

INTER SCHOOL SAHODAYA SPORTS' COMPETITION

LAWN TENNIS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Rules Applicable:** The tournament shall be played as per the rules and regulations of SGFI.
2. **Eligibility:** Only bonafide students of the schools who have been on the rolls of the School from the beginning of the academic year or term shall be eligible to play in the tournament for the school team subject to below age criteria:-
 - Under 14 Category – Born on or after 1.1.2005
 - Under 17 Category – Born on or after 1.1.2002
 - Under 19 Category – Born on or after 1.1.2000
3. **Documents:** The below mentioned documents are mandatory for all the participants team to submit with the Organizing Secretary:
 - Duly filled (in BLOCK LETTERS only) Eligibility Form of each player.
 - Duly filled (in BLOCK LETTERS only) Summary Sheet.
 - The photograph of each player should be pasted and attested by respective Principals on the Eligibility Proforma.
 - There should be no over-writing on the Eligibility Proforma.
 - Photocopy of the Date of Birth Certificate issued by the State Government, duly attested by Gazetted Officer / Head of the Institution
 - Photocopy of the previous class Mark-sheet duly attested by Gazetted Officer/ Head of Institution.
 - Eligibility Form of each player and the Summary Sheet must be signed by the Head of the Institution with the school seal.
 - A list of participants with Name, Class and Date of Birth, attested by the Head of the institution must be sent along with the Entry Forms.
 - All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc. in original shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
 - Participating team must submit team photograph of size 8"x12" including Principal, Team Manager/Coach duly countersigned by the Principal of the school.
 - Every participants should have the Medical Fitness Certificate.
 - For students/player studying in class IX and above must provide CBSE registration number given in class IX if the school is affiliated to CBSE.
 - For student/player studying in class XI/XII must provide a photocopy of class X certificate issued by the board & attested by the Principal.
4. **Carrying of Identity Cards:** All coaches and managers of the participating teams will keep with them the School Identity Cards / Aadhar Cards / Date of Birth Certificates of all the players and Self which need to be produced before or during the tournament on demand, anywhere in the school campus.
5. **Directive / Disqualification:** Any violation of the eligibility shall be severely punished with disqualification of the school in the year. However, scratching of a team at any stage shall not hamper the progress of the tournament. If any school found guilty of wrong documents / information will be debarred from all Sahodaya activities.

- 6. Protests:** Protest, if any, should be lodged with a documentary proof in writing to the Organising Secretary within 30 minutes after the match is over accompanied with a fee of ₹500/- (in cash) (Refundable if the protest is upheld). The decision of the Chairman and Organising Committee in all matters of dispute will be final and binding to one and all.
- 7. Team Composition:** Each school may fill one team of up to 04 players in each age group. Individual Championship for each age group will also be conducted. Each school may fill a maximum of two players in each individual category and this will have to be from the team of students representing the school.
- 8. Match:**
- Matches will be played on Synthetic Surface.
 - The tournament shall consist of Two Singles and One Double Match.
 - Two Singles matches will be held first and in case of tie, Doubles will follow for Team Event.
 - All matches up to Quarter Final Stage will be best of Three Mini Sets with Deuce 1 Point.
 - Semi-Finals will be played as Best of 15 Games OR Three Mini Sets with Deuce 1 Point, depending upon the number of entries (Individuals) and the weather conditions.
 - Finals will be played as Best of Three Sets with Deuce 1 Point OR will be played as best of 17 Games depending upon the number of entries (Individuals) and the weather conditions
- 9. Kit:** All the participants shall be in proper kit as per the rules of SGFI.
- 10. Discipline:**
- Participation in the matches will not be allowed in the absence of the team in-charge.
 - The team in-charge will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team on and off the field. Any damage done to the property of school during the stay by any participant will have to be compensated for, by the team in-charge.
 - Indiscipline on the part of any team/officials/players will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be taken by the Technical & Disciplinary Committee.
 - Any unfair and unwarranted behavior from anyone concerned may invite suspension from the tournament.
 - Consumption of liquor, tobacco, cigarettes is strictly prohibited inside the School Campus and is punishable offence. Any indiscipline on the part of any team will lead to its disqualification from the tournament and the team may be asked to leave immediately.
- 11. Reporting Time and Venue:**
- Time and Venue of the matches will be subject to change to suit the prevailing conditions. Teams, in case of any change, shall be notified accordingly.
 - The participating team or participants should report at the venue 30 minutes before the scheduled time of match.
 - If a participating team or participant did not reach the venue within 30 minutes after the scheduled time, walk-over will be awarded to the opponent.
- 12. Carrying of Flags:** Every participating school team will bring two flags (One to be hoisted and the other for the march past) for the opening and closing ceremonies, which they will hand over to the Organizing Secretary on arrival or meeting of Coaches and Managers and will be returned after the tournament.
- 13.** All the teams must be in their school uniform during all the ceremonies.
- 14.** The decision of the Chief Referee and the Technical Committee will be Final and binding on all the players/teams.
- 15.** No cell phones are permitted for the students in campus.

- 16.** The participating team will be responsible for their belongings and are advised not to carry any expensive items with them.
- 17.** The school will not be responsible for any loss, mishap, illness or accident, which occurs during the championship, nevertheless all the adequate measures will be taken.
- 18.** Any team/player not fulfilling the above requirement before the commencement of the Tournaments shall not be permitted to participate.
- 19.** The Managers and Coaches of the participating teams must fulfill all the formalities and clear all the dues before their departure.
- 20.** The Host School reserves the right to make changes if any, in the schedule but must inform participating teams well in time.