KARNATAKA STATE SPORTS POLICY (DRAFT)

INTRODUCTION:

Sports is a philosophy of life. It is a fundamental right of human beings which is essential for the full development of one's integrated personality. Sports has to be integral to education,, health, personality development and also for fostering brotherhood and harmony in society;

We are aware that there exists:
• the lack of sports culture in the country;
• the non-integration of sports with the formal education system;
• the lack of co-ordination between all stakeholders;
• the inadequacy of sports infrastructure;
• the inadequate participation of women in sports; and
• the lack of effective sports system for talent identification, training and fair selection of teams.

There is a need for Sports Policy for the State of Karnataka in order to develop a framework for the development of sports by emphasizing promotion of a sports culture, broad-basing of sports and promotion of excellence particularly with reference to competitive sports.

The State needs a time-bound creation of basic minimum sports infrastructure and the preservation of existing playfields and safe open spaces for sport activities. For promotion of excellence in competitive sports, the need for institutional support, international exposure and incentives to sportspersons are absolutely essential.

In view of the here before expressed circumstances, the Karnataka State Sports Policy is proposed to be adopted by the Govt. of Karnataka for promotion of Sports in the state.

In pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to authorize the publication in the gazette of the following translation in the English language of the Karnataka State Policy 2015................of 2015

VISION:

To Improve the sports efficiency in the State and attain the objective of sports for all and achieve excellence in sports and to constitute sports authorities at the State Level, District Level and Local Level for obtaining participation of the citizen in sports.
MISSION:

1. To universalize participation of citizen of Karnataka by providing suitable facilities in sports.
2. To universalize sports infrastructure, provide opportunity for people to pursue game of his/her choice. To provide for play fields in each habitation in next 20 years. To provide for play fields in all Gram Panchayat headquarters with standard sports infrastructure within 10 years; To provide for outdoor, indoor stadia and swimming pool with standard infrastructure in each district headquarters in next 5 years.
3. To build up popular support for sports and also creating supports system for management of sports up to Village Level.
4. To establish coordinated action between Schools, Colleges, Universities, Youth Association, Women’s Organisations, Sports Associations for the purpose of sports promotion.
5. To end drug abuse with strict adherence to the Copenhagen Declaration adopted by World Anti Doping Authority (WADA) and the UNESCO convention against doping in sports.
6. To enlist public, private and voluntary support for participative / recreational and comparative sport.
7. To improve synergy and co-ordination
   • within the Government
   • between the Union and Sate Government
   • between State and units of Local Self Government
   • between Government and Co-operative Sector
   • between Government, on the one hand and the National/State Sports Federations; Indian Olympic Association; Karnataka Olympic Association and the Sports Authority of India; Sports Authority of Karnataka and all such organisations and institutions which help in promotion of sports.
8. To encourage and assure mass participation in Sports and physical education for good health and well being, personality development and recreation.
9. To achieve excellence in sports by exponentially increasing the number of sportspersons and athletes who perform consistently well and excel in competitive sports at the National and International Level.
10. Effectively counter the menace of doping and corruption in sports.

OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:

State aims:

1. To broad base sports & Achieve excellence in sports
2. To provide universal access to sport and physical education for all classes of citizen.
3. To provide enhanced public investments as a fundamental requirement for the time-bound establishment of basic and extensive sports infrastructure along with trained
supervisors and organized sports management system backed by sports medicine and sports sciences.

4. Encourage the Government bodies across all departments and private bodies including charitable organizations to participate in augmenting the sports infrastructure in rural and urban areas.

5. To integrate physical education and sports at School level.

6. To provide trained physical education and sports teachers.

7. To arrange for play fields.

8. To make available at least 1 acre of land for a primary school and 2.5 acres of land for an upper primary school for use as playgrounds.

9. To make recruitment of physical education instructors, and provision of developed playfield and sports equipment mandatory for giving recognition of schools and colleges.

10. To ensure that the managements of educational institutions in both the public and private sectors allocate adequate resources in a time-bound manner for infrastructure, equipment and trained staff to provide for all students with a minimum prescribed standard of facilities for a minimum number of selected sports and games;

11. To ensure that the managements of educational institutions in both the public and private sectors to optionally utilize their sports facilities by making them available on commercial terms during off-hours or week-ends or vacations to local communities/youth/sports clubs for regular practice or to reputed players to run coaching academies or to reputed organizations to conduct tournaments and other competitions.

12. To encourage youth clubs or sports clubs, NGOs, etc., formed by civil society locally to organise activities for promotion of sports talent.

13. To enable Panchayats to create the minimum sports infrastructure in every Panchayat area to cover the whole State over ten-year period. The Panchayats to provide recurring financial assistance to such Sports institutions for procurement/ replacement of sports equipment and consumables (such as footballs) and maintenance of the grounds and facilities.

14. To encourage Panchayats to identify a few popular sports and games, including any special indigenous games and provide the basic facilities.

15. The Government in collaboration with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, State and District Sports Authorities, would identify and provide the relevant technical inputs for infrastructure and equipment, as well as coaches and trained instructors to enable the members of the local youth club or sports club or other institution to organize and manage facilities for rural youth and participate in local competitions.

16. Introduce and implement a major programme in urban areas with financial support from the Nagar palikas and other urban local institutions to provide basic safe places to play. The Nagar palikas to provide the minimum prescribed extent of land in each area.
17. To encourage municipal bodies and private institutions to allocate more resources for investment in sports infrastructure, equipment and trained staff.
18. To make efforts with the stakeholders concerned to promote physical activity and sports in every context – at work at home. All organizations shall be encouraged to provide facilities to their employees to promote physical fitness.
19. Fostering of sports club culture: Encourage and support the setting up of sports clubs in both rural and urban areas, with particular emphasis on poorer localities and in public and private sports and youth development institutions, as well as sports and health clubs, supported by the Government grants and the Panchayat and Municipal grants.
20. Promoting sports competitions: Encourage and incentivize the Sports Association and their state, district and local constituent units, and the Sports Authority of Karnataka to organise on a massive scale a wide variety of individual and team-based sports competitions at inter-village/block/district/State/national levels and between institutions such as inter-school/college/university/club/youth club/sports club, as well as community-based informal organizations.
21. Providing specialized training through well planned institutional set up in sports and games for Sports trainers, Coaches, Coordinators and volunteers.
22. Organising practice events and competitions in sports and games at the local, district, state, national levels and also other sports camps.
23. Using sports as an ‘entry point activity’ in community development programmes; and Using role models from sports for inducing desirable behavioural changes to attain excellence in Sports at all levels.
24. Bringing sports within the reach of all school going children.
25. Developing excellence by initiating long term talent search programs from all schools and rural areas by involving private and public sporting bodies.
27. Promoting Athlete centered Development with Collaboration among all the associations and the departments
28. Set up pragmatic review mechanism in the policy to make all associations and the departments accountable and introduce check and balance at all levels.
29. To allocate sufficient finance for the development of sports and allocate the funds for various heads of sports development.
30. Recognize Sports infrastructure sophistication and sportsperson as a serious business proposition.
31. To revamp, rejuvenate and reorient the Sports Association to enable them ‘to function in an open, democratic, equitable, transparent and accountable manner’.
32. To pursue the consensus required for effecting amendments in the Constitution.
33. To ensure Convergence of Sports, Youth activities and education.
34. To ensure enhanced private initiative in the Sports Sector.
35. To take a pro-active stand on the linkages of sports achievement and employment opportunities for Sportspersons through proper legislation.
36. Impress upon the Central Government to increase the allocation for subjects like ‘Sports’ even though ‘Sports’ is the state subject.
INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM TO IMPLEMENT THE SPORTS POLICY:

1. The duty of carrying out the provisions of this Policy shall be subject to the restrictions, conditions and limitations as applicable from time to time be vested in the Sports Authority of Karnataka (Constituted vide G.O. No. ITY/302/EPE/94. Dt:15.05.1995) Save as otherwise expressly provided, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports through Sports Authority of Karnataka shall have the following powers and functions, namely:-

- to organise, co-ordinate, regulate and promote all types of sports in the State;
- to establish sports information centres, stadia, pavilions, playgrounds, parks, children’s parks, sports training centres, and to construct buildings, swimming pools and pools for water polo and boat race and gymnasia;
- to acquire or formally request properties for carrying out all or any of its activities for which the Sports Authority of Karnataka is responsible;
- to conduct or organize sports competitions on its own or through District/Corporation/Municipal/Town/Block/Village Sports Authorities or to ensure their participation in tournaments, competitions, training courses, seminars, coaching centres, exhibitions, tours and other items which help in the promotion of sports and games in the State;
- to confer titles, issue certificates or award prizes and scholarships or other benefits, in recognition of sports achievements to encourage sports among students, workers, public servants and others;
- to introduce insurance and accident insurance coverage for sportsmen, coaches and referees in the manner as may be prescribed;
- to grant assistance by way of loans or otherwise to any person, educational institutions, sports organisations, clubs or associations with a view to promote sports in general or to promote any particular venture or item of sports;
- to raise fund generally for carrying on its activities;
- to arrange or otherwise make provisions for conducting national, international, inter-state or local level sports competitions in the State and to arrange sports tours;
- to give grants or funds to educational institutions and recognised sports organisations;
- to make arrangements for establishing playgrounds and for providing equipments and facilities for them;
to establish, administer and regulate research centre or centres for development of any sports including adventurous and martial sports;

to establish sports information centres, or centres to collect the statistics and to store the data connected with sports and to run libraries and museums connected with sports;

to formulate and implement schemes for the welfare of sportsmen;

to formulate and implement schemes for the welfare of the disabled sportsman;

to fix criteria for the approval and working for sports associations including the state unit of national sports federation having Central Government recognition to do any other activities that may be conducive to the furtherance of the objects of this Act

to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions conferred under this Act or the rules made there under

To groom budding talent to achieve excellence at International level.

To scout talent in the age group of 8-14 years & admit them in Sports Schools/Hostels run by the government or by the private sector.

To provide in house Scientific and technical guidance to the junior level sportspersons in the age group of 14-21 years who have won medals at national level competitions.

To scout talent from Tribal, Hilly and coastal areas and genetically gifted children for admission to sports schools/hostels/academies.

To scout talent from traditional and old game of India which are akin to modern sports and train them to achieve excellence in modern competitive sports.

To utilize the infrastructure at Regional centre of SAI/Universities and other institutions by scouting talented sportspersons who are at the brim of making a mark and admit them to center of excellence established at Regional centers.

To provide expert training to National level sportspersons and prepare them for Olympics, Asian games, Commonwealth Games and other International Sports meets.

OBJECTIVES:

• To make it possible for all agencies engaged in Sports to work together for Sports development through integrated efforts.

• To correct existing regional imbalance in sports infrastructure within the State.

• To enable DYES to nurture sports talent scientifically to achieve excellence in sports on long term basis.

• To create infrastructure and undertake various sports programmes in the State.
• To ensure maximum utilization of facilities already existing / to be created in a district/zone to avoid a situation where sports infrastructure remains idle and also ensure proper maintenance and operation.
• To ensure equitable distribution of the funds earmarked for various plan scheme of the Government.
• To create sports infrastructure at the grass root level.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS:

The Government has to establish Schools of Excellence in Sports.

Facilities to be provided:

• A suitable building for hostel with facilities for catering, library, recreation and family accommodation for in-charge of the hostel and the coaches, Playfields/Indoor Hall/Swimming Pool depending on the disciplines identified. Annual maintenance of the hostel building shall be taken up on a continual basis.
• The trainees shall be provided with facilities i.e., boarding/lodging, education, sports kit, etc., as per laid down norms.
• Hostel shall be well equipped with Furniture, catering equipment, sports equipment, and other necessary equipments for maintenance of play fields.
• Adequate administrative and catering staff and adequate funds for meeting charges towards electricity, water and administrative staff shall be provided.

