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To
The President/Secretary
All Affiliated District Associations/Clubs

Subject- Implementation of 3x15 Scoring System in State Badminton Tournaments

Dear All,

With reference to the BAI circular dated 20.05.2026 regarding the implementation of 3x15 scoring system in badminton tournaments This is to inform all affiliated District Associations/Clubs that the Badminton Association of India (BAI) has approved the implementation of the new **3x15 Scoring System** from the July 2026 onwards.

In view of the above and with the objective of preparing players, coaches technical officials and stakeholders for the proposed transition, it has been decided the all-upcoming State Badminton Tournaments in all categories of **U-13, U-15 U-17** shall be conducted using the **3x15 scoring system** with effect from **July 2026** onwards. The modifications approved by BAI are as under-

Key Changes Under the 3x15 Scoring Systems

- Matches shall remain best of three games.
- Each game shall be played to 15 points, replacing the previous 21-point target.
- Rally-point scoring shall remain unchanged, with a point awarded on every rally.
- At 14-all, a game shall be decided by a two-point lead.
- A maximum cap of 21 points shall apply; at 20-all, the next point wins the game.
- In the deciding third game, players shall change ends when a side first reaches eight points.
- A 60-second mid-game interval shall take place when the leading score reaches eight points.
- 120-second intervals between games shall remain unchanged.
- The side winning a game shall serve first in the next game.

All Affiliated District Associations/Clubs are expected to ensure the compliance of the BAI Circular above directives dated 2026 and adopt the 3x15 scoring system for their respective District Tournaments and Championships.

Please be informed that the state level major and championships U-13, U-15&17 shall also be conducted under 3x15 scoring system from July 2026.

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