

July 17, 2013

Dear Friends,

Sub: Development of Badminton in Districts/States.

Please refer to our mail dated 14th May, 2013 on the subject. In this regard, it is again emphasized that all the States must ensure to organize District Level Tournaments before organizing official State Championships in their respective States, as mentioned in the earlier mail. Further, Inter-District Championships should also be held alongwith the State Championships.

Exception to the aforesaid shall be granted to States on exceptional grounds such as natural calamities, force majeure etc. and subject to the prior approval of BAI.

In case of non-compliance of above by any Member Association and in case the State Championships so directly conducted by any State Association (without conducting the different district level tournaments) shall not be accepted/recognized by the BAI as valid and therefore entry of their teams/squad will not be allowed to participate in the Inter-State, Zonal or National Championships.

This decision is required to promote the Badminton at the lowest District Level which is very important in the interest of Badminton. The sport code of Government of India which is already adopted by BAI also says that District Association must be strengthen by the State Associations and at least one tournament in a year in each District will be highly appreciable.

With best regards,

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