NORMS FOR PROVIDING FACILITIES TO TRAINEES:

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2. **To Non-Residential Trainees:**

- Stipend of Rs 12000/- per trainee per year
- Competition Exposure @ Rs 10000/- per trainee per year
- Sports kit @ Rs 10000/- per trainee per year
- Insurance @ Rs 1000/- per trainee per annum

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**CATEGORY –I**

Automatic admission of Winners/position holders in the National / Inter-Zonal level competitions/State championship:

Individual events: Position holders in individual events (as per right age group) shall be offered automatic admission in the concerned discipline in any of the Sports School as per order of preference after age verification and medical examination.

Team Games: All the members of the winning and runner up teams at National/State or players who have participated in National Tournaments in the last two years are eligible for admission subject to age verification and medical examination.

**CATEGORY-II**

**Individual Events:** Winners / position holders (first three positions) in Inter Educational District level Competitions, held by DYES, Confederations of Public Schools, CBSC, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalaya, recognised Sports Associations etc., are eligible for admission under this category subject to verification and medical examination.

**Team Games:** Players who are member of the winning/runner up teams at District level/National CBSC competitions/National Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalaya or who have represented the District in the State level Tournament or Rural Sports on having found to have the required potential will be considered for admission under category-II.

The player of the district and school level competitions with extraordinary height will also be given extra weight-age for admission under Category-II.

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AGE GROUP:

Sports persons in the age group of 11-21 years are admitted under the scheme. Relaxation be given in meritorious cases and also in disciplines of Gymnastics and Swimming.

UNDEARTAKING AND SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM THE PARENT OF THE TRAINEES:

The trainees admitted in the scheme shall have to deposit security of Rs 1000/- (refundable) at the time of admission. The parents/guardian of the trainee will have to give an undertaking on a non judicial stamp paper duly attested by Gazetted Officer or self attested for the following.

• That the trainee will maintain good conduct and discipline
• That the trainee will not be withdraw by them from the hostel unless or until he or she is weeded out as a result of not performing to the desired expectation or on grounds of indiscipline.
• That the parents will reimburse the expenses incurred on their ward in case they are withdrawn from the hostel.
• That the parents will be responsible for all loss/damage if any sustained by the hostel due to the fault/negligence of their ward.
• That the trainee will be admitted at the risk of parent or guardian.

The management will not be held responsible for any accident caused to their ward outside the hostel while not in training.

MONITORING CUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Each Sports School has a Monitoring cum Management Committee duly constituted and approved by the Director/Commissioner, DYES. The Committee will meet on need basis but at least once in a quarter.

WEEDING OUT PROCESS:

Weeding out process is carried out once in a year before start of the next academic session, immediately after the annual examination in case of student trainees, so that the weeded out trainees do not have problem in seeking admission in other schools.

PROVISION OF COACHES:

The DYES and Sports Authority of Karnataka will provide coaches for the Sports School generally at the rate of one coach per discipline for 25 wards.
MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE SPORTS SCHOOL CENTRE:

The Government will provide adequate hostel facilities which should be located in close proximity to sports infrastructure so as to have easy access to playground facilities. Regular maintenance of sports facilities and hostel building would be the responsibility of DYES while major repair works would be undertaken by the Government.
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Shall provide for the promotion of sports and to improve the sports efficiency in the State of Karnataka and the constitution of sports authorities at the State Level, District Level and Local level for the matters ancillary or incidental thereto.

Be it implemented in the 65th year of the Republic of India as follows:
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PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent and commencement: This shall be called Karnataka State Sports Policy 2015: It shall extend to the whole State of Karnataka. It shall come in to force and on such date as the Government may by notification appoint in relation to whole or any area within the State of Karnataka.

Definition:

“Authority” means Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) constituted vide Government Order No. ITY.302.EPE.94 Bangalore Dated: 05.05.1995.

“District Sports Authority” means Sports Authority constituted for a Revenue District:

“District” means Revenue District:

“Educational Institution” means University, College, School, Polytechnic or such other institution where instruction is imparted in any scientific-technical or arts subjects or any other institution notified by Government as an educational institution;

“Member” means a member of the State Sports Authority or District Sports Authority, or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority:

“Notification” means Notification published in this policy:

“Recognised Sports Organisation” means Sports Associations, Associations, Clubs, Clubs having Sports facilities, Clubs partially owned by the Government, privately run clubs, sports clubs and organisations and such organisations which are engaged in conduct, promotion and management of sports activities:

“Regulation” means regulation made by the Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) and the District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority of Village Sports Authority under this policy:

“Sports” shall include such activities organized as out-door games, athletics, games conducted in open place or country sports, indoor games and aquatic sports and popular games such as equestrian, show jumping, cycling, motor racing, mountaineering, adventure sports on ground, air, water, etc., boat racing, rifle shooting, kalaripayattu, fencing, yoga and such other outdoor and indoor sports on ground, air, water, etc., such as chess, gymnastics, wrestling, Weightlifting, cycle polo and all other Olympic and Non- Olympic disciplines and include other physical activities which the State Government may by notification in the gazette specify as sports or games on the recommendation of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports(DYES).
“Youth Empowerment and Sports Department (DYES)” means an organization constituted in accordance with law by the State Government for the promotion of Youth Empowerment & Sports. (Here in after called the Department)

“Youth Empowerment and Sports Organisation” means an organisation constituted in accordance with law having a written constitution for the promotion of Youth Empowerment & Sports and games.

“Youth Empowerment and Sports Club” means, a Youth Empowerment and Sports organisation registered with the Corporation, SAK, Municipal Council, Town Council or Village Council as the case may be, and affiliated to any Youth Empowerment and Sports organisations registered with the Youth Empowerment and Sports Department.

“Sports person” means any person who has participated in any of the recognised sports discipline at Village, Taluka, District, State, National, International level;

“Committee” means the committee of the State Sports Authorities;

“Director of the State Youth Empowerment and Sports Department” means the Director of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES)

“Commissioner of the State Youth Empowerment and Sports Department” means the Commissioner of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES)

"Year" means financial year.
CHAPTER-II

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF KARNATAKA (SAK)

Constitution of Sports Authority of Karnataka will continue to be in force as per G.O. No.ITY.302.EPE.94 Bangalore dated: 05.05.1995. Government has approved the constitution of Sports Authority of Karnataka as an autonomous body registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act. The Finances and all other matters of the Authority shall consist of all such matters as already approved vide G.O.No.ITY.302.EPE 94 dated: 05.05.1995.

2. NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPORTS/FEDERATION/GOVERNMENT

The financial assistance to the sports persons participating in the recognised National Coaching Camp conducted outside the State will be considered once in a calendar year are as follows.
Senior – Rs. 10,000-00 per head.
Junior – Rs 8,000-00 per head.
Sub-Junior – Rs 6,000-00 per head.

3. INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / STATE LEVEL GAMES

For organising State / National / International Championship, amount will be released as per the direction of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports through Sports Authority of Karnataka, suitable to the occasion.
The expenditure towards State Level Rural and Woman Sports, AIRS and National Women’s Sports and any other Championship / tournaments organised by the DYES/Sports Authority of Karnataka shall be as per the Government Order or discretion of the Sports Authority of Karnataka.

I. CATEGORISATION OF GAMES/EVENTS AS GROUP I, II, AND III FOR CONDUCT OF COACHING CAMPS/CONDUCT OF VARIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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CHAPTER-III

District Sports Authority

(1) The Government shall, by notification, constitute a body to be called “The District Sports of Authority” in every district in the State to exercise the powers and perform the functions conferred on, or assigned to, the District Sports Authority under this Policy.

Powers and Functions of District Sports Authority

1. It shall be the duty of every District Sports Authority to perform such of the State Sports Authority as may be delegated to the District Sports Authority from time to time, by the DYES or Sports Authority of Karnataka.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of the functions, the District Sports Authority may perform all or any of the following functions, namely:
   a. Co-ordinate the activities of the registered sports organisations / clubs associations in the district;
   b. Organise sporting events or competitions or tournaments within the district;
   c. Perform such other functions as the DYES/ Sports Authority of Karnataka may specify by regulations.

3. The District Sports Authority shall in the discharge of its functions, and in appropriate manner jointly with other Government agencies, non-governmental institutions, educational institutions and other organisations engaged in sports shall also act according to the directions as the State Government may give it to in writing.

4. Meeting of the District Sports Authority: Shall meet at least once in three months.

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Taluka Sports Authority for each Taluka area:

Every Taluka Sports Authority shall consist of the following members, namely:-

Ex-officio Members:-

a. The Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue Department shall be the Chairperson of the Taluka Sports Authority;

b. The Secretary of the Taluka shall be the Assistant District Youth Empowerment and Sports Officer or the senior most Coach of Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports/SAK / officer present in the Taluka Head Quarters.
c. The Dy. Superintendent of Police or the Circle Inspector of the Police having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the Taluka.
d. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Buildings and Roads) of the Public Works Department having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the Taluka;
e. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Zilla Panchayath having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the Taluka.
f. The Senior Medical Officer of the Community Health Centre having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the Taluka.
g. The Education Officer or the Assistant Educational Officer having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the Taluka.

**Nominated members**

(a) Coach nominated by the Assistant Commissioner
(b) Two Physical Education Directors/Teachers nominated by the Assistant Commissioner.
(c) One person nominated by the Assistant Commissioner from among the officer bearers of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Schools situated in the Taluka area;

**Executive Committee of the Taluka Sports Authority:**

There shall be an Executive Committee for every Taluka Sports Authority consisting of its Chairperson, Secretary and four members, of whom one shall be a woman, nominated by the Chairperson from among themselves for managing its day-to-day affairs.

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**CHAPTER – V**

**BROAD BASING OF SPORTS:**

Broad basing of sports is key to the promotion and development of sports and development of a sports culture in India and in the long run for enhancing our performance at the national and international level in a sustained manner. In order to do this, it is necessary to make available in a systematic manner, playing surfaces and facilities at all levels throughout the country, encourage young people in and out of school to participate in games and sports as an essential part of their daily life and routine, develop an integrated structure of competitive sports from the grass roots to the national level and put in place of multi-tiered system of talent spotting and nurturing. Over the years, under various schemes of the Central and State Governments, a variety of sports infrastructure facilities have been established, particularly at the district level and above, and some State Governments are also implementing schemes for establishing facilities at the village level also. However the spread of these facilities is uneven and there are clear gaps in the extent and manner of utilisation of these facilities and the conduct of competitive events, particularly at the sub-district level, which inevitably also limits the opportunities for both throwing up and spotting of talent. In the above background it has launched a new scheme under the title of ‘Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan’ for filling up the gaps at the sub-district level, and to re-orient the existing schemes of
Rural Sports Programme and Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools with the aim of developing a comprehensive competition structure up to national level.

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Settlement of disputes between Authorities, Sportspersons and Sports Organisations:
1. If a dispute arises in respect of any matter under the provisions of this Policy made there under between two or more Sports Authorities or between Sports Authority and Sportsperson or between two or more Sportspersons or between two or more Sports Organisations or between Sports Organisation and Sportspersons or between a sports organisation and any sports authority within the district, the district Sports Authority shall have power to settle such dispute in the jurisdiction of the district and it shall be final.
2. Any person, Sports Organisation, Sports Club and Sports Authority aggrieved by any decision taken by a District Sports Authority under this policy or the rules made there under may appeal to the Sports Authority of Karnataka within one month and the decision of the Sports Authority of Karnataka thereon shall be final.

