

# MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,  
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Date: 08.08.2018

## **MSSA- ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MINI BASKETBALL AND MIDGET BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS 2018-2019** **BOYS AND GIRLS**

Member Schools are hereby informed that the MSSA-Annual Inter School Basketball Tournaments for Boys and Girls Seniors Under-16 years, Mini-Basketball Tournament for Boys and Girls Under-13 years and Midget Basketball Tournament for Boys and Girls Under-11 years will be held between 21st November 2018 and 10 February 2019.

- 1) a) **ENTRY FEE :** 1) Senior-Basketball - Rs.2000/- per Team  
2) Mini-Basketball - Rs.2000/- per Team  
3) Midget-Basketball - Rs.2000/- per Team
- b) **Entries close on Tuesday 9, November 2018 for Boys and Girls U/16 years and Boys & Girls U/13 and Boys & Girls Under 11 years.**  
  
**Late Entry : Entries not sent on due date will be accepted along with LATE FEE for all groups till the fixtures / draws are made @ Rs.3000/- for each team.**
- c) **Draws to be collect from Association's Office between November 15, and 18, 2018**
- 2) **PLEASE NOTE:**
  - a) Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied with the Entry Form (Form enclosed) properly filled in. (The Entry Form must have the names and cell No. of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach). Wrong entry will be rejected. Only whose names are listed on the entry form will be allowed to coach the teams.
  - b) List of players and Identity Cards must be submitted to the Association's Office for registration **FIFTEEN CLEAR DAYS** before the date of the particular tournament is scheduled to begin and must be collected from **MSSA Office THREE WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENTS.**
  - c) **Important:**  
**Identity Cards will not be registered after the closing date. Players will not be allowed to play their matches without Laminated Identity Cards. Entries and specially the list of players and identity cards must be submitted by the sportsmaster or accredited Coach, as Peons, Parents and Students will not be entertained in the Office as they will not be able to explain discrepancies.**

- 3) **ELIGIBILITY (BOYS AND GIRLS):**
- a) **Senior** - Under-16 Years: Born on or after 01-01-2003
  - b) **Mini** - Under-13 Years: Born on or after 01-01-2006
  - c) **Midgets-** Under-11 Years: Born on or after 01-01-2008
  - d) An institution can send one or two teams in each age-group.  
A player must participate in one age-group only. A player belonging to the lower age group can participate in higher age group, but then will not be eligible to play in his /her age group.
  - e) Bonafide students of the School from Std. I to Std. X having their names on the rolls (in the General Register and on the Class Register) of the School on or before **August 1, 2018** are eligible.  
**Note:** Students appearing as private candidates for Mumbai Divisional Board/National Open School (Delhi Board) from their respective school will not be allowed to participate.

4) **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENTS:**

1) **LAMINATED IDENTITY CARDS:**

- a) The Identity Card will be issued from the MSSA office only.
- b) An Identity card will be issued to a participant and the same has to be duly filled in Block Letters with a latest Identity Cards size (1'x1') photograph and to be submitted along with the entry form/list of players for registration to the Association Office. The same would be returned before the start of the particular Tournament.
- c) The MSSA Registration Number printed on the card will remain permanent for the entire school career of the participant.
- d) The cost of each laminated card is Rs.20/- (Twenty Only).

The following are the modalities of the Laminated Identity Card :-

The Identity Card will be used in three phases and in three colours.

- 1) Std. I To Std. IV - BLUE - colour
- 2) Std. V To Std. VII - YELLOW - colour
- 3) Std. VIII To Std. X - Green - colour

- e) Every player participating in the competition/event must carry his/her Laminated Identity Card and should produce the same on demand before the commencement of every match to the Official, Referee or Venue Incharge. This is mandatory, failing which, they will not be allowed to take part in the competition / event. A participant shall wear the Identity Card round his/her neck at the venue. School shall provide a cord for the card. Non-laminated card will not be valid.

