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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 28th February, 2022

To

1. President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association
2. President / Secretary General
National Sports Federations (as per list enclosed)

Subject: Appointment of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in National Sports Federations – reg

Sir / Madam,

With a view to ensure good governance practices in the management of National Sports Federations (NSFs), this Ministry has brought out National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code) and also issued various other instructions / advisories from time to time.

2. It has been observed that upon being ineligible for re-election, the outgoing office bearers come back as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Federation, which is against the spirit of the guidelines limiting age and tenure of office bearers of IOA and NSFs of the Sports Code 2011. This issue has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided that any person who has held an elected post in IOA and an NSF in the past, should not be appointed as CEO. The post of CEO is an administrative position for which the person selected is paid by the IOA and NSF, as per the terms and conditions of engagement.

The above instruction shall be adhered to scrupulously by IOA and all recognized NSFs.

Yours faithfully,



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