CHAPTER – VII

REGISTRATION OF SPORTS ORGANISATION AND SPORTSPERSONS

Registration of Sports Organisation
1. Any sports organisation carrying activities at the State Level or at the district level may be registered with the Sports Authority of Karnataka as a recognised organisation under this Policy and any application for such registration shall be submitted to the District Sports Authority or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority of the district, Taluka, Village Panchayat in which the headquarters is situated in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the District Sports Authority.
2. The District Sports Authority or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority shall consider the application and if it is satisfied that the conditions for granting recognition have been complied with, the application shall be submitted along with its recommendation for such registration to the Sports Authority of Karnataka within thirty days from the date of receipt of application.
3. If the application is not sent to the Sports Authority of Karnataka within the time limit specified in sub-section (2) with such recommendation or the application is rejected, the District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority shall inform the applicant in writing within sixty days from the date of receipt of the application.
4. The Sports Authority of Karnataka on receipt of report from the District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority shall consider the report received and if it is satisfied that registration given is appropriate such Sports Organisation shall be registered as a recognised District Sports Organisation/Taluka Sports Organisation or Village Sports Organisation as the case may be.
5. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority with regard to the registration of a sports organisation may file
appeal in the Sports Authority of Karnataka along with the prescribed fees within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed and the decision of the Sports Authority of Karnataka thereon shall be final.

6. The sports clubs functioning only in the area of any Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Town Panchayat or Taluka Panchayat or Village Panchayat may register as a sports club with the concerned Corporation, District Sports Authority or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority as the case may be.

7. Any application for registration shall be submitted to the concerned sports Authority in such form and in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed along with the fees prescribed.

8. Application received shall be considered by the concerned Sports Authority and if its satisfied that the conditions required for such registration have been complied with such sports club shall be registered or otherwise the fact of refusal of the application shall be intimated to the applicant.

9. Any person aggrieved by a decision, may appeal to the Sports Authority of Karnataka, within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed.

10. The terms and conditions for the registration of Sports Organisation and the withdrawal of such registration and the procedure to be followed by the District Sports Authority and the Sports Authority of Karnataka in granting such registrations and the privileges of such registered sports organisation shall be such as may be prescribed.

**Registration of Sports Persons:**

1. Any sports person may register as a sports person in the Village, Taluka or District Sports Authority and any application for such registration, shall be submitted to the concerned Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

2. The terms and conditions for registration as sports person and the procedure to be followed by the concerned Village, Taluka or District Sports Authority in this behalf and the privileges of such sports persons shall be such as may be prescribed.

3. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the concerned Village or Taluka or district Sports Authority with regard to the registration of sports person, may appeal before the Sports Authority of Karnataka within thirty days in such manner, as may be prescribed and the decision of the SAK thereon shall be final.

**CHAPTER - VIII**

**FINANCE , ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

**Grants by the Central Government:**
The Government will utilise all the available Central Government Schemes and ensure that the amount received by the Central Government is fully utilised.

**Grants by the State Government:**
The Government of Karnataka shall pay to the Sports Authority of Karnataka, District Sports Authority or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority by way of grants, such sum of
money as it may think fit for carrying out the purposes of this policy and the objectives of the G.O. No. ITY.302.EPE.94 dated: 05.05.1995.

**Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority Fund:**
1. Every Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority shall constitute a fund to be called “the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority Fund” and shall be credited thereto the following:-
   a. All sums of money paid or any grants made by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports or Sports Authority of Karnataka to the District or Taluka or Village Sports Authority, for the purposes of this policy.
   b. Any grants or donations made to the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority or Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) by any person or local self government institutions or other organisations;
   c. Any other amount received by the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority or Sports Authority of Karnataka from any other source.

2. **A Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority Fund shall be applied for meeting:**
   a. The expenses in connection with the following functioning of the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority;
   b. The expenses in connection with the functioning of the District Sports Authority or Taluka Sports Authority or Village Sports Authority;
   c. Any other expenses, which are required to be borne by the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority;

a) **MP’s, MLA’s, MLC’s etc., Local Funds:**
   Involvement of the people’s representatives in developing and spreading sports awareness is absolutely essential.
   The people representatives (MP’s, MLA’s, MLC’s etc.,) will be requested to allot 20 to 30% of their funds towards development and encouragement of Sports)

b) **Local Contribution:**
   The district Administration will take steps to identify local Philanthropies who could contribute for this purpose and efforts to motivate them will be taken up. By contributing, the general public not only help in maintenance and development but will also get a feeling of involvement and participation in the entire process. They will ensure that the amount so collected is spent usefully and in a transparent manner. The Chairman of the District Level Committee can co-opt persons who contribute substantially towards sports in the committee. Similarly in the Taluka level, Hobli level and Panchayat level committees philanthropists’ who take interest and contribute substantial amount will be accommodated in the committee constituted for this purpose.

c) **Corporate Houses:**
Karnataka in general, Bangalore, Mysore, Belgaum, Hubli-Dharwad etc., in particular has been attracting sizable number of Multi-National Companies and Big Corporate Houses. Most of these Companies will be involved in the development of sports in the State by having regular interaction with them to either sponsor various sporting activities and/or creates and upgrades the existing infrastructure. These Corporate Houses will also be requested during allotment of Government land, to create sufficient sporting facilities in their campus for the employees
working under them and also make certain timings wherein the general public can also utilise these facilities. They will also be requested to sponsor/appoint required foreign and Indian Coaches to help the sports persons.

d) Industrial Establishments:
These were major establishments that used to employ, encourage, nourish and ensure building up strong playing teams in various disciplines. This tendency is slowly reducing. The Government of Karnataka will motivate Industrial Undertakings both the State, Central and Private Sectors to develop good sports infrastructure so that sizable number of sports persons get an opportunity to work in these establishments and also attain higher level of competence. Various banks will also be requested to act in this direction. The Industrial establishments, Banks and MNC’s will also be requested to make an annual contribution towards the development of the sports in the state. These establishments will be further requested to recruit sports persons and develop their own teams.

e) Foreign Contribution:
With the approval of the Government of India, a separate account will be opened wherein Indians settled abroad who hail from Karnataka and who are keen to contribute towards the development of sports in the state will be requested to contribute. The Organisations like AKKA and other Karnataka related organisations will be involved in this task.

CHAPTER IX

Budget
1. Every Taluka Sports Authority and Village Sports Authority shall, in every year, prepare in such form and within such time, as may be prescribed, a budget for the next financial year showing the estimated receipt and expenditure during that financial year and forward copy of the same to the concerned District Sports Authority.
2. After considering the budget estimates the District Sports Authority shall prepare in such form and within such time, as may be prescribed, a budget for the next financial year showing the estimated receipts and expenditure during the financial year and forward a copy of the same to the Sports Authority of Karnataka.
3. The Sports Authority of Karnataka shall prepare its budget estimate, considering the budget estimates forwarded to it by the District Sports Authority and forward the same to the Government, within such time as may be prescribed.
4. On receipt of the budget forwarded, the State Government shall examine the same and suggest such alterations, corrections or modifications to be made therein as it may think fit, and forward such suggestions to the Sports Authority of Karnataka for its consideration.
5. The Sports Authority of Karnataka shall, in accordance with the suggestions, if any, given by the Government under sub-section (4), before 31st March of every year incorporate in its budget and in the budget of the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority alteration, corrections and modifications and the budget so altered, corrected or modified, shall be passed by the Sports Authority of Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka shall endeavor to provide the grants as projected in each year (1%) of the State GDP. The Zilla Panchayat, Corporations and Municipalities, Taluka Panchayats and Gram Panchayats shall mandatorily
provide at least 2% of their development budget to the respective District, Taluka and Village Sports Authority.

6. The Universities, Colleges, School (Private run) Clubs, Sports Clubs and all the units as mentioned in Chapter XVI C1. (ii) shall provide at least 1% of their turnover or budget to the jurisdiction of Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority.

7. The Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority shall in turn deposit a minimum Sports Fund Deposits of 5% with the Sports Authority of Karnataka as their share in the SAK for effective Sports Authority and Management of infrastructure and human resources.

CHAPTER X

Accounts and Audit

1. The Sports Authority of Karnataka or the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority as the case may be, shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts including the income and expenditure and balance sheet, in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

2. The Accounts of the Authority shall be examined and audited as per the rules.

CHAPTER – XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Power to make rules:

1. The Government may make rules to carry out the purpose of this Policy.

2. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the above said power, in such rules provisions may be made for the following,

Namely:-

a. All matters connected with nomination of members by the Sports Authority of Karnataka, District Sports Authority;

b. The resignation of members in the Sports Authority of Karnataka, District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority, Village Sports Authority etc., and filing up of consequent vacancies and other casual vacancies:

a. The maintenance of accounts by the Sports Authority of Karnataka and the District Sports Authority and the publications of audited statement of accounts and the reports of auditors;

b. The restrictions and conditions, subject to which the Sports Authority of Karnataka or the District Sports Authority may enter into contract or held or dispose of property;

c. The manner in which the meeting of SAK, District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority, Village Sports Authority etc., shall be summoned and procedure of such meeting and other related matters;

d. Conditions of service of the officers and staff of the SAK and the Village or Taluka or District Sports Authority.

CHAPTER – XII

Powers of SAK to make regulations:
1. The SAK may, subject to the provisions of this policy and the rules made there under, make regulations generally to carry out the purposes of this Policy.
2. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-
   a. The conditions and procedure for the affiliation of Sports Clubs;
   b. Prescribe the standards, qualifications and conditions for conducting or organising any sports or game or tournament;
   c. The establishment of sports organisation and maintenance of play grounds;
   d. The functions and powers of the District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority and Village Sports Authority.
   e. Acceptance of donations and endowments and its management;
   f. Any other matter which under this Policy are to be or may be provided for by regulations.

**CHAPTER XIII**

Members of the Authority, Staff etc., are to be Public Servants:
Every member of the SAK, District Sports Authority, Taluka Sports Authority and Village Sports Authority and the officers and staff appointed under this Policy is to be considered as a public servant within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act of 1860).

**CHAPTER XIV**

Removal of Difficulties
If any difficulty arises in the constitution and functioning of the Sports Authority of Karnataka, District Sports Authority or Taluka or Village Sports Authority or otherwise, in giving effect to the provisions of this policy, the Government may by order, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Policy, which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

**CHAPTER XV**

Review of Policy:
The Karnataka State Sports Policy shall be reviewed once in 5 years by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports for the whole state which shall be final once approved by the Government of Karnataka.

**CHAPTER XVI**

Sports Infrastructure
(i) The Government of Karnataka owns the following infrastructure at present:
**Indoor Stadiums:**
**International Standard** : Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bangalore
Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Bangalore
Chamundivihar Indoor Stadium, Mysore

**District Stadium:**
Most Districts have Indoor Stadiums of different standards.

**Taluk Stadium:**
Some Taluka have Indoor Stadium

**Outdoor Stadiums:**
International Standard: Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium

**District Stadium:**
In 27 Districts In 2 newly created districts it is under progress:
12 Synthetic Athletic tracks and 3 Hockey turfs are laid
Swimming Pools are constructed in 12 districts

**Taluka Stadium:**
In 105 Talukas

**ii) Game Specific Infrastructure:**
There are Clubs, Sports Clubs, associations, hotels, resorts, private organisations and individuals besides Corporations, Public Sectors, Private Sectors, Corporate, Universities, Colleges, Schools including Government and Private Schools with own different levels of infrastructure available with them.

The availability and usage of the infrastructure are completely disoriented and disintegrated at present. These information needs to be integrated.

**(iii) Mandatory Provisions:**
Under the Karnataka Sports Policy all the units as in Chapter (ii) shall be duty bound to keep the Village, Taluka, District Authority and Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) informed about the infrastructures that is available with them and the number of Sports persons using the infrastructure at different levels, the Coaches, administrators, condition or infrastructure, the improvement required for national and international up gradation and associated facilities like accommodation, gym facilities, etc., to help the authorities having jurisdiction to have up to date information and also apportioning the sportspersons according to the prevailing requirement to integrate the process of “broad base to excellence” in sports and utilisation of sports facilities by the sportspersons.

