

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

YAT&C (Sports) Department – SATS – Permission to re-start Sporting activities in
Telangana State duly following the COVID - 19 Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.178

Dated: 30-09-2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms No.99 of Genl Admn Deptt., dt:31.07.2020.
 2. From the Ministry of Home Affairs., GoI, New Delhi, Order No.
40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dt:29.07.2020 & 17.05.2020
 3. From the VC&MD, SATS, Hyd., Lr.Nos. SATS/A&SS/2020,
dt: 03.08.2020 & 17.09.2020
 4. Note orders of the Chief Secretary to Government, dt: 29.09.2020
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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd cited, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government Of India, have issued guidelines for phased re-opening (unlock-4) of Social / Academic/ Sports/ Entertainment/ Cultural/ Religious/ Political Functions and other congregations with the ceiling of (100) persons and by following COVID-19 protocol, with effect from 21st September, 2020.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Telangana State has requested the Government to accord permission to re-start the sporting activities duly following the COVID-19 guidelines with effect from 21.09.2020

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Telangana State to re-start the sporting activities in Telangana State duly following the mandatory COVID-19 guidelines issued by Government Of India and Government of Telangana as under:

1. All Sports Facilities, Government or Private are open for use duly following COVID Guidelines. Sports Facilities in containment zones shall remain closed. Only those outside containment zone will be allowed to open up.
2. All the Government and Private sports academies and coaching centers, are permitted to open subject to following the SAI Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) guidelines which is available at Sports Authority of India website. In any case, Residential facility is not permitted.
3. Sportsmen /Athletes should maintain sportsmen spirit and should restrain from visiting a sports facility if any of the common symptoms are noticed.

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4. Practice is allowed for Players to maintain their performance, duly following COVID guidelines i.e., **keeping hand sanitizer** at all entry and exit points of Outdoor and Indoor Stadiums and **admission is subject to thermal scanning**.
 5. It is the responsibility of the owners of the sports academies and sports activity centers that they should take utmost care and safety of the Players coming for the practice.
 6. Sports functions with a ceiling of 100 persons are permitted, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.
 7. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% sodium hypochlorite) of playing areas is mandatory.
 8. Deep cleaning of all washrooms and sanitizing of practice and common area shall be ensured at regular intervals for Indoor Stadiums, Outdoor Stadiums.
 9. The Grounds staff should wear mask and hand gloves (wherever possible) and take other required precautionary measures.
4. These orders come into force with effect from 1st October, 2020.
5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Sports Authority of Telangana State, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

K.S.SREENIVASA RAJU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director,
Sports Authority of Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (YAT&C).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Secretary to Government (YAT&C).
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