games. It's the responsibility of the participating schools to fill in the Entry Proforma online on CBSE website. Each school shall be entitled to enter only one team or individual for each Tournament/ Meet/ Event. After filling out the Entry Proforma online, the school shall make travel bookings and send the information to the organizing school for making the necessary arrangements.
- 2. No offline entry shall be accepted. On the spot entry will not be entertained.
- 3. All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc., will have to be borne by the participating schools/ students.
- 4. A junior player can be permitted to play in the senior age group, and then the participation in the original group will be forfeited.
- 5. In no circumstances the composition of team shall change from Cluster/Zone to National level. In extraordinary circumstances, the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.
- 6. Dining in the mess arranged by the organizing school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the accommodation provided by the school.
- 7. Every player/ athlete/ team shall carry with it the required documents to ascertain its eligibility and shall be shown to organizing school and CBSE Observer as and when asked for.
- 8. Every team will carry its school flag, for the purpose of March-Past/ Walk-Past and to be used during various ceremonies. Participation in March Past/ Walk-Past is compulsory, failing which their right of the school to participate can be forfeited. Any CBSE affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/team in the CBSE Sports and Games Competitions provided school has duly filled discipline-wise Entry Proforma on the Board's website.
- 9. No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.
- 10. All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc. will have to be borne by the participating School.
- 11. It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & other facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the

- responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information regarding matches/fixtures/program etc.
- 12. Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay on the premises of the host school.
- 13. In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the principal of participating school in writing to the principal of host school.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. The athlete/player should be within the age-group on 31 December of the year of competition.
- 2. Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the tournaments/ meets. Feeding any non-bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the entire team.
- 3. A student who has failed twice in a particular class shall not be eligible to participate.
- 4. Incomplete information in any respect may lead to disqualification of the team/student.
- 5. Any violation in eligibility (over-age or impersonation) shall be dealt with according to the rules.
- 6. The original Eligibility Proforma of the Athletes/ Players/ Teams qualifying to participate from Cluster/ Zonal level to National level will have to be certified by the organizing school Principal/ Organizing Secretary at the Cluster/ Zonal level as the case may be and forwarded to the National Organizing School, immediately after their Cluster/ Zonal level competition is over.
- 7. Medical check-up may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the organizing school in the cases of over-age suspicion at National level. The cost of medical check-up may be borne out of CBSE grant.
- 8. All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player etc., in original, shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/ Coach while reporting for participation. These documents may include birth certificate/ school ID card/ Adhaar Card/ CBSE registration (in case of class IX/X/XI/XII). The player's right to participate forfeits if he/she fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.
- 9. Any team/ athlete not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament shall not be permitted to participate.
- 10. It is mandatory for all the participating schools to provide the following documents on arrival:
  - The documents for verification in original, if asked for.
  - The team photo with the school Principal along with the Entry Proforma filled out online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
  - The Eligibility/ Entry Proforma in disciplines like Athletics, Judo and Swimming shall include the event/weight category in which the athlete wishes to participate.
  - CBSE Registration Number for student/ player studying in class IX and above.

- Age-Criteria: A player shall be under 11, 14, 17, & 19 years of age as of 31.12.2024. Accordingly, for session 2024-25 sports events, the age criteria will be as follows:
  - a) Under 11 years: Born on or after 01.01.2014
  - b) Under 14 years: Born on or after 01.01.2011
  - c) Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2008
  - d) Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.2006

Similarly, age may be calculated for other age-groups.

- 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. The participants must be physically present for reporting one day prior to the commencement of the event.
- The players 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.

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 appeals prerogative to verify all the documents.

The Organizing school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Deputy 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.

#### IMPORTANT:

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

- a) The documents for verification in original.
- b) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- c) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.
- d) To supply the eligibility performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- e) The Eligibility/Entry Performa in disciplines like Athletics 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.

- a) If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
- b) Inclusion of non bonafide students in the team.
- c) Misbehavior on the ground by athlete or accompanying official.
- d) Use of abusive language by athletes or accompanying officials.
- e) Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
- f) Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
- g) Damaging the host school's property.
- h) Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by athlete or accompanying official.
- i) Non-participation in March Past.

### ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES (TEACHER/COACH/MANAGER)

- 1. All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.
- 2. No team will be permitted to participate without an accompanying official.
- 3. 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.
- 4. No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.
- 5. In case of Girls participants, one of the accompanying officials must be a female.
- 6. The officials accompanying the team shall have a valid Identity Card issued by their school Principal.
- 7. No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises and on the playfield along with the teams.

#### **PROTEST**

- 1. Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer within 45 minutes of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).
- 2. Such a protest will be considered by the Jury of Appeal, consisting of following: Principal Organizing School, Organizing Secretary, CBSE Observer, One or two technically qualified People present at the venue.
- 3. The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.
- 4. The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding.
- 5. The decision, along with full facts of the protest shall be reported to the Sports Cell, CBSE.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM TOURNAMENT

- 1. 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 school.
- 2. School withdrawing without informing/ requesting the organizing school, will be penalized with a penalty of Rs.1000/-. The penalty will be collected by the organizing school.