**(iv) Intellectual Database:**
The Authority having jurisdiction shall maintain the records of available information and the utilisation pattern besides shall be authorised to manage, alter and amend the utilisation pattern. The authority having jurisdiction shall maintain the database and provide the same to the higher authorities to do the same. Any failure to provide information to the authority shall result in cancellation of license, registration, debarment from participation in sports.

**(v) Graduation of Infrastructure:**
The infrastructure facilities shall be graded as international, national, state level, etc., by the Sports Authority of Karnataka based on a detailed analysis and in such manner as would be prescribed from time to time.

**(vi) The State Government of Karnataka shall endeavour to provide District Stadiums, Taluka Stadiums and in all the Districts and Talukas by 2020 and at least basic Sports Infrastructure in all the Village Panchayat headquarters by 2025.

**(vii) The State Government of Karnataka** shall endeavour to provide one multipurpose indoor stadium and swimming pool of international standard in all the Districts (29) by 2020 and one indoor stadium and swimming pool in all the Talukas (176) by 2020 and one indoor stadium and swimming pool in each Village Panchayat headquarters(...) by 2025.
Viii) Game Specific Infrastructure:
The State Government shall endeavour to provide international standard game specific infrastructure for each game in each regional headquarters (6) by 2018 in all District Headquarters (29) by 2020 in all Taluka Headquarters by 2022 and all Village Panchayat Headquarters by 2025.

ix) Budget Allocation:
The State Government of Karnataka shall endeavour to maintain and upgrade all the infrastructure in all the locations by making suitable provisions in the budget.

x) The District, Taluka, Village Panchayat, the Corporations and the Municipalities shall ensure adequate sports infrastructure both Indoor, Outdoor and special games infrastructure for a population as recommended by DYES from time to time.

xi) The available infrastructure of all units as in Chapter XVI C1(ii) shall be at the disposal of the jurisdictional authority for purpose of promoting sports and attainment of excellence in sports in the area.

However, the experience of implementing the 1984 policy has not given the anticipated outcomes. While sports infrastructure in the capital received a boost on account of hosting the 1982 Asian Games and Commonwealth games in 2014 in Delhi, and SAI has expanded the network of sports training facilities in different parts of the county, there has been little impact on the creation of sports infrastructure at the grassroots level. To some extent, some States have added rural and urban sports infrastructure and the earlier Centrally Sponsored Rural Sports Infrastructure Scheme (dropped since fiscal 2005) have contributed to some marginal addition in sports infrastructure, but, in urban India and even less in rural India, the priority objective of the National Sports Policy, 1984, namely the creation of basic minimum sports infrastructure and the preservation of existing playfields and safe open spaces for sports activities,. If necessary by a suitable legislation-remains far from being realized. There is a severe shortage of sports infrastructure everywhere in the country.

With regard to sports infrastructure in schools and colleges, which was another key objective of the National Sports Policy 1984 and the National Policy for Education 1986, information secured from the University Grants Commission indicates that only 30 million of a total of about 210 million school and college-going children, adolescents and youth are provisioned with facilities for physical education, sports and games. The seventh All India Educational Survey has estimated that less than half of our Schools have any sports facilities at all.

It has been estimated that not more than 20 million have any access to sports and games through youth clubs, sports, clubs, mahila mandals and the like. Given that the total population of those below the age of 35 is of the order of 77 crore, of which only around 5 crore have access to organized games and sports facilities, the magnitude of the task to still be accomplished comes into bold relief.

As regards the provisioning of space for playgrounds and the preservation of existing playgrounds, the National Sports Policy 1984 emphasized the importance of this and
recommended legislation, if necessary, to secure this objective. No such legislation has been brought on the statute books and in the meanwhile the use of existing open spaces for purposes other than sports and games has increased. As also the severe shortage of land for sports and games, especially in urban areas, has become a serious issue calling for certificatory action. It may be particularly noted that the seventh Survey has underlined the decline in school of 5-9% between 1978 and 2002 in playfields and access to outside sports facilities.

**Sports City for Olympics 2028:**

xi) (a) The State Government through Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall endeavor to develop sports infrastructure at the State Level in such a manner that a holistic and integrated Sports City is raised by 2020 to lay claim for conduct of major international sports events like Olympics in 2028 or other games. Such infrastructure should be very close to the International Airport facilities to make it an attractive proposition to project Bangalore as the major sporting city in the World besides being IT/BT and Science city of India and the World.

(c) The State Government is aware that the Cities like Dubai and Doha have improved infrastructure and have successfully organised such events. Hence all necessary efforts by the Government through the Department need to be initiated without further delay. The DYES shall be responsible to prepare the blueprints and implementation plan to set up the “Bangalore Sports City for Olympic 2028”

**CHAPTER XVII**

**School, College and University of Sports**

I. Sports Schools/Colleges/ University:

The DYES shall set up, maintain, upgrade the Regional Schools of Sports Excellence in all the regional Headquarters besides setting up schools of Sports Excellence in each District. At present all the districts have Sports Schools.

**Coordination with Education Department:**

The commissionerate of Public Instruction shall endeavour to ensure that no school is granted permission to start the school which does not have basic minimum facilities and infrastructure for at least 10-15 games including outdoor and indoor of their own.

II. The Commissionerate of Public Instruction shall endeavour to declare at least one Taluka School as School of Sports Excellence of the Taluka where the best Sports Children selected among the schools from the villages shall be housed in a residential facilities and trained by the expert Physical Education Teacher and professional Coaches on the developed Sports infrastructure by the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

III. In cities, the Commissionerate of Public Instructions, the Corporations and Municipalities and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall ensure at least one School of Sports Excellence with all the infrastructure facilities and qualified Physical Education Teachers and Professional Coaches to provide professional training of the sports children.
The Commissionarate of Public Instruction shall ensure that all the schools in the State compulsorily earmark at least one hour of Sports everyday to help children to grow physically and emotionally under the supervision of professional Physical Education Teachers who should include athletic, team games and individual sports to help children take part in Sports in a systematic way.
Each school shall participate in inter school games besides holding an annual Sports event compulsory.

IV. The State, through Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall set up the mechanism to select the best sports children among the Taluka Sports schools and City Sports Schools and provide them specialized and professional coaching at the District School of Sports Excellence under the guidance of Professional Coaches of higher caliber. The best sportspersons from among the District Schools shall be selected and trained in the Regional Schools of Sports Excellence.

V. State Academies of Excellence in Sports for School Children:
The State through the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall set up Academies of Sports Excellence in each of the events recognized by the International Olympic Committee where the best players of the Regions are selected and coached by national and international level Coaches including the Foreign Coaches.

VI. The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Sports Authority of Karnataka shall co-ordinate with Sports Authority of India (SAI) to provide top class training by Coaches of higher caliber at the Regional Training Centre or Special Training Centers of SAI to groom the sporting talents anywhere in the Country.

VII. The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Sports Authority of Karnataka shall co-ordinate with Sports Authority of India (SAI) to provide better facilities to the sports children from Karnataka by supporting SAI in opening more regional centres and Special Training Centers in other parts of Karnataka.

**Sports Talent Mentoring:**

VIII. The Best Sports children of the State with proven national, international and World class working shall be adopted by the State for specialized mentoring by the best Coaches available in world as per the selection process made by Director, DYEST/ Director General, SAK through a Committee. The State shall bear the expense of specialized Coaching of such Sportspersons out of a special grants additionally provided by the Government in the form of scholarship that would include all possible training including training abroad in a foreign Country.

IX. **College and University Sports**
The Commissionarate of Collegiate and Higher Education shall endeavour to ensure participation of College students in sports activities in a systematic and regular manner by providing adequate infrastructure for all the students and effectively emphasize the role of Sports in nation building.
The finest sportspersons of the School and Colleges shall be given due preference in admission to professional and non-professional courses based on their sporting merit. The centre of higher learning shall provide equal importance for development of Sports in their campus and support for the higher grade of sportspersons.

A Committee of high officials of Collegiate education, Universities, Physical Education Directorate and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports will co-ordinate the activities relating to Sports of all the Colleges Universities and Develop a programme each year to be followed by all the Universities and provide for conducting University level and Inter-University level Sports within the State of Karnataka. This Committee will also try to ensure optimum utilization of the resource created by the various Colleges and Universities for the benefit of Sports.

X. Colleges for Sports Excellence:

The State shall set up exclusive College for Sports Excellence in each of the Regional Centres of the State under the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports to impart specialized coaching, training to sportspersons in a highly integrated manner by 2020.

XI. Sports University of Karnataka:

As Sports is a highly specialized aspect of human endeavour which require higher centre of specialized learning, training, research and development, the State of Karnataka shall set up an University of Sports Excellence called “Sports University of Karnataka” by 2020 in a manner and at a place prescribed and approved by the Government.

State Sports Academics

The State shall endeavour for mobilization of private initiative and establishment of a partnership between the State and Central governments in expanding and strengthening the infrastructure for promotion of excellence in sports, through Sports Academies. The scope of the Scheme should be extended to cover proposals from Municipal bodies/Urban Development Authorities, Sports Clubs, Outstanding Sportspersons, Non-Governmental Organisations and the corporate Sector, along with involvement and participation of Sports agencies.

XII. Up gradation of Sports School, Kudige and Vidyanagar:

The existing Sports Schools of Kudige shall be upgraded to the level of College and the Vidyanagar Sports School shall be upgraded to the level of University by 2020 in a manner approved by the Government.

XIII. Gradation of Sports Persons in School, College, Etc.,:

The Sports children should be graded as per the performance in the Sports activities and not just based on the marks in academic field up to class (VII). After class (VII) the child shall have the option to choose between academic and sports and accordingly School authorities shall provide adequate opportunities to children choosing sports. This is mandatory to control the School dropout rates and channelizing the talent of the child in positive directions. The Education Department and Boards in the State shall award marks on Sports Excellence to help child pass to the next grade. The identified sports children should have the opportunity to be assessed based on performance in sports and academics in the ratio of 60:40 (Sixty to Forty) to
ensure that sports children morale is always as high as the children who do well in academic in the same ratio of sixty to forty for academic to sports.

XIV. **Sports Kits, Colours, Dresses, etc.,**

All the Schools and educational institutions shall provide for appropriate sports kits, colours, dresses for the sports children before the commencement of the classes in the academic year in the same manner as it is done for regular classes. This shall be properly ensured by the parents, Schools, Directorate of Public Instruction, Collegiate Education Department, Social Welfare Directorate, Etc., Karnataka State shall have one colour for all sports at all levels when playing outside Karnataka.

XV. **Fitness Equipments:**

All the Schools in the State shall endeavour to have basic minimum fitness equipments in a special room dedicated for the purpose under a professional trainer where each child must practice for at least 30 minutes in a week.

XVI. **Seriousness in Sports:**

The Schools, Colleges, Universities and all the agencies must lay adequate emphasis that excellence in sports is a serious responsibility of each and every present and future citizen of India.

XVII. **Sports Competitions in State:**

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Commissionarate of Public Instruction shall together formulate policies to ensure greater level of School level, College level sports within the State and with players from outside the State in a systematic manner covering all the sports events as per the proper schedule of Calendar of Sports.

XVIII. **Co-ordination between CPI and DYES:**

There shall be a Co-ordination Committee to review the progress of Schools in sports which shall be constituted and function in a manner prescribed by the Government and shall meet at least twice in a year.

