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Sports Authority Of India
(TOPS-HPD Division)

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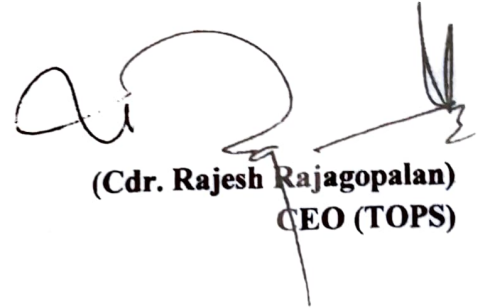
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Reference is invited to SAI Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for resumption of sports activities. In accordance with the unlock 4.0 guidelines issued by MHA, Govt of India, the following procedural changes with regard to new trainees joining the training has been made and to be followed strictly.

1. **Consent**: Signed undertaking of all athletes, coaches and support staff to be taken by Centre in charge for willing to participate in sports activity and adhere to all the safety precautions, in light of COVID-19.
2. **Testing**:
 - i. **Self-isolation**: As far as possible, athletes are to self isolate 15 days prior to joining of training along with a declaration for it.
 - ii. All the athletes, coaches and support staff have to undergo mandatory RT-PCR test for COVID19 96 Hrs before travelling to the centres and would be allowed to enter the centre on production of COVID-19 negative certificate.
 - iii. If the athlete, coach or support staff is unable to undergo the test before travelling, due to unavoidable reason he/she shall be tested through an RT-PCR test immediately on arrival.
 - iv. Further, only athletes, coaches and support staff who are found negative for COVID-19 on retesting through RT-PCR on 6th day of quarantine, would be allowed to resume sports activity after a total quarantine period of 7 days. However, these athletes should not mingle with the Athletes, Coaches, Support Staff who are already in the bio-bubble/secure training environment from before, for further 7 more days.
 - v. For any athlete/coach/support staff who is found positive for COVID-19, the standard protocol as prescribed by the Government of India, State Government, SAI SOP, and the local bodies, would be followed.
3. **Guidelines**: The athletes, coaches and support staff joining the NCOEs would have to adhere to the guidelines of the Government of India, State Government, SAI SOP and the guidelines of local bodies, with regard to COVID-19.



4. **Monitoring:** The NCOE head is to exercise overall administrative control and managing the situation for resumption of sports activity.
5. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



(Cdr. Rajesh Rajagopalan)
CEO (TOPS)

To,

1. All Regional Heads, SAI

Copy to:

1. AD to DG.
2. SPA to secretary, SAI.

Annexure 1

Athlete Consent Form for resumption of training

Training Consent Form

Name - _____

D.o.B - _____ Gender - _____

Centre - _____ Sport - _____

City - _____ State - _____

- I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with resuming training at the centre under the present COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- I hereby acknowledge that the risks involved, necessary precautions and protocols for resumption of training have been duly informed to me by _____ (name of NSF) and the centre.
- I hereby acknowledge the centre cannot guarantee the complete elimination of risks posed by COVID-19 through the implementation of the precautions and protocols identified by the centre
- I hereby declare that I am willing to resume training at the centre on my own consent without the influence of any other party and I shall adhere to suggested safety precautions and protocols at the centre

(Signature of athlete)

(Signature of Chief Coach)

(Name of athlete)

(Name of Chief Coach)



Annexure 2

NSF undertaking for resumption of training

Declaration

Name of NSF- _____

- We hereby acknowledge the risks associated with resuming training at the centre under the present COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- We hereby declare that we have studied the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in detail and assume the responsibilities allocated to us within the SOP
- We hereby declare that we shall adhere to the protocols and precautionary measures prescribed in the SOP and various Government orders issued from time to time in the context of COVID-19 prevention prior to and after resumption of training

(Authorised Signatory from NSF)

(Name of Authorised Signatory)

(Designation of Authorised Signatory)