

ARMY BOYS SPORTS COMPANY SCHEME (ABSC)

OBJECTIVE

This is a collaborative venture of SAI with the Indian Army, The main objective of the Scheme is to make use of the good infrastructure and disciplined environment of the Army for training boys in the age group of 8-14 years of age, to achieve excellence in sports. After attaining the required age of seventeen and a half years, the trainees are also offered placement in the Army.

Disciplines Covered:

Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Diving, Equestrian, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Kayaking & Canoeing, Shooting, Swimming, Taekwondo, Rowing, Volleyball, Wrestling & Weightlifting (**20 Disciplines**).

SELECTION CRITERIA

(i) Age: 08 to 14 years.

(ii) Relaxation: However relaxation both for lower and upper age limit as well as induction can be granted by DG SAI in exceptional cases based upon outstanding performance in Battery of Test and also taking into account specific nature of sports.

The performance of the trainees in the battery of test and achievements at the time of induction should be clearly documented.

The trainees, who failed in the Battery of test are provisionally selected and will be evaluated after six months for retention.

Battery of test result, specific test result and performance appraisal record considered at the time of admission should be properly documented as base performance so as to compare the performance enhancement of the trainees periodically.

A unique identity card (UID) number may be allotted to each trainee for the purpose of issue of UID Card and for maintaining data on computer.

Training diary of each individual trainee must be maintained, which will be taken into consideration at the time of retention and weeding out process.

(iii) Selection Criteria for Induction:

- (a) Talents who are medal winners at District level Competition or have participated in State level Competitions during the current or the year preceding admission may be admitted subject to age verification and being found medically fit.
- (b) Further talent may be selected by organizing the competitions among the short-listed talent in individual as well as in team events.
- (c) Talents who are medal winners in State/National level Competitions organized by recognized State or National Sports Federations may be admitted subject to medically found fit and after passing Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential.

(iv) Pre-condition for Admission:

The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and

depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential, battery of test result etc. are to be documented at the time of induction.

(v) Medical Checkup and Battery Tests:

The talent selected on the above basis may be admitted after conducting specific skill tests, motor quality tests, age verification, medical fitness tests and finding suitability for Army Recruitment in future as per Army QR so as to avoid future complication of finding the talent unfit for Army recruitment.

(vi) Retention Criteria

Retention of the inmate will be based on his/her maintaining the minimum level of performance on the basis of which the inmate was admitted and also achieving the target set for the year.

(vii) Weeding out:

- a) Not maintaining the expected level of performance
- b) Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct.

(viii) Monitoring, Half Yearly Scientific Assessment of trainees admitted:

It is recommended that close monitoring and half yearly scientific assessment of all trainees admitted may be done by Institutional/Regional Heads by engaging the services of in-house sports science facilities or by engaging the services of renowned Sports Science Institutions.

Facilities Provided:

Under the Scheme the trainees are provided boarding & lodging, Educational Expenses, Sports kit, Insurance, Medical cover, Competition exposure, besides scientific coaching from experienced SAI coaches.

FINANCIAL NORMS:

SN	Particulars	Amount (₹)
1.	Boarding/loading 330 days for Non-Hilly areas (per head per day)	225.00
	Per day per head for Hilly Areas for 330 Days	250.00
2.	Sports Equipment (p.a.)	500000.00
3.	Maintenance of Playfield & Magazine/Periodical (p.a.) per unit	100000.00
5.	Sports Kit (p.a.) (Max. ₹5000)	12000.00
6.	Educational expenses (per head p.a.)	
7.	Competition exposure (per trainee, per annum)	
8.	Medical (per trainee, per annum)	
9	Insurance (per trainee, per annum)	

ONE TIME GRANT ON RAISING OF NEW BSC:

1	Creation & Development of Sports Infrastructure and Purchase of Essential Sports Equipments	10,00,000.00
2	Procurement of Training Kit Special Training Equipment like Multi-Gym Wrestling Mats and Audio-Visual Equipment	5,00,000.00
3	Purchase of Linen & Blanket etc for New Trainee	1,00,000.00

At present, there are **23** BSC Centres in India wherein trainees are being trained, in the above mentioned disciplines. Presently, there are a total of **1230 Boys** trainees under the ABSC scheme.