XIX. **Talent Search and Training :**

a. **In Primary and High Schools :** An eye to identify and recognize budding talents will be taken up in all the Schools. The physical education teachers will be trained to identify talent and give required information for better training.

b. **In Colleges and Universities:** Sports should become very important part of the routine. It is here that best of sportspersons emerge and steps will be taken to identify and ensure proper training to them.

c. **Search for talents in unorganized sectors:** It is a known fact that there is talent among people who are not part of formal education in schools and colleges. The Deputy/Assistant Directors of Youth Empowerment and Sports and the Sports Associations need to identity talents among these children and bring them to the main stream for training.
d. **Training for all identified sportspersons:** The sportspersons who have been identified from the School level to the higher level need to be given proper and effective training. Towards this, the Government has already established Sports Schools and Sports Hostels. These sports Schools and Sports Hostels will be provided with all the required facilities like equipment, coaches, etc.,. Government will also see that training which will make them competitive in the national and international level is given.

- Coaches/ private persons / institutions using the infrastructure of the Department may be made to use on ‘pay and use policy.
- Prior consent of the Department has to be obtained on necessary terms and conditions by State Associations before accepting any International/national/zonal level events or any other events to be hosted in our state if the financial and infrastructure assistance is expected.
- State teams should be accompanied by a qualified coach or by formal internationalists or nationalist. All associations have to use the common state colors for participation at National / Inter State level compulsorily.

**XX. Progress Monitoring of talented sportspersons:**

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall constitute a Committee headed by the Director/ Commissioner to monitor the progress of talented sportspersons. The Committee shall lay down the rules and regulations of the process in due course not later than 3 months from the date of acceptance of the Karnataka State Sports Policy.

**XXI. Yearbook of sportspersons and performance:**

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall publish an Year book of Sportspersons and their performance. The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall constitute a small committee to ensure that the Year book is updated each year.

**XXII. Census of Sportspersons:**

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall conduct a census of listed sportspersons for each game with the help of Associations in each district and bring out a report about sportspersons in each field.

**CHAPTER XVIII**

A. **Coaches:**

The Sports Excellence as well as broad basing of sports needs proper, scientific and effective coaching to bring results. Apart from appointing coaches in all the disciplines in Stadia located in Bangalore and district head quarters, Taluka Stadia, Sports Schools and Hostels, they need to be recognized and encouraged. Towards this, the Government will:

I. Coaches who produce an Olympian will be considered for allotment of sites in Urban areas.

II. Coaches who produce medalist in Asian Games, Common wealth Games, Afro Asian Games and other Games recognized internationally will be entitled for the cash award. They will also be entitled for two additional increments. However, these increments will
be limited to three during their entire service period, irrespective of the number of medals won by their trainees.

B. Coaches and other technical staff:
The conduct of sports depends to a large extent on the quality and number of coaches and other support staff like physical trainers, sports scientists, sports doctors, masseurs, sports administrators and managers, umpires, time keepers, technicians to operate and maintain sports equipment, grounds men, trained youth coordinators, volunteers, etc., The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall assess the overall requirements for the State and utilize some of its existing sports infrastructure to produce the requisite number of coaches and other support categories.

C. Physical Education Teachers:
All Schools shall have qualified Physical Education Teachers. The qualification prescribed by the Government for appointment of Physical Education Teachers will be reviewed periodically. The Physical Education Teachers who are already appointed need current knowledge of various sports and changes in the systems. Towards this, the Government will organize regular training programmes for the Physical Education Teachers under the aegis of the Education Department and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports. Every physical Education Teacher will be covered once in 3 years. The Funds for the training of Physical Education Teachers shall be provided either by the Education Department or DYES and the information shall be provided by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

a) Engagement of a dedicated coach
In case an Indian or foreign coach is proposed to be engaged, the standard adopted by Sports Authority of India shall be adopted.

e) Supporting Personnel:
For attending specialized training assistance will be provided to Coaches and Sports Specialists for undergoing specialized training within country or abroad in subjects, for which facilities are not available inside the country. The assistance shall be provided to an individual for a period not exceeding one year. The standard adopted would be the same as for the Sports Authority of India.

f) Holding coaching camps, seminars, conference within the country:
For attending seminary / conference of repute: Sports Scientists / Specialists may be assisted for attending seminar/ conference of repute provided they are specifically invited for chairing the conference or delivering the 19 key-note address or presenting a research paper which has been specifically accepted for discussion in the seminar/conference. The paper should either be of practical importance or outstanding academic value in the field of sports science or sports coaching. Coaches/ References may be assisted for attending solidarity courses and seminars. Sports persons may also be assisted for visiting abroad for appearing in written examination, which are essential for qualifying as international judge, Umpire, Referee etc, Assistance may be considered for the following as per the standard.
The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall have its own Organizational set-up and Officers at different levels with sports background and experience in sports for the various
posts in the Sports wing of the Department. It is necessary to appoint sufficient number of Coaches for all the Talukas, Districts and State Level Sports Stadiums. The availability of well qualified coaches is a critical area for the promotion of sports excellence, and requires focused attention.

**The broad category of coaching would include:**
a) Basic level coaching and training, including talent sporting, at the grassroots levels (up to the district level) and in the school system;
b) A proficiency based hierarchy of qualified and experienced coaches required would be required to cater to the needs of identified groups/ categories of talented sports persons at various levels; and
c) Top class, International level / foreign coaches for specialized training of elite sportspersons/ prospective international medal winners.

i) The basic level Coaches would be in terms of a mass requirement. This level shall be proved through the physical education teachers.

ii) The proficient coaches involve the issues requiring attention and consideration related to numbers and requirement, level of qualification and competence, and aspects related to service conditions, career progression, etc., In this context are:

While working out the requirements, provision should be made to meet special requirements of Karnataka State.

Apart from direct recruitment, on a regular basis, appointment of coaches, on a contract basis, from among former/ retired outstanding sports persons / medal winners, shall be considered. Outstanding sportspersons employed in Public/ Private Sector Organizations, could be employed on deputation basis.

• Among directly recruited coaches, career progression, designations, and scales should, so far as possible, be based on stringently determined attainment of progressively higher levels of expertise through refresher/specialized courses, and performance (linked to established international norms and parameters, so far as possible), and there should be exit provisions linked to physical/medical fitness with a regular programme of physical tests, etc.

• Deployment and utilization should be based on levels of expertise and actual requirements.

With reference to the third category, it would require a considerable degree of flexibility of approach, keeping in view the diverse nature of requirements, period of engagement, etc. This flexibility will also relate to levels of remuneration with reference to requirements of the Associations under the Scheme for financial assistance and the specific requirements of individual elite athletes / sportspersons.

**Training Institute for Coaches :**
The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall endeavour to set up a proper Training Institute for the Coaches in Karnataka by 2020.
Sports Research, Medicine and Counseling Centre:

- Strengthening Scientific and technical support systems for high performance athletes. Sports medicine, which was earlier considered as essentially musculoskeletal (Orthopedic) has now become highly complex and mutli-disciplinary, which includes cardiology, pulmonology, orthopedics, exercise physiology, biomechanics, traumatology, dermatology and endocrinology. In view of the crucial role scientific and technical backup play in enhancing the performance of sports persons, the Government through Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall take necessary steps for the development of a strong sports medicine and sports science system by establishing an Institute for Sports Sciences and Medicine that would include different specialists like exercise physiologists, physicians, physiotherapists, optometrists, gynecologists, dentists, podiatrists, psychologists, sports scientist, paramedical, teachers, etc.,
- making available sufficient high-end facilities, including appropriate nutrition, and trained sports instructors and sports scientists/ doctors to develop the physical attributes and skills of the selected pool of talented youngsters, to make them worthy competitors at national and international events.
- Hand-picking the most promising international medal prospects for complete and continuous support in terms of state-of-the-art training facilities, the best coaches and trainers, meeting proper nutritional standards, international competitive exposure with the promise of due recognition and rewards and financial incentives and livelihood security.
- Providing special facilities for physically challenged or otherwise differently-abled youth to also access sports and games for recreation and physical fitness, as well as participation in paralympic competitions;
- Keeping doping out of sports: High priority must be accorded to capping, reversing and eventually ending the scourge of doping in Indian athletics and other sports. With international accreditation awarded to the National Dope Testing laboratory and the inauguration of the National Anti Doping Agency as the apex body charged with test planning, result management, education, and the athlete outreach programme, India will emerge as a lead nation in the sincerity and effectiveness of its adherence to WADA norms and practices as embodied in the Copenhagen Declaration and the UNESCO Convention. To this end, the Government through Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall take strong measures to prevent doping in sport, which would include:
  - funding of anti-doping activities;
  - putting in place a suitable legal or administrative framework for dope control;
  - carrying out large-scale awareness programmes for athletes and their entourage on the harmful effects of doping and the need and desirability of promoting clean sport;
  - regulating the availability and use, in sport, of prohibited substances and methods by athletes, unless the use is based on therapeutic use exemption (TUE);
  - regulating the quality of multi-nutrition supplements;
  - assisting in setting up a WADA –accredited Dope Testing Laboratory;
• if required, forging collaborations on a regional basis to set up a Regional Anti-Doping Organization;
• withholding sport-related financial support from individual athletes or athlete support personnel who have been suspended following an anti-doping rule violation, during the period of their suspension; and
• withholding financial support to sport organizations not compliant with the WADA Code.
• Launching of a major programme of education in respect of doping; and
• Establishment and implantation of stringent measures by various sporting bodies.

CHAPTER XX

e-Governance in Sports
The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Sports Authority of Karnataka shall set up and Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Cell to maintain the details of Sports related matter under the Karnataka State Sports Policy and implement all the E-Governance Programme of Sports by 2020.

CHAPTER XXI

Competitions and Organisations

Government will ensure that competitions in various Sports and Games are conducted in Taluka, District and State Level for sub Juniors, Juniors and Seniors at the School, College and University level in all the disciplines. The structured competitions from Taluka Level to State Level will be used to identify budding talent in sports arena for specialized training. The Karnataka Olympic Association and all the affiliated Associations to this organization and Dist. Associations will be fully involved in conducting the competitions at different levels. Regular calendar of events will be drawn up by the department in consultation with the Education Department for conducting events regularly. The events will be conducted in such a manner that the identified talents will be in a position to get admitted to different Schools and Colleges for higher Sports excellence.

In addition to these sports, Inter Sports Club competition starting from the taluka level to the State level will be organized. The Women Sports and the Rural Sports competitions will be conducted every year. A proper record of all the achievers will be maintained by the respective associations in the Sports Authority of Karnataka.

It has been felt that after a sportsperson proves his / her merit and it becomes clear that he/she holds prospects of winning medal(s) for the country in the international sports events, it is necessary to provide him/ her a package of assistance, at a scale much higher than the general assistance being provided to a sports person under the existing schemes, so as to enable him/ her to put in his / her best and compete with others at the International level. It
had been felt necessary to reformulate the scheme for meeting the needs of the promising sports persons on regular and long term level.

**Competition Structure:**

The implementation of the schemes pertaining to the “Rural Sports Programme” and “Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools” needs to be organized with linkages in structured manner to ensure talent spotting and selection for higher level training and representation of sportspersons participating in competitions organized under these Schemes. The lateral and hierarchical linkages of these programmes with the system of more formal competitions and selections in the State and National teams needs to be emphasized. The “Rural Sports Programme” and “Sports and Games in Schools” should be continued with some minor modifications for better results.

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is organizing Zonal and National Inter-University Competitions from time to time and it needs to have many linkages with other sports bodies. All the Universities have very good quality Sports infrastructure but they are underutilized due to lack of proper linkage with junior level sports. Each University shall have dedicated Sportspersons of Excellence enrolled and encouraged by the Universities to represent at various competitions.

