‘MOST URGENT & IMPORTANT’

All affiliated States
of Indian Weightlifting Federation

Sub.: Implementation of NO NEEDLE POLICY in weightlifting sport during the conduct of National Weightlifting Championships and National coaching camps for Youth, Junior and Senior with effect from 21st April 2018.

Dear All,

Indian Weightlifting Federation prohibit and sanction the use of injections of medicines or any other substances under NO NEEDLE POLICY which will be implemented for National Weightlifting Championships and National coaching camps for Youth, Junior and Senior with immediate effect. It means weightlifter can no longer use and store needle(s) with them during Youth, Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championships and National camps. It is hoped the ban will contribute to the eradication of doping by greatly reducing the use of injections in weightlifting.

If any weightlifter in the National camp or during National Championships (Youth, Junior or Senior) is found / caught with possession of needles with him / her, it will be treated as offence, which will be dealt with strictly and disciplinary action against them will be taken.

Kindly take a note of it and educate your athletes about this new rule of NO NEEDLE POLICY.

Yours Sincerely,

[Sahdev Yadav]
Secretary General

Copy for information to:-
1. All Executive Committee Members of Indian Weightlifting Federation.
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3. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016.
4. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, East Gate, J.N. Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
5. The Director General, National Anti-Doping Agency, ‘A’ Block Pragati Vihar Hostel, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
6. The Executive Director (Academics), Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala
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