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SN	Name of BSCs	Disciplines	Resi.			Non-Resi.		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
Meghalaya								
1	58 Gorkha Training Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong	Archery	24	0	24	0	0	0
		Boxing	34	0	34	0	0	0
		Football	37	0	37	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	95	0	95	0	0	0
Bihar								
2	Bihar Regiment Centre, Danapur	Archery	06	0	06	0	0	0
		Football	34	0	34	0	0	0
		Hockey	27	0	27	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	67	0	67	0	0	0
Maharashtra								
3	BEG & Centre, Kirkee	Boxing	16	0	16	0	0	0
		Gymnastics	24	0	24	0	0	0
		Rowing	19	0	19	0	0	0
		Wrestling	25	0	25	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	84	0	84	0	0	0
4	Army Sports Institute, Pune	Archery	15	0	15	0	0	0
		Athletics	23	0	23	0	0	0
		Boxing	33	0	33	0	0	0
		Diving	14	0	14	0	0	0
		Fencing	25	0	25	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	22	0	22	0	0	0
		Wrestling	23	0	23	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	155	0	155	0	0	0
5	Mechanized Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmadnagar	Archery	30	0	30	0	0	0
		Shooting	28	0	28	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	58	0	58	0	0	0
6	Artillery Centre, Nasik	Shooting	05	0	05	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	12	0	12	0	0	0
		Wrestling	21	0	21	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	38	0	38	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	335	0	335	0	0	0
Telangana								
7	Arty Centre, Hyderabad	Athletics	37	0	37	0	0	0
		Basketball	34	0	34	0	0	0
		Boxing	31	0	31	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	102	0	102	0	0	0
8	Army Ordinance Corps Centre, Secunderabad	Swimming	10	0	10	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	03	0	03	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	13	0	13	0	0	0
9	1 EME Centre, Secunderabad	Kayak & Canoe	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Rowing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Volleyball	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	115	0	115	0	0	0
Karnataka								
10	ASC Centre, Bangalore	Football	23	0	23	0	0	0
		Hockey	18	0	18	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	41	0	41	0	0	0
11	MEG Centre, Bangalore	Boxing	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Hockey	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Swimming	24	0	24	0	0	0
		Sailing	18	0	18			
		TOTAL:	94	0	94	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	135	0	135	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu								
12	Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington	Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Volleyball	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi								
13	Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre, Delhi Cantt-10	Athletics	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Basketball	14	0	14	0	0	0
		Volleyball	12	0	12	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	52	0	52	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh								

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			B	G	T	B	G	T
14	RVC Centre & College, Meerut Cantt.	Equestrian	22	0	22	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	22	0	22	0	0	0
15	Dogra Regimental Centre, Faizabad-224001	Handball	17	0	17	0	0	0
		Hockey	33	0	33	0	0	0
		Volleyball	19	0	19	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	69	0	69	0	0	0
16	11 Gorkha Rifles Regimental Centre, Lucknow	Boxing	19	0	19	0	0	0
		Football	21	0	21	0	0	0
		Shooting	21	0	21	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	61	0	61	0	0	0
17	Rajput Rifle Regiment Centre, Fatehgarh	Athletics	57	0	57	0	0	0
		Basketball	25	0	25	0	0	0
		Swimming	12	0	12	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	94	0	94	0	0	0
			246	0	246	0	0	0
	Uttarakhand							
18	BEG & Centre, Roorkee	Athletics	31	0	31	0	0	0
		Gymnastics	22	0	22	0	0	0
		Kayk & Cano.	32	0	32	0	0	0
		Rowing	16	0	16	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	101	0	101	0	0	0
19	Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre, Lansdowne	Boxing	12	0	12	0	0	0
		Shooting	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	12	0	12	0	0	0
20	Kumaon Regimental Centre, Ranikhet	Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	113	0	113	0	0	0
	Madhya Pradesh							
21	1 Signal Training Centre, Jabalpur (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	18	0	18	0	0	0
		Boxing	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Football	28	0	28	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	72	0	72	0	0	0
22	Mahar Regimental Centre, Sagar	Archery	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Hockey	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Grenadiers Regimental Centre, Jabalpur	Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Cycling	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Rowing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G. TOTAL:	1230	0	1230	0	0	0

SUMMARY

SN	States	Centre	Residential			Non-Residential		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
1	RC Guwahati	01	95	0	95	0	0	0
2	RC Kolkata	01	67	0	67	0	0	0
3	RC Mumbai	04	335	0	335	0	0	0
4	RC Bangalore	05	250	0	250	0	0	0
5	LNCPE Trivandrum	01	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	RC Sonapat	01	52	0	52	0	0	0
7	RC Lucknow	07	359	0	359	0	0	0
8	RC Bhopal	03	72	0	72	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	23	1230	0	1230	0	0	0