**The state level competition structure should have the following components:**

a) State Competitions: These should essentially comprise;
   (i) discipline wise annual national championships for Sub-Junior, Junior & Senior levels organized by the Sports Associations under the scheme of assistance to Associations
   (ii) Annual School Games to be organized by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in Collaboration with Education Department
   (iii) Annual State University Games in identified Olympic and indigenous disciplines to be organized by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and
   (iv) State/Olympic Games organized every two years by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in Collaboration with Karnataka Olympic Association.

b) National Competitions: In addition, keeping in view the advantages that can accrue from national exposure at home, as also to add further value to sport promotion (and in the process also enable fuller utilization of the sports infrastructure being created), the DYES will encourage State Associations to organize officially recognized, discipline specific national events, including prize money events in the state with the support of National Federations. For the purpose of prize money, the Associations concerned would need to enlist active collaboration of the corporate sector.

c) Each Association will be required to prepare and publish an integrated annual competition calendar well before the commencement of the year.

**Talent Spotting:**
As brought out earlier, the main schemes for Talent Search and nurturing at present are the Scheme of talent search and Training, implemented directly by the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, and the Sports Talent Contest Scheme being implemented by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and the Sports Authority of Karnataka. The former is in fact, not directly related to talent search, but relates to provision of financial assistance to sportspersons who have already attained a certain level of achievement of enable them to further improve their performance at the national level while the latter also requires considerable fine-tuning and development of linkages with an institutionalized system of talent search going down to the grassroots level, while retaining its basic current components.

A review of various relevant Schemes run presently by DY/S, which would be relevant from these angles brings out the following.

a. The National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) is, by and large, the only Scheme in which children from the sub-junior level upwards would be covered and this is being done by adoption of children of different categories and, within them, admission/adoption of students who have displayed meritorious performance as per the criteria of selection.

There is a need to develop a system of talent spotting and subsequently nurture and train them. The twin measures required would pertain to the development of a system of spotting talent and provision of facilities where training could be given. The following measures would require to be taken in this background.

i. **DY/S** will develop a capacity building programme in the field of talent spotting

ii. Retired sportspersons, physical education teachers/ instructors and suitable ex-army/Para military personnel be identified and their involvement enlisted at the village and block levels.

iii. A pool of trained talent spotters would be created to identify talent during district and state level competitions.

iv. The number of sports schools will need to be significantly increased.

v. Focused action will need to be taken to take care of the educational requirements of talented children admitted in various DY/S centers.

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports would need to take various measures, to prepare an integrated State Level Annual Competition Calendar (incorporating events at village, block, district and state level);

a. To build up a team of trained talent-spotters for identification of talent from village level competitions onwards, in coordination with DY/S.

b. To create appropriate sports infrastructure at district and state level:

c. To ensure availability of human resources for training and scientific/technical backup at district and state levels;

d. To streamline their existing sports-schools, academies, training centers, etc., to take care of nurturing and training of indentified talent at district and state levels.

e. To synergies the efforts and resources of State Sports Associations, outstanding sportspersons, Corporate sector, SAK etc., towards creation of requisite infrastructure and
integrating it with the competition, talent spotting and training structure at district and state levels; and

f. To create and integrated data-base of the talent identified at the state level for further planning and management.

The aim is to establish a multi-dimensional framework for promotion of excellence in Sports.

**Rural Sports Competition:**
- In terms of coverage for purposes of participation, it would cover rural as well as municipal/urban areas.
- The Competitions would be multi-sports events, with a certain number of Olympic disciplines being made mandatory and some indigenous disciplines could be selected on an optional basis.
- Funding would be done directly on a consolidated basis to the DYES/SAK.
- The tournaments would be held at the Panchayat/Taluka level, district level, followed by the tournament at the state level.
- Similarly at the State level, DYES/SAK Shall conduct the tournament.

**Schemes relating to Talent Search and Training:**

i. Providing a package of assistance to the promising sports persons.

ii. Providing Assistance to supporting personnel such as the sports scientists, coaches, referees, specialists, etc.,

   Assistance under the scheme shall be provided only to promising sports persons, who have equaled or excelled the existing national record or is a Gold Medalist of last National Championship or is Medalists of National/Asian/Commonwealth Games/Afro Asian Games/Olympic Games/ Junior/Sub-Junior in different Sports disciplines. For team events, assistance will be provided based on an objective assessment of the performance in the National Championships. The sports persons eligible for assistance should not be more than 25 years of age, provided that:

   For Sports like Shooting, Golf, Billiards and Snooker, Chess and Yachting the age limit may be relaxed up to 35 years.

   For sports persons winning medals in international events last held, upper age limit may be suitably relaxed.

**SUPPORTING PERSONNEL:**

Supporting personnel will be assisted for:

i. Undergoing specialized training in a particular sports discipline (to Coaches).

ii. Undergoing specialized training, attending, seminar/conference of repute and major international sports events (to Sports Scientist and supporting personnel): and

iii. Appearing in qualifying examination organized by international bodies( to Judge, Umpire, Referee, July, Arbitrator, etc., )

   Assistance will also be provided for holding training camps for sportspersons and supporting personnel inside the country by inviting coach/sports scientist(s) of national and international repute.
For getting assistance under this scheme, the coach should be associated with the training of the state team and / or the promising sportsperson.

**QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE:**
Promising Sportspersons :

**Promising sportspersons will be assisted for the following purposes :**

i. Training and participation in tournaments abroad.

ii. Equipment

iii. Scientific Support

iv. Training and participation in tournaments in the country.

**TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENTS ABROAD :**

**a) Passage Cost :**
Economy class air passage by shortest route both-ways from the place of residence in India to the destination along with incidentals such as airport tax, visa fee, other taxes/ fees of mandatory nature and local transport will be provided.

**b) Assistance for Lodging and Boarding :**
The scale of assistance will be decided based on the actual as per estimate given by the sports person, at rates not exceeding the rate of TA/DA admissible to Class-II (Group ‘B’) Government Officers.

**c) Coaching Fee:**
Assistance for training and coaching will be provided based on the expertise of the institution / individual coach, recommendation of the sports federation of the concerned country, report of the Indian Embassy abroad and such other factors as deemed necessary.

**d) Incidents :**
The sports person will be assisted for hiring infrastructures required for training / coaching. Besides, fees for medical / health insurance and other incidentals specifically required for the participation shall be released as per actual.

**EQUIPMENT :**
The sports person will be assisted for getting required equipment, both non-consumable and consumable on a realistic basis.

All India Rules Sports Programme in Karnataka shall be implemented through DYER and SAK. Sports Festival for Women, the Promotion of sports and Games in Schools and Award of Sports Scholarships shall be operated through DYER and SAK.

The sports Associations and Clubs recognized by the Government of Karnataka should prepare their Calendar of events indicating the dates of competitions from District level to National level and Coaching Camps, in consultation with the respective Federations. They should also take appropriate measures to give due publicity to this information. This will go a long way in providing requisite information to those participating in National, State, Inter-
School, Inter-college and Inter- Varsity Sports Meets and also those of the sports persons preparing for examinations.

Winners of first, second and third places in Individual /Team events in Championships from State to International levels conducted by the recognized Sports Federations and Associations shall be awarded Cash Prizes through cheques. The prize amount is fixed as per the Government order for competitions. Apart from this, winners of first three places in School Games Federation of India and Inter-varsity Championships shall be given scholarships along with cash awards.

Sports persons winning places in International and National Level Championships recognized by the IOA should be given employment opportunities in Public and private Sectors and appointed in locations that have all the facilities to pursue their sporting career also. Also, individuals having achievements in sports to their credit should be given due weightage in interviews / selections for employment. In Government selection, the minimum grade for an international medal winner should not be less than Class-I Grade –A. In the national games the grade should not be less than Class II and at the State level it should not be less than Class III (higher grade). The Government departments like Sports, Education Physical Education, Police, transport, Social Welfare, Industries, Agriculture, Irrigation, etc., should endeavour to appoint sportspersons on matter of priority with adequate consideration for their achievement and the pride they bring to the state. In Private Sector, before any government favors are extended, a certain number of jobs must be earmarked for the sportspersons, such as for an international level athlete, the post of a Senior Executive (equivalent to Technical diploma) and for the sportspersons of State Level, the post of junior management equivalent. For a Private sector company of over 10,000 employee, it shall be mandatory to appoint at least 25 sportspersons, for an Company of over 5,000 employee, it shall be mandatory to appoint at least 16 sportspersons and less than 5000 employee strength must employ at least 5 sportspersons. The sportspersons shall be nominated by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports on verification of their achievement of the sportspersons.

Infrastructure / Facilities required for development of sports in the State:

Completion of construction of Stadia in all the districts and talukas in the State. Creation of necessary infrastructure / facility for the sports disciplines that are locally popular.

Organization of public functions and meetings in these stadia has hampered conduct of sports competitions and practice. To tackle this issue, creation of exclusive facilities is very essential.

Creating Indoor Stadium facility in the taluka head-quarters is imperative. To maintain, supervise and develop the sporting infrastructure created, committees should be constituted locally.

International level sports competitions are being organized only in the State Capital, which has the facilities to host these competitions. As such, the population in other places is
deprived of this benefit. Therefore, similar infrastructural facilities should be created at district and divisional levels in a phased manner.

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports should purchase good quality sports equipments and distribute to the district and taluka centers as per their requirements. The equipments should be available to the sports persons and sports clubs.

Sports Schools and Sports Hostels have been established in selected sports disciplines. In this direction, proper guidelines and aims & objectives should be set forth. At the same time, other sports disciplines should also be considered for this purpose. Indigenous sports and games should also be given due prominence.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Assistance will be provided based on merit and availability of fund to:**

i) 30 elite sports persons in a year.

ii) 10 coach/sports Scientists/specialists in a year.

iii) 20 supporting personnel for travel grant in a year.

Provided that these numbers are indicative and will be revised subject to budget provision.

**SPECIAL AREA GAMES SCHEME**

Special Area Games Scheme aims at scouting and nurturing natural talent for modern competitive sports and games from tribal rural and coastal areas of the state.

The trainees admitted under the residential scheme are provided free Boarding and Lodging facilities, sports kit, sports equipment, competition exposure, insurance, medical expenses, etc., and non residential trainees with monthly stipend, sports kit, sports equipment, competition exposure, insurance coverage etc.,

**DISCIPLINES COVERED**

Athletics, Archery, Badminton, Boxing, Basketball, canoeing and Kayaking, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Karate, Kabaddi, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Wrestling, Wushu and Weightlifting and other games as approved by DYES/SAK.

**OBJECTIVE:**

a. To scout Natural Talent in their indigenous games from tribal, coastal and hilly areas and nurture them scientifically for achieving excellence in modern competitive games and sports.

b. To correct existing regional imbalance in sports infrastructure within the State.

c. To provide package assistance for sports infrastructure and undertake various sports programs in that area.

**The DYES will provide the following facilities for the running of the Sports Area Games Centre:**

a. The trainees are provided facilities i.e, boarding/loading, education, sports kit, etc., as per laid down norms.
b. Furniture for hostel and catering equipment  
c. Coaches  
d. Sports equipment  
e. Maintenance of play fields  
f. Administrative and catering staff  
g. Electricity, water and Administrative Staff

**NORMS FOR PROVIDING FACILITIES TO TRAINEES:**

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1. Automatic admission of Winners/position holders in the National/Inter Zonal level competitions/State championship:
   a. The Position holders in individual events (as per right age group) shall be offered automatic admission in the concerned discipline in any of the Sports School as per order of preference indicated by the sport persons, after age verification and medical examination.
   b. All the members of the winning and runner up teams shall be short listed for admission and subjected to medical checkup and suitability as per the Battery of Tests.

2. Short listing of other potential sportspersons:
   a. Winners/position holders(first three) of the State level championship, Inter Educational District level Competitions, Championship held by Confederations of Public Schools. CBSE, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalaya, etc.,

   The DYSS shall collect the name of the first three position holders in individual events and winners and runner ups in the team games and they shall be invited for competition at the Regional Centre or nearest Sports School based on the discipline concerned.

   b. The concerned District shall also resort to wide publicity through press release in local newspapers and intimation to the Various District/block/local authorities and members of Educational Institutions (including DDPI of the District) and electronic media, etc., indicating the dates for holding competitions in the various disciplines at the Sports School Centres and organize competitions in the discipline concerned.

