

BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA AGE FRAUD POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bridge Federation of India (“**BFI**”) is fully compliance with directions passed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in letter dated 25th November 2009 and Sports National Code on Prevention of Age Fraud.

We have a unique Player ID system (six digit ID) on BFI website for each player registered to play BFI Tournaments which contains details about his age, city and other information. Players are encouraged to provide details on the Players Registration Application Form that are true and correct.

Additionally, BFI views intentional cases of age fraud as a serious offence that violates the spirit and code of our sport in India. As such, strong penalties will be imposed on those players that are found to be intentionally committing age fraud.

2.0 NATIONAL CODE ON PREVENTION OF AGE FRAUD

As part of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS) on Prevention of Age Fraud, all National Sports Federations, including BFI are required to ensure that ALL age category athlete undergo medical examination to verify their age prior to participation in tournaments, competitions or joining any training camps.

3.0 PENALTIES FOR AGE FRAUD INFRINGEMENTS

BFI imposes harsh penalties on players and Member Units that are found to have intentionally committed an age fraud offence.

A player found guilty of an age fraud offence could be banned from playing any State / National / International events under BFI (or its Member Units) for period of up to 2 years.

4.0 AGE TESTING

All players participating in any age level BFI tournament, competition or attending a national camp can be subject to verification of their age by way of a medical test prior to participation

5.0 BFI DUE DILIGENCE

To ensure that BFI has performed its due diligence with regards to player with an age that falls within the junior and sub-junior category, medical test is conducted at Junior camps and competitions.