

**Sports Authority of India**

**JLN Stadium Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.**

File No. SAI/Stadia/Fit India/Order/2019

October 25, 2019

**ORDER**

1. To promote sports and making fitness a way of life, it has been decided to make sports facilities available for sports across the country free of cost.
2. The sports facilities of Sports Authority of India and LNIPE, Gwalior and Guwahati would be made available free of cost for sports in the following order:-
  - i. Sports events and training programmes organized / funded by Department of Sports or its entities. This includes camps / training under ACTC and Khelo India program.
  - ii. Sports events organized by Indian Olympic Association and/or National Sports Federations recognized by the Central Government.
  - iii. Sports events organized by sports leagues and their units registered /recognized by the National Sports Federation recognized by the Central Government.
  - iv. Sports events organised by any Ministry / Department of the Central Government or its Public Sector Units.
  - v. Sports events organized by State Government or its public sector unit or any Sports Association recognised by the State Government.
  - vi. Sports clubs / units belonging to any School / University where a Principal undertakes the responsibility for discipline and proper use of sports facilities.
  - vii. Sports events organized by National Sports Promotion Organizations recognized by the Central Government.
  - viii. Sports events organized by sports clubs registered / recognized by District Sports Officer.
  - ix. Any other sport event permitted by SAI.
  - x. Coaches accredited by Sports Authority of India for training in sports. The guidelines are at **Annexure-1**.
  - xi. Sportspersons without coach in the following order:
    - a. Olympians and participants in the world championships.
    - b. Medal winners and participants in multilateral competitions.
    - c. Medal winners in national events organised by the Government or NSFs.
    - d. Athletes identified under Khelo India Program for nurturing talent or excellence in sports.
    - e. Medal winners in State level competitions.
    - f. Those already under training in SAI / LNIPE facilities.
    - g. Children below 18 years of age. Inter-se preference would be given to young talent.
    - h. Other Sports persons.

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3. While sports facilities would be made available free of cost the beneficiary would have to bear the following charges:-

- (i) In case of sporting event the organiser would have to pay applicable energy charges, which are Rs.10/KW hour presently. The organizer would have to ensure that after the event the premises are left neat and clean, failing which cleanliness charges @ 200% of actuals would be levied.
- (ii) In case hostel facility is made available, except in case of use for 2(i) above - upkeep and maintenance charge @ Rs. 100/- per athlete per day.
- (iii) In case office space is made available on time sharing basis to coaches - @ Rs. 5000/- per year per coach.
- (iv) For issue of photo identity card for entry to and use of the sports facilities - Rs. 100/- per coach / athlete / trainee per year.
- (v) In case of damage to property and equipment by negligence or deliberate action, cost for repair / replacement.

4. In the event there is more than one request for the same time/day for any sports facility inter-se priority would be decided as per Para 2 above. If there is more than one request from the same category of organizations / persons for the same time / day inter-se priority would be decided on importance and magnitude of the sporting event.

5. The booking for sports facilities whether for any specific event or for regular use would be done online at the web-portal of Sports Authority of India. The booking would be on first come first use basis.

6. The beneficiary would have to submit an undertaking in the form given at Annexure-2.

7. The charges, if any, levied or deposited before coming into force of this order shall not be waived or refunded.

8. This comes into force w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> November 2019.



(Sandip Pradhan)  
Director General, SAI

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To

1. Vice Chancellor, LNIPE for necessary action.
2. Heads of all Regions / Academic Institutions/Stadia Administrators under Department of Sports, MYAS.
3. All Principal Secretaries Sports of State / UT Governments – with a request to make sports facilities available for sports free of cost.

Copy to:-

- 1) PS to MoS(I/C), YA&S
- 2) Sr PPS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS

**Guidelines for Coaches For Use of Sports Facilities Free of Cost**

1. Sports facilities would be made available to accredited coaches free of cost for the purpose of sports training.
2. Interested coach would have to apply online at Sports Authority of India (SAI) web portal for accreditation.
3. The following coaches would be accredited on submission of documents without trial and interview:
  - a. Those who have won medals in Olympics, world championship;
  - b. Those who have been conferred the Dronacharya Award;
  - c. Those who have won medals at multilateral international events;
  - d. Those who represented India in Olympics;
  - e. Those who have won medals in national events;
  - f. Those who have won medals at State level events, which are recognized by their respective national federations; and
  - g. Those who hold a degree/diploma from NIS, Patiala.
4. Any coach who does not come in any of the above categories would have to appear for trial/interview to demonstrate his competency to coach. The place and time would be decided by SAI head office.
5. If there is more than one coach desiring the same time slot in any sports facility, inter-se priority would be based on the order of priority of coaches listed in para 3 above and the level of athletes.
6. Conditions:
  - a. Coach would have to have 10 or more athletes under him who take training at the same time slot. In the event a time slot is available, it could be given to a coach having less than 10 but not less than 5 trainee athletes under him with the stipulation that within 3 months he would have minimum 10 trainees under him.
  - b. Regular training being of importance preference would be given to coaches who need time slot on yearly basis.
  - c. Coach is expected to use the time slot allotted to him for at least 20 days in a month, failing which the time slot would be withdrawn and given to other coaches/ athletes.
  - d. Coach remuneration would be a matter between the coach and his trainees. The Government/SAI/LNIPE would give no remuneration to the coach.
  - e. Coach would have to ensure that his trainees abide by the Undertaking submitted by them in the form given at Annexure -2.



**(Sandip Pradhan)**  
**Director General, SAI**

**FORM OF UNDERTAKING**

For Use of Sports Facilities Free of Cost

(To be given by the Organiser, Coach and Sport Person as the case may be)

I \_\_\_\_\_ S/D/o \_\_\_\_\_  
Aged \_\_\_\_\_ years R/o \_\_\_\_\_ submit the following  
undertaking:-

- (i) I would ensure cleanliness of the sports complex/premises;
- (ii) After use I would leave the sports ground/facility and equipment neat, clean and in orderly condition;
- (iii) After use I would leave the sports equipment in its proper place;
- (iv) I will switch off electrical appliances and light when not in use;
- (v) I would not indulge in any act which damages any property, facility or equipment;
- (vi) I would behave and conduct myself in a manner that does not become a nuisance for fellow sports person, coach or any other individual;
- (vii) In the event I notice any damage to any sports equipment, ground or facility, I would immediately bring it to the notice of the concerned authority;
- (viii) I would neither bring nor use single use plastic in the sports complex;
- (ix) If I bring any disposable material, after its use I would deposit it in the garbage bin;
- (x) It has been explained to me unambiguously that in the event I breach any of the above undertakings, my permission for use of the sports complex would be withdrawn without notice to me and I would become ineligible for use of sports facilities for 3 years;
- (xi) I am responsible for my safety, and in the event I suffer an injury I alone would be responsible.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification by:

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_