Teams must report along with the Sportsmaster /Teacher-in-Charge/Coach 15 minutes before the commencement of their match to the Venue-In-Charge or the Umpire/Referee-in-Charge of concerned Venue.

Players will only be permitted to enter the Court after the Identity Cards, duly filled in, are deposited with the Venue-In-Charge or the Umpire/Referee-in-Charge of the match

Please Note: **“No Card No Participation”**. (If the teacher/coach is not present at the time of checking and during the match the team may not be allowed to play).

- 5) **IDENTITY CARD FOR SPORTSMaster/TEACHER/COACH**  
Sportmaster/Teacher/ Coach accompanying the team must possess Mumbai Schools Sports Association “**School Official**” **Identity Card**. A school official Identity card will be issued to the sportmaster/ Teacher / Coach and the same has to be duly filled in block letters with a latest Identity Card size (1’x1’) photograph and to be submitted for registration to the Association Office. The above mentioned officials will not be entertained or recognized by the Association without the accredited valid identity card and if their name is not listed on the list of players submitted to the Association.
- The Identity Card must be worn round the neck, when on duty.
- 6) The team must report along with the Sportmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach 20 minutes before the commencement of their match.
- 7) Players will only be permitted to enter the field of Play after the Identity Cards fully filled in and registered are deposited with the Person-in-Charge of the Venue or with the Referee-in-Charge of the Match.
- 8) Players without Identity Cards will not be allowed to play or enter the field. The card must be worn round the neck by a cord provided by the School.
- 9) Each Team shall wear distinguishing colours with numbers on both sides of the vest. Numbers from 4 to 99 only shall be permitted.
- 10) **FOOTWEAR:** Canvas Shoes or Basketball Shoes are compulsory.
- 11) Latest International Basketball and Mini Basketball Rules as adopted by the BFI and MSBA will be followed. Rules for Midget Basketball will be the same as Mini Basketball with the exception of three rules. There will be no three second violation and back court violation. Each quarter will be of 8 minutes duration.
- 12) The referee’s decision in the conduct of the game shall be final.
- 13) The Tournament Committee’s decision on all matters concerning the tournament shall be final and binding.
- 14) No postponement shall ordinarily be given but the Committee has the right to postpone the game in extra-ordinary cases.
- 15) **PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend any of these Rules.

- 16) Basketball for the matches will be provided by the Association. In the absence of the Association's ball, the Referee should select one of the ball from among the participating teams. In view of this clause, the Schools are instructed to carry one Basketball in good playing condition.

The size of the balls and height of the Baskets to be used in the tournaments will be as follows.

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| Senior Boys Under 16 years  | - | Ball size No.7<br>Height of the Basket 3.05 meters (10 feet)            |
| Senior Girls Under 16 years | - | Ball size No.6<br>Height of the Basket 3.05 meters (10 feet)            |
| Mini Boys Under 13 years    | - | Ball size No.6<br>Height of the Basket 3.05 meters (10 feet)            |
| Mini Girls Under 13 years   | - | Ball size No.5<br>Height of the Basket 3.05 meters (10 feet)            |
| Midget Boys Under 11 Years  | - | Ball size no.5<br>Height of the Basket 2.60 meters<br>(8 feet 6 inches) |
| Midget Girls Under 11 years | - | Ball size no.5<br>Height of the Basket 2.60 meters<br>(8 feet 6 inches) |

- 17) **GENERAL:** The Referee/Organiser shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches. Should a match be stopped by the Referee for any reason other than the misconduct of a team, the match will be replayed on a date and at a time fixed by the Committee.
- 18) Should there be less than six schools in the Girls groups and eight schools in the Boys groups the event stands cancelled.
- 19) As far as possible qualified referees will be officiating the matches, but if qualified referees are not available, knowledgeable Basketball Players will officiate.
- 20) Schools are requested to submit their entries after ascertaining their availability for the tournament. No block dates for examination, annual day, picnic etc. will be entertained for postponement of matches.
- 21) **Protest:** if any should be lodged with the venue in charge within half an hour of the conclusion of the match along with a protest fee Rs.2,000/-. The said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hrs after the conclusion of the match to the Association office or to the Association Basketball Secretary. The protest fee will be refund if the protest is upheld.
- NOTE:** The protest once decided by the Executive Committee of the Association will be final and binding and shall not be disputed by any of the parties concerned in any forum thereafter.
- 22) **DISCIPLINE:**  
Damage to the property, misbehaviour of a serious nature will result in suspension of the players. The School concerned will have to bear or make good the loss of property.