AGE GROUP:

Sports persons in the age group of 11-21 years are admitted under the scheme, Relaxation be given in meritorious cases and also in disciplines of Gymnastics and Swimming.

UNDEARTAKING AND SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM THE PARENT OF THE TRINEES:

The Parents/guardian of the trainee will have to give and undertaking on a non judicial stamp paper duly attested by Gazetted Officer for the following.

• That the trainee will maintain good conduct and discipline.
• That the trainee will not be withdrawn by them from the hostel unless or until he or she is weeded outs a result of not performing o the desired expectation or on grounds of the indiscipline.
• That the parents will reimburse the expenses incurred on their ward in case they are withdrawn from the Hostel.
• That the parents will be responsible for all loss/damage if any sustained by the hostel due to the fault/negligence of their ward.
• That the trainee will be admitted at the risk of parent or guardian.
• The management will not be held responsible of their ward met with any accident outside the hostel while not in training.
MONITORING CUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Each Sports School has a Monitoring cum Management Committee duly constituted and approved by the Commissioner, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports. The Committee will meet on need basis but at least once in a quarter. The constitution of the committee will be as follows.

Role of the committee is to review the following:

- The overall functioning of the School.
- Sports and academic performance of the School.
- The condition of school facilities
- Availability & Requirement of Sports equipment of day to day training.
- Ensure supply of Sports kit.
- Arrangement of lodging, boarding and the menu being served
- Progress of construction work
- Any other subject related to the smooth functioning of the centre.

MONITORING OF TRAINEES:

The performance of the trainees is thoroughly scrutinized at the District level and the trainees who have not performed satisfactorily during the last two years are weeded out on the recommendations of the Deputy Director who chair the Monitoring Committee. The process is carried out once in a year before start of the next academic session, immediately after the annual examination in case of student trainees, so that the weeded out trainees do not have problem in seeking admission in other schools. The weeded out trainees would, however, have the option to continue studies in the associated/attached institution on their own resources but they shall not be entitled for any facilities from the DYES.

PROVISION OF COAHES

The DYES and Sports Authority of Karnataka will provide coaches for the Sports School generally at the rate of one coach per discipline.

CHAPTER XXII

Associations, Responsibilities, Role and Functioning.

- Forming of District Association and elimination of direct affiliation of clubs to District Youth Empowerment and Sports should be insisted. Further conduct of Annual State Championship and Annual General Body should be made compulsory to get next assistance.
- Defaulting and inactive associations are to be managed by a knowledgeable administrator or by an adhoc committee to be nominated by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.
- Sportspersons participating in different age groups in National and State Level Championships should produce the identity card issued by the concerned Taluka Youth Services officer. This will be helpful in avoiding misrepresentation of facts.
CHAPTER XXIII

Manufacturing of Sports items

Quality Sports goods and equipments:

Government will enter into a dialogue with the Sports Equipment and Sports Good industry for making available quality sports equipment and sports goods at affordable prices. Standardization of sports equipments and sports goods shall be pursued with the help of the Bureau of Indian standards. Identify Schools/Institutions with modern infrastructure and provide services of Department Coaches and to make use of the facilities on proportionate reasons for our training. Tax exemptions on sports equipments and sports affaires to be sought from the Government. The Government with the assistance of Sports Authority of Karnataka shall endeavour to set up sports Articles manufacturing and production areas with a view to set up industries, retail outlets, etc., in the state. The Government shall provide special incentives to set up such industries.

CHAPTER XXIV

Rewards/Incentives/Encouragement

Special Achievement: to provide site, land, job, promotion

Incentives:

Incentives provide encouragements, recognition and financial security to the outstanding sportspersons through and after their sporting career. It also motivates the Youth to take up Sports activities by knowing about the activities and recognitions given to them. Apart from conferring all awards, honors at the State and District Level and incentives in the form of cash, the government proposes to provide employment for sportspersons as under.

a. All Sportspersons from Karnataka winning Olympic or World Championship, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, Afro-Asian Games, etc., will be appointed as Class I Gazetted Officers in Government Departments.

b. The Sportspersons from Karnataka who represent Karnataka team and will Medal in National Games, should be appointed in the rank of Superintendent, Manager, Dy. Tahasildar, Circle Inspectors, Govt. will amend the rules in existence for their appointment.

c. The Sportspersons representing Karnataka and winning any other medals in national events will be considered for appointment as Sub Inspector of Police and equivalent posts in other departments. They will be appointed in the vacancies available.
d. All the Sportspersons who represent Karnataka in the Indian Team international events will be appointed as Physical Education Teachers in High Schools or in Class III posts in Govt. Departments.

e. All Sportspersons who represent the State at Sr. Nationals and win medals will be assisted for employment in private sector and will be given priority in securing Govt. Jobs.

INCENTIVES TO SPORTSPERSONS:

In partial modification of the existing policy on provision of house sites to players of International repute, government proposes to have the incentives scheme.

In view of instance of Bogus Certificates issued by certain Associations in the past, admissions on sports certificates in Professional Colleges will be made more rigorous. Only certificates issued by Association counter signed by the Commissioner, DYES who shall verify selection process, attendance to coaching camps and past history, shall be considered valid for the purpose of sports quota in education or in employment.

Apart from this, sports persons who brought laurels to State shall be honoured by public during the district and State Youth Festivals conducted every year.

Incentives will be given to the coaches who produce medal winning sportspersons representing Karnataka in National Games and representing India in International competitions in Olympic disciplines on par with the Sportspersons.

Education:
Presently 5% of the seats are reserved under Sports quota for students entering Medical, Engineering and other professional courses, which shall continue.

Sites, Houses, etc.,
Sportspersons who win Gold Medals, Other Medals in Olympics and other internationals events will be considered for allotment of sites and houses under Govt. quota. 5% of the sites will be reserved for sportspersons like Sports achievers, Sports Administrators, Coaches, Sports Journalists, etc.,

Relaxation in attendance, fee concession and results:
In various State Level Examinations, 3 to 5% grace marks will be awarded for Sportspersons who represent the county and the State in that particular year and win medals. Relaxation in attendance will also be given for the period of practice, journey and participation in various National and International Competitions. Govt. will take steps to give sufficient number of scholarships and fee concession to sportspersons who bring laurels to the state.

a. Ekalavya Awards:
15 eminent sportspersons will be selected every year for awarding Ekalavya Awards. A committee headed by the Hon’ble Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports along with the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports,
Commissioner for Youth Empowerment and Sports, the Regional Director of Sports Authority of India, Presidents of Various Sports Associations, 3 eminent sports persons- Arjun Awardees from the State, is in place to select the awardees. Wide publicity through press and Doordarshan will be given and applications shall be invited. Applications for the award can either be received directly or through sports personalities or can be recommended by the respective Associations. The Ekalavya Award shall consist of cash award, uniform, a bronze statue of Ekalavya and a scroll.

b. **Life Time Achievement Award:**

Government will be identifying eminent sports personalities who have contributed towards the growth and development of sports in Karnataka and have produced International level participants for award of Life Time Achievement. The Consultation constituted for Ekalavya Awards will also look into this. The Life Time Achievement Award shall consist of cash award, uniform, a shawl and a trophy.

c. **Karnataka Kreeda Ratna Award:**

Government will identify sports personalities who have contributed towards the growth and development of rural and folk games and bestow upon them the award. The Award shall consist of cash award, uniform, a shawl and a trophy.

d. **Cash Awards:**

Cash Award for Sportspersons in Karnataka, who bring laurels to the State by the extraordinary achievement in National and International Meets, will be given in recognition of their achievements as decided by the Government.

**Sports for persons with disability:**

Government will make special efforts in promoting sports among persons with disability by raising awareness, removing barriers to access, enhancing participation and developing specialized systems for identification and training of talent. To this end, the sports infrastructure at all levels shall be made disabled friendly in a phased manner. Conscious efforts shall be made adapting different sports disciplines to meet the needs of disabled persons.

Further, different specifically created sports for persons with disability such as wheelchair, tennis, curling, fencing, basket ball, rugby, volleyball, baseball, cricket and golf shall be promoted. Sports Training Centres shall be upgraded in a phased manner to include training of elite sportspersons with disability to achieve excellence at national and international competitions.

The recognition recently given to the Special Games Federation, and the growing popularity and spread of Paralympics events provides the appropriate opportunity to focus on sports for the differently-abled as an essential component of the Comprehensive Sports Policy. The National Sports Federation representing Sports for Disabled will be treated at par with other Federations in grant of assistance. In addition, a separate scheme will be formulated to meet their
specialized needs in the areas of specialized training infrastructure, training equipment and coaching.
The Government in association with the Associations shall make efforts to have an organized competition structure for persons with disability at sub-district, district, state and national level, leading to a well established Disability Sports calendar.
The Scheme of Awards to meritorious sportspersons shall be made fully applicable to sportspersons with disability.

• The Government to systematically provide the necessary financial support to outstanding sportspersons to pursue their goals of winning medals in international competitions.
• The government to identify outstanding sportspersons who have achieved benchmarked performances in individual or team events and have the potential to win Olympic and World Championship medals.
• Financial assistance for specialized individualized coaching at the centres of Excellence in India and Abroad.
• To encourage and finance setting up academies to train other sportspersons.
• Academies will be given recognition and rewards in terms of high public assignments, etc.
• To encourage Corporate entities to co-finance the training activities for medalists or post retirement projects for such outstanding sportspersons.
• To achieve the highest levels of performance at the international competitions, a well formulated, target oriented and need-based approach will be adopted by incorporating the following elements.
  a. Ensuring fair and reasonable opportunities to all talented young sportsperson, irrespective of economic background, social origin, gender or regional location, to fully realize their potential.
  b. Providing for a sufficient number of sports competitions at all levels from the village / urban neighborhood level through the block/district level to the state level, to create a culture of mass participation in competition sports including indigenous games and sports.
  c. Tax exemptions on sports equipments and sports affaires to be sought from the Government.

**Talent scouting pool:** The State government, educational Institution and sports associations to create and maintain a pool of seasoned talent spotters to identify talented youngsters in different age brackets from the village, taluka and district level competitions.

Centers of Excellence in Sports: State to set up several Centers of Excellence in various disciplines for the training of probable members of State/ National teams. These centers would have the latest state-of-the art facilities and equipment on par with international Standards. They will also have the flexibility to engage the best national or international coaches and other technical support staff to provide the best services to the national teams and other probable players. Further, they will identify the most talented players in the sub-junior category upwards and undertake their long-term development on the same lines as the State sports schools and
academies. The regime at these centers would include regular institutional training at the centre, including short-term specialized training abroad, if required; participation in major national tournaments; and strategic international competitive exposures.

**Incentives for Coaches:**
The coaches who are training the players will get incentives so that their tempo and interest in work is maintained.

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The SAK shall maintain an up-to-date detailed data base of all the sports infrastructure available in the State. Besides shall also maintain the database of all the sportspersons and associated persons like Coaches, trainees, doctors, scientists, latest findings, rules, regulations, etc., in the proper format.

Scheme of Sports Scholarship: This Scheme would require administrative intervention in terms of reviewing and establishing a well defined process and procedure of selection, and creation of database and systems for follow-up, monitoring and future planning in respect of the budding sportspersons benefitting from the Scheme.

