



# **ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA**

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**Dear Coaches**

**AFI has shown its serious concern over the issue of needles found in the room of Indian Athletes during the recently concluded Commonwealth Games 2018, held at Gold Coast in Australia**

**Although AFI had formed a committee to inquire into it and submit its report very shortly, now, AFI has again formed a committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Coach Mr. Bahadur Singh and other members namely Mr. Radhakrishnan Nair and Mr. Sanjay Garnaik, Chief Coach (Juniors) who will implement this NO NEEDLE POLICY for all the campers and other training centres in India. This committee will be authorised to search the rooms of Athletes and ensure the compliance of NO NEEDLE POLICY of AFI.**

**All the Coaches are requested to please give it wide publicity amongst athletes, so that nobody is in possession of needle or any forbidden substance . Strict action will be taken against those who are found violating this policy. Separate information will be sent to you shortly.**

**Regards**

**C.K. Valson**

**Secretary, AFI**

**CC: Director General, Sports Authority of India**

**CC: All Affiliated Units – AFI**