

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Sports School / Academy Admission 2026–2027

1. When is the selection trial conducted?

The selection trials will be conducted from **1st February to 8th February 2026**, simultaneously in **two zones across different districts**.

2. Is there any minimum sports achievement required to attend the trial?

No prior sports achievement is required for **6th, 7th, and 8th classes**.
For **other classes**, basic participation in sports is essential.

3. Is the selection trial open to both boys and girls?

Yes, **both boys and girls** are eligible to attend the trials.

4. Is there any application or registration fee?

No, **there is no application or registration fee**.

5. Can a student attend the selection trial at any venue?

Yes. Students may attend the selection trial at **any venue where trials for their chosen sport are conducted**, irrespective of their district.

6. Is a medical fitness certificate required?

A medical fitness certificate is **not required at the time of trials**, but it is **mandatory at the time of the assessment camp**.

However, participants should be **physically fit and free from chronic injuries or physical impairments**.

7. Is prior registration required?

Candidates are advised to **register online**. However, **spot registration is also available**.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/D2uuPNP5btjHS1iZ8>

8. What documents should candidates bring for the trial?

- Aadhaar Card **or** Identity Card & Birth Certificate
- Passport-size photograph
- Sports achievement certificates (if any)

9. What sports equipment should candidates bring for the trials?

- Sports kit
- Sports-specific equipment

10. What is the reporting time for the selection trial?

The reporting time is **8:30 a.m.**

11. What tests are conducted for the selection trials?

- Height and weight
- Motor quality tests
- Sports-specific tests

12. What are the motor quality tests?

- 30 m sprint
- Vertical jump
- Standing long jump
- 4 × 10 m shuttle run
- Sit and reach
- Push-ups
- Medicine ball backward throw
- 600 m run (6th to 8th class) / 1000 m run (9th to 11th class)

13. What are sports-specific tests?

Assessment of **sports-specific qualities and performance** in the concerned sport.

14. What are the primary criteria used for the admission process?

Admission is **purely based on performance in the admission tests and sports performance.**

15. Is there any minimum height requirement for any sport?

Yes.

- **Volleyball (Plus One admission):**
 - Boys: 183 cm
 - Girls: 170 cm (except liberos)
- **Basketball (Plus One admission):**
 - Boys: 180 cm
 - Girls: 167 cm (except point guards)

16. How long will the selection process take?

Candidates should be prepared to **stay for the entire day.**

17. Should candidates carry food and water?

Yes. Candidates are advised to **carry light snacks and a water bottle.**

18. How are these tests graded?

Tests are graded based on **standard norms**. However, the **weightage of each test item varies**.

19. On what basis is weightage given?

Weightage is given based on the **sports-specific requirements of each discipline**.

20. What are the total marks for the selection test?

The total marks are **100** for all classes.

21. Is there any minimum qualifying mark for the motor quality test?

No, **there is no minimum qualifying mark** for any of the tests.

22. How are the marks divided for the tests?

- **6th standard:**
 - Physical fitness: 90 marks
 - Sports potential: 10 marks
- **7th & 8th standards:**
 - Physical fitness: 75 marks
 - Sports potential: 25 marks
- **9th, 10th & 11th standards:**
 - Physical fitness: 55 marks
 - Sports potential: 35 marks
 - Sports achievements: 10 marks (credentials)

23. When will the assessment camp be conducted?

The assessment camp is **scheduled during the month of April**.

24. If selected, can the athlete choose the desired training centre/school?

Yes. The student may choose a preferred training centre/school; however, **final allotment will be based on merit and seat availability**.

25. What is the tentative date for publishing the results, and how will candidates be informed?

The final merit list will be published **by the end of April 2026** and will be available on the following official websites:

- www.sportscouncil.kerala.gov.in
- www.dsya.kerala.gov.in