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To,

1. All Affiliated Units, Athletics Federation of India
2. State / UT Sports Departments
3. Services Sports Control Board
4. Railway Sports Promotion Board
5. All India Police Sports Control Board
6. Reliance Foundation
7. JSW Sports
8. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

Re: Registration of Coaches

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that AFI has started the registration of qualified and unqualified coaches, enabling us to keep their details, workplace and other activities. It will also give us information about the athletes who are training under these coaches.

AFI will send various documents/information as regards the development of Athletics i.e. news bulletin, new training methods to our registered coaches which will help them to know the latest trend. This will also help us to monitor these coaches and ensure that they should not be involved in any undesirable act such as manipulation of age, over-training the athletes, early specialization and doping etc.

You are requested to keep only AFI registered coaches with your organization and in case they have not yet registered, please direct them to register themselves on AFI portal and do not encourage the unregistered coaches to be a part of your organization.

AFI has already decided not to involve any unregistered coaches in any activity of AFI.

Regards,



Bahadur Singh Sagoo
President
Athletics Federation of India