Chapter- V

Eligibility of Participation in National School Games :-

In the National School Championship / Tournament auspices in S.G.F.I. only those teams/players shall participate who are sent by the affiliated unit of S.G.F.I. [as listed in chapter II] subject to below mentioned criteria :

(a) **Determination of Age group & Class**

In National School Games organised by S.G.F.I. age group, Date of Birth, Class and Age players is as follows :-

S.No.	Nomenclature	Age Group	Class	Calculation of age
1.	Sub-Mini	below 11 years	3rd Class to 6th Class not below 3rd Class & not above 6th Class	Age is to be calculating from 31st Dec. of the year.
2.	Mini	below 14 years	6th Class & upto 12th Class	
3.	Junior	below 17 years	6th Class & upto 12th Class	
4.	Senior	below 19 years	6th Class & upto 12th Class	

(b) Players who are citizen of State/UT/Unit "A" but studying full-time in State/UT/Unit "B" can only represent State/UT/Unit "B".

(c) Players must be bona fide, regular students of recognised schools/junior college of their respective State/UT/Unit.

(d) In a Calendar year, a player shall participate in a discipline only through one age group and not through other age group in same discipline, subject to eligibility of class & age criteria. But has also the option of participating in other discipline in the same calendar year, through only one age group subject to eligibility of class & age criteria.

(e) **Documents**: the submission of below mentioned documents are mandatory for the eligibility of participation in National School Games. Two sets shall be submitted at the venue of the tournament along with the participating team.

1) **Online Entry Form:** duly singed by competent authority, coach & manager on the print out taken after filling official entry form online.
2) **Covering letter:** Signed by the competent authority of affiliated unit
3) **Eligibility certificate:** Separate eligibility certificates of each & every player of the team issued by the school in which the player is studying as a regular student and should have the signature of Principle / Head Master of school and further countersigned by the competent authority of the unit.
4) **Birth certificate:** Separate Birth certificates of each & every player of the team attested by Gazetted officer. Only the certificate issued by the Statistic Department of state/UT Govt. /Central Govt. or Municipal Corporation shall be acceptable. **Aadhaar is compulsory for player registration, as all registrations are verified through Aadhaar data. Passport may be accepted only if the Date of Birth certificate is not available**
5) **Previous year final exam mark sheet:** Separate Mark sheet of each & every player of the team, attested by the Gazetted officer.

(f) Verification and confirmation shall be based on the passport/school permanent record/birth certificate, which are to be exhibited during the Team Manager's Meeting

(g) Registration, Certificate & Identity Card fees: @ **Rs 300** /- per player in cash shall be submitted to the S.G.F.I. representative by the participating team at the arrival at the venue of tournament.