

**GUIDELINES FOR INDUCTION, RETENTION & WEEDING OUT AND
ASSESSMENT OF KABADDI DISCIPLINES**

The Khelo India Scheme has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country. The scheme covers multiple aspects such as play fields, sports infrastructure, talent search and development.

As a part of the scheme, thousands of athletes are selected and inducted every year for targeted support in the Accredited Academies and National Centers of Excellence across the country. The selection of these athletes is overseen by committees for Talent Identification and Development.

As the Induction and Weeding out is a continuous process, the following criteria may be finalized in the sports discipline of Kabaddi:

1-Identified Tournaments for Selection:

Sr. No.	Competition
1	Sub-Junior Nationals (Boys & Girls)
2	Junior Nationals (Boys & Girls)
3	Khelo India Youth Games & Khelo India University Games.
4	School Games Federation of India Nationals U14,17& 19 Years. (School nationals)
5	All India Inter SAI competitions
6	Senior nationals / National Games (Men & Women)
7	Federation cups (Senior & Junior)
8	All India University (Boys & Girls)
9	Invitational tournaments (Boys & Girls)
10	Elite League

*** Followed by Assessment Camp of Identified and existing players.**

2-AGE CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION:

1. The minimum age criteria for induction in Khelo India and NCOE Scheme may be 14 Years and above and maximum age may be 25years

3-ASSESSMENT CYCLE:

1. Assessment of NCOE & Khelo India Athletes will be done twice a year as per the protocols laid down by Khelo India.
2. Test protocol after the Induction (as per the norms of Khelo India). (Annexure enclosed)
3. The data of assessment test will be uploaded on the NSRS Portal by the HPM.
4. Scientific assessment will be part of assessment camp, Discipline-wise scientific tests to be as laid down in Khelo India assessment protocols.

5. HPD/HPMs/Coaches analyze data for further guidance and devise training plan accordingly.

4.INDUCTION/RETENTION:

1. Induction/ Retention of athletes is carried out by considering athletes performances in the competitions/trials/assessment camps.
2. TIDC members should be deputed for Talent Identification at various identified competitions as mentioned in para 1 Identified Tournaments.
3. As Kabaddi is a team sports, Assessment camp is mandatory before induction into Khelo India and NCOE Scheme.
4. The Induction of the proposed athletes is subject to the Age Verification Test (AVT) as per Khelo India norms.
5. All athletes will be provided with a score based on their performance in the assessment camps as per laid down weightage for the combined merit list.

Sr. No.	Test	Weightage
1	Physical Fitness	30%
2	Skill Test	30%
3	Game Performance	40%

6. During assessment camp, the final ranking will be prepared based on the performance of the athletes in identified tournaments and point scored in the assessment camp as mentioned below:

S.No	Weightage	Percentage
1	Achievement	50%
2	Assessment camp	50%

5.AGE VERIFICATION TEST:

1. Induction of Athlete will be subject to AVT norms issued via circular 01/2023/24-AVT-HO-KITD dated 31.10.2023.
2. Athletes who do not fall under AVT criteria and selected by the TIDC committee may be directly inducted in Khelo India scheme or NCOE scheme based on recommendation of TIDC members.

6. WEEDING OUT:

Weeding out of athletes to be carried out by considering the following criteria:

1. Performances of the athletes during the previous two calendar years at various competitions as mentioned in para 1 (Identified Tournaments) and Assessment camp performance of athletes may be taken as criteria for weeding out of the athletes.
2. Age – The age limit would be 28 Yrs., and in exceptional cases it is 30 Years (Example-Playing member of Indian Team) as per the recommendation of TIDC members.
3. Indiscipline Athletes will be weeded out from Khelo India Scheme / NCOE Scheme based on the recommendations of TIDC.
4. Athletes who remain absent without any information to NCOE Incharge for more than 15 days shall be given warning letter. Further if found absent for 30 days without proper justification then such cases be brought before TIDC for weeding out.
5. Athletes who have been injured for long periods of time can be weeded out from the NCOE with the recommendation by TIDC. However, in such cases HPD/HPM shall consult RCs medical team/NCSSR about future prospect of the athletes.

7. SELECTION PREFERENCE:

1. **Playing Position** - Ranking of players be proposed playing position wise and vacancy may be filled at NCOE accordingly.