Scheme relating to Pension: This Scheme, as presently implemented, can be seen as a measure of supplementing the financial benefit given to sportspersons. But, there is no systematic provision in it for sportspersons who may have actively pursued a sports career, but may not have been able to actually win medals. It is felt that, as a measure of financial incentive and assurance in terms of future sustenance, the scheme should also cover sportspersons who have achieved certain benchmarked levels of performance at the national and international levels, even though they may not have been able to win medal in the specified international events. In addition, keeping in view the fact that the pension levels for sports like “Kusti” had been fixed a long time ago, the pension level needs to be increased.

Institutional Framework and Schemes: It would be of the utmost importance to ensure close coordination and convergence between the activities of the key stakeholders concerned with the development of sports and promotion of sports excellence in the country viz., the central Government, State Governments, the Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) and the State Sports Associations.

**CHAPTER XXV**

**Role of Sports Authority of Karnataka**
The Sports Authority of Karnataka established in 1995 by the Government of Karnataka with the sole objective of developing Sports, Sports facilities and Sports activities in a planned and systematic manner. The Sports Authority of Karnataka will be given sufficient grants to carry on with its objectives and see that the Sports Authority of Karnataka will be a vibrant and well respected sporting body in the entire Country. The Sports Authority of Karnataka will regularly
organize coaching camps for sportspersons in various disciplines. It will also conduct Taluka level to State Level sports in all the disciplines for sub-juniors, juniors and seniors. It will take the assistance of Karnataka Olympic Association and other Sports Associations, in this regard.

**CHAPTER XXVI**

**Role of Karnataka Olympic Association, Sports Boards of Games like Cricket, Special Games, Para Olympic Games:**

The Sports Associations have to register with Sports Authority of Karnataka. Sports Authority of Karnataka has been giving regular grant to these Associations for conducting Coaching Camps, for deputing teams to various competitions, etc., The Government is also providing the infrastructure available in all the Stadiums on Out-door and In-door to the Sports Associations to conduct their Programmes. For various National and International Meets, accommodation to the Sportspersons is also being provided.

The Government would like proper accountability of these Sports Associations in their activities. Government of Karnataka recognizes that the management and development of sports are the main functions of Olympic Association and other Sports Associations. The Government and all other connected agencies and Associations have to therefore work together harmoniously and in a co-operative manner. The Associations are made to demonstrate orientation towards achievement of results and tangible Programmes in the field of Sports and need to formulate the laws and byelaws with due regard to the Olympic charter so as to make functions of the Associations transparent, professional and co-operative.

The Associations will be assisted in all manner by the Government to hold annual Championship in various disciplines in all categories viz., Seniors, Juniors and sub-Juniors (for both men and women) at the Village, Taluka, District and State level. Each Association should draw their annual calendar of events sufficiently in advance every year and this should be complied by Karnataka Olympic Association and sent to Sports Authority of Karnataka for arranging funds and for allotment of Stadia. The Associations should lay great emphasis for promoting the development of Sports among Juniors and sub-juniors and identify the more talented amongst them for special training and support from the State Government. The Sports Associations need to maintain the database of all other activities of sportspersons. It is necessary that the sports activities percolate to the Districts, Taluka and village level effectively. Organization of District Olympic Associations and various district level sports Associations is a must. Any Associations to get assistance or recognition should have District Associations in at least 50% of the districts and should be active and will be part of the administrative process of the Associations.

**Regulation and Control of various Sports bodies:**

There are various Clubs and Associations which have taken up the cause of developing sports and conducting various games, tournaments and competitions. Some of these bodies are not registered with the concerned Associations and will not be affiliated to the Olympic Association. Such of these bodies will be brought under the department with proper regulation
and control of their activities. The most talented among them will be indentified and will be
given the required assistance to further excel and join the mainstream.

The National Sports Development Code developed by the Government of India will be
implemented in the State for bringing transparency, accountability and internal democracy in
the working of the Sports Associations.

**Utilization of resources created :** Apart from the Government created Stadia, Swimming
Pools and other infrastructure, there are large number of Play fields and Stadiums under the
control of different governmental and private agencies. A legislation will be brought in by which
all the play fields and stadiums will be covered. The facilities created should be utilized for the
purpose for which they are created and no change of use will be permitted. Information as to
the facilities that are existing in various City, Corporations, Municipal Bodies, Educational
Institutions, Universities, Organisations like YMCA Private Sector Organisations like HMT, HAL,
and BEL and private establishments like Infosys, Wipro etc., will be collected and a unified
utility activity will be formulated.

Govt. shall fund the expenses of participation in the National Championships/
Federation cup well in advance and after the Nationals are over, it should demand accounts and
evaluation report from the concerned Associations. It shall also help in funding the State
Championships both the Senior and Junior level.

Apart from the State Governments and the Sports Authority of Karnataka, the other key
stakeholders are the Karnataka Olympic Association (IOA) and the State Sports Associations. They have a crucial role to play in the development of different sports disciplines and in the
processes connected with the selection and preparation of teams for participation in national and international events and the performance of our sportspersons at the international level. A
review of the approach shows that the focus, so far, appears to have been mainly on
preparations for specific events, and there is not enough focus and attention being given on the
real long term development of various disciplines in terms of a ‘vision’ for and the ‘state of the
game’ in the State. Even with reference to the former, further streamlining is necessary in the
process to ensure transparent and timely selection of teams, etc.,

**Thus Associations must :**
i) Review the processes and content of the Long Term Development Plans, aimed at preparing
target and action oriented plans for different disciplines;
ii) As a part of the above, review of the processes and content of action plans geared to
preparation, and participation of national teams for various events;
iii) The establishment of a system of accountability when receiving assistance from the
Government;

**CHAPTER XXVII**

**Rural and Traditional Sports**
Karnataka is rich in its culture, and Karnataka Folklore is diverse and colorful. There are a large number of Folk and Traditional sports which are unique to all parts of Karnataka. For example, the Kambala is unique to South Canara and North Canara. Similarly, in Northern Karnataka there are many traditional games which are very popular.

The Government will take all steps to identify all these games and create all facilities. It will also encourage these games to be regularly conducted through the Village Sports Authorities. A separate scheme for conducting all these sports and organizing district and State level exhibition matches, these traditional and folk games will be taken up by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Sports Authority of Karnataka.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Adventure Sports
General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure is established in the year 1989 to promote, popularize and conduct Adventure activities. Number of Adventure clubs have started in the State and have registered with GETHNAA. Aqua, Aero and Terrestrial Sports is organized in different parts of the State. GETHNAA is in possession of land near Ramanagara and Badami. The Academy has acquired places at Madivala, Hubli, etc., where its equipments are housed. The Government will take all steps to promote adventure sports through GETHNAA by providing sufficient budget. The GETHNA runs the National Rock climbing centre at Ramanagara and a rock climbing centre at Badami. The aqua sports centre is run near Kondajji, Karwar, Vanivilas Sagar, Barpole. The opportunities to create more centres in Karnataka is huge and the department will identify more such centres to popularize the adventure activities among youth in Karnataka.

CHAPTER XXIX

Sports for Differently abled (Physically and Mentally challenged) Sportspersons:
There are number of sportspersons who have represented from Karnataka in various National and International Meets organized for disabled persons and have won number of medals. The performance of disabled sportspersons in the National Circuit is also of a high standard. The Government will be encouraging the disabled sportspersons to achieve higher excellence by:
a. Giving assistance to various Associations formed for differently abled sportspersons.
b. Organising training facilities by inviting good coaches from countries abroad.
c. Extending the required financial assistance and deputing them to participate in various international events in India and abroad.
d. Apart from providing the basic amenities, create differently abled friendly atmosphere in all the Indoor and Outdoor Stadia.

**PROMOTION OF SPORTS AMONG PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**
As per 2011 census, approximately 3% of India population suffers from some form of disability or impairment – physical or mental. 'Disability and Rehabilitation WHO Action Plan 2006-2011 prescribes the vision statement – All persons with disabilities live in dignity, with equal rights and opportunities. The national policies of most of the countries including India aim to support the development, implementation, measuring and monitoring of policies to improve the rights and opportunities for people with disabilities. In line with the National Policy, the Ministry had proposed a separate scheme for promotion of sports among persons with disability and a Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. Shayama Chona, with members from Civil Society Organizations dealing with such issues, to look into the requirements and to suggest an appropriate policy/ schematic frame work in this regard. The following broad parameters around which a scheme could be developed are as follows:

a) The inclusion of persons with disabilities at the village and block levels should be ensured through a special component in the rural sports infrastructure projects to enable access to organized sports and games for these persons;
b) The Schemes of Rural Sports Programme and Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools (and colleges /universities if the scheme is expanded) should incorporate a separate provision of funding, on the same lines, for holding competitions for sportspersons with disabilities at District, State and National Levels;
c) A grant should be given to every district to upgrade/ modify identified existing playground / stadium / hall, etc., to make it accessible and usable by sportspersons with disabilities, and a similar grant should be given for activities at the State level. In addition, a recurring grant should be given for each district to acquire required equipment / accessories and organize training programme for identified talented sports persons at the District and State level.
d) All training centers and facilities of SAI be upgraded in a phased manner to include training of elite sportspersons with disabilities to achieve excellence at National and International levels.

**CHAPTER XXX**

**Sports and Media**
a. the role of media is very important in creating sports consciousness in the country. All efforts should be made to ensure telecast, preferably live, of state, national and international level events by DD. In addition, it was suggested that DD should work out arrangements for telecasting preferably live, international events (in addition to the mega multi-sport events) in which Indian sportspersons participate. State level competitions could also be televised by
respective regional channels of DD/FM Radio. Special programmes and capsules also need to be prepared and aired, from time to time, about excellence promotion programmers such as coaching camps, talent-spotting exercise, selection trials, etc., to generate awareness about the development of sports in the country.

b. The Sports Authority of Karnataka and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports shall make all efforts to set up a DYES Media centre to promote Sports in Karnataka.

c. The DYES shall make proper structure to develop media management for obtaining best support for Sports.

CHAPTER XXXI

Publication of Manual, Books, Biographies, Magazines

i) Training Manual :
Government will undertake publishing user friendly training manuals in respect of different sports disciplines, incorporating updated information wherever necessary, with a view to equip the trainers to effective training to sportspersons.

ii) Biographies :
Government will publish biographies/ autobiographies of prominent sporting personalities and outstanding achievers, which will empower the budding talents/ sportspersons to follow suit.

iii) Publicity of Sportspersons :
Govt, shall start a weekly /fortnightly newspaper /magazine for the purpose of publicity to Sports and games exclusively. The present newspapers do not help for developing of the games, as they cater only to the selected games. By publishing the results / achievements of sportspersons in the paper, the individual is much elated and braces better performance. At present in the newspaper, some kindergarten School sports is published whereas a State/ National event in other sports is let off.

CHAPTER XXXII

Photo, Film, documentary Archive:
Government will take steps for collection of photographs related to sporting events, sports personalities and action photos of eminent sportspersons, which will serve as memorabilia to the future generations.
Role of Yuvak-Yuvathi Clubs/Mandals
Yuvaka and Yuvathi Mandals, under the department of Youth Empowerment and Sports will be motivated to start Sports Clubs. In addition to this, Sports clubs will be opened in all the places and these Sports clubs will be registered with the department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and the department will make budgetary provision for giving training to the members and equipments to pursue various games. The District officer of Youth Empowerment and Sports will convene a meeting of the Sports Clubs in the district at least once in 3 months and chalk out various programmes and training programmes for this Sports club. This will help in identifying the talent from the grass root level. These Youth clubs will be encouraged by organizing club activities in taluka and district level in various games and sports events.

CHAPTER XXXIV

Role of NSS/ NCC /Bharath Scouts and Guides:
NSS/NCC/Scouts and Guides will be roped in to organise following events at various levels for talent spotting and training.
 a. In sports
 b. In adventure sports
 c. In rural sports

CHAPTER XXXV

Sports Equipments:

Exhibitions; Sale; Processing Center; Warehouses:

Availability of Sports goods