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23) **TROPHIES / SHIELDS / CUPS :**

It is resolved, that since the Association's Trophies /Shields / Cups are very old, valuable, precious and have sentimental value, the practice of allowing the school to carry away the Trophies / Shields / Cups will be continued by signing a BOND between the winning school and the Association. The Trophies / Shields / Cups will be presented to the recipient at the Prize Distribution Function of the respective EVENTS and will be allowed to be taken by the winning school and kept in possession for a week (7 days) only and the same should be returned to the Association's office on expiry of the date of the Bond **in the same condition as it was presented.**

In case of any damage or loss of the Trophies / Shields / Cups, the winning school will have to pay the cost of the damage or loss of the said trophies / shields / cups valued at the present price.

However the trophies / shields / cups will not be given to student or parent but only to the accredited representative of the winning school.

24) **Prizes:** Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

Headmasters/Headmistresses, being absolutely responsible when submitting the List of Players, must be very careful to see that the Dates of Birth are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, though no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overage students and the schools have been disqualified. This brings disrepute to your school. Moreover a fine of Rs.2,000/- will be imposed on any school found fielding overaged players in any group. In case of school found fielding overaged players, the same will be notified to all Members Schools and made public through the press.

25) Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs.2,000/- and action will be taken against the school as per the resolution of the Association.

26) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.

**HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS OF THE SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY PUT THIS CIRCULAR ON THEIR NOTICE BOARDS, AS WE FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT THE PARTICIPANT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/SPORTS-IN-CHARGE/COACHES SHOULD READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING THE ENTRIES.**

(Esmero Figueiredo)  
Hon. Gen Secretary

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Hon. Basketball Secretary

To,  
The Vice Chairman/ Hon. Secretary  
Badminton Department,  
C.C.I.  
Mumbai – 400 020.

Dear Sir,

At the outset, we wish to thank you very sincerely for the assistance and help rendered to our Association at all times.

We are pleased to inform you, that this year we intend conducting our Inter School Badminton tournament at your badminton courts from **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017** from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

We give, below the following points for your approval and consideration in conducting the above Badminton Tournament as the same were given in the past.

- 1) The C.C.I. Badminton Courts will be placed at our disposal free of cost.
- 2) The C.C.I. will bear the expenses of their Court Staff, Lighting etc.
- 3) On all the days of the Tournament the C.C.I. will provide breakfast, Lunch, evening tea and snacks to the Officials/Referees/Umpires/ Visiting Dignitaries.
- 4) The C.C.I. will permit to display sponsor's banners outside the C.C.I. premises and inside the Badminton Courts if any.

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- 5) The C.C.I. may consider giving additional incentives by way of awarding Prizes/T-Shirts to the Winners, Runner-Up and Third Place in all the age groups.
- 6) **Press Release:**  
MSSA will arrange to send the results to the press. The 1<sup>st</sup> para of the press release will read as under:-  
**The Annual Inter School Badminton Tournament organized by Mumbai Schools Sports Association and jointly conducted by C.C.I. and Greater Mumbai Badminton Association.**
- 7) P.A. System to be provided for all the days of the Tournament.
- 8) If Yonex provide shuttlecocks free of cost, they will require a space to put a stall and sell their products to the participants.
- 9) The C.C.I. will permit T.V. Coverage by Mumbai Doordarshan and other channels during the course of the tournament.



Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.No. (Resi): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour of Jersey: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLOCK DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL**

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**HEADMASTER/HEADMISTRESS**





