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**Email Only**

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The Deputy Commissioner  
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan  
All Regions.

**Sub:-** To ensure safety and security of the students while playing/during free time i.e recess etc.

Sir/madam,

Your kind attention is drawn towards the unfortunate incident that occurred in one of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi Region, in which one student died after getting hit by a leather cricket ball. This incident occurred while a group of students was playing cricket during recess period in a remote part of the Vidyalaya unattended. The leather ball and the bat were brought by the students of the same class which caused the fatal stroke. In the enquiry report of the Deputy Commissioner Delhi Region it is noted that "students were playing unattended inspite of regular chart of duties assign in teachers for monitoring students during recess for the safety and security of the students and students were in possession of play equipment i.e bat and cork ball which they have brought from their houses and were keeping it in the sports room in the knowledge of the teacher.

In order to avoid such unpleasant incident in our Vidyalayas, you are directed to instruct all the Principals under your Jurisdiction to take the following action immediately:-

1. Cricket and Hockey with leather balls may be discouraged specially by younger children. If at all they have to play with balls, they should play under proper supervision of PET/Coach in proper with all safety measures like helmet, arm guards, thigh guards etc.
2. No child should be allowed to bring play material/ equipment from their homes. The Vidyalaya may provide such equipment.
3. Adequate staff may be put on duty during recess period.
4. During recess period the students may be engaged meaningfully through screening short films/ library/ community service etc.
5. CCTV cameras may be installed in potential threat areas in the Vidyalaya with regular monitoring.
6. In no case the children shall be left unattended in the Vidyalaya.

It is needless to mention that the safety and security of the children is of paramount importance and all steps/ measures should be in place to ensure that the students in the Vidyalaya remain safe and secure, and no incident of such nature occurs in which the students get hurt or injured, It is the need of the hour to sensitize our staff members in general and the Principals in particular to be vigilant during the recess period or at the time of arrival and departure of the students which has more scope for occurrence of such incidents .

Yours faithfully

(Dr. V. Vijayalakshmi)  
Joint Commissioner(Acad)