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Hony. Secretaries
All Affiliated Units
Badminton Association of India

REVISED CIRCULAR FOR AADHAR HISTORY VERIFICATION DURING JR. AGE GROUP TOURNAMENTS

Dear All,

With reference to our earlier circular No. BAI/GEN/BAID/075/2024 dated June 11th, 2024, regarding the verification of Aadhar history during BAI/State Junior Age Group Tournaments, we would like to inform you of a significant update.

The High Court intervened and halted this process, that the Aadhar card cannot be considered as valid proof of age. In light of this decision, the Badminton Association of India (BAI) has revised the use of Aadhar history Verification during tournaments.

If any protest comes during Junior Age Group Tournaments, and discrepancies are found in Aadhar history verification the players will not be immediate disqualified or excluded. Instead, the following procedure will be followed:

1. Players will be required to submit their consent/affidavit confirming that their date of birth is accurate. Additionally, they must agree to cooperate with any subsequent investigation that BAI may conduct.

2. If any minor players (U13, U11), the **consent of parents/guardians** will be required for accepting responsibility for the information provided.

3. Players must provide documents as per the BAI Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to support their age verification.

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4. If necessary, BAI will conduct a medical examination of the players to confirm their age eligibility.

5. If any player fails to provide the Aadhaar OTP for Aadhar history verification, they must submit an affidavit confirming the accuracy of their details. Failure to submit the affidavit will result in the player being ineligible to participate in the next BAI/State tournament and will not receive any certificates until the investigation is completed.

This revised circular ensures a fair and transparent process, for verification with the opportunity for players to participate in the tournaments.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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