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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
19th March 2020

To

1. President/Secretary General of IOA
2. Presidents/Secretary Generals of NSFs (recognized)/suspended/de-recognized/all
   sports bodies (recognized/unrecognized)
3. President/Secretary, BCCI

Subject: Outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Sir / Madam,

In continuation of this department’s letter of even number dated 12.3.2020, I am
directed to say that in view of the current COVID-19 pandemic, all sport organizations and
their affiliate units are advised against holding any sports events, including competitions or

2. Training of athletes preparing for Olympics 2020 may continue subject to following
   restrictions:
   (i) no exposure to athlete be allowed from outside in the campus where training is
       underway.
   (ii) no coach, technical/support staff, athlete etc., presently not in the training camp
       and not staying in the training campus be allowed to interact or mingle with
       trainee athletes without following the quarantine protocols.

3. You are requested to communicate the above for compliance to all affiliate entities.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Secretaries of Sports Departments of all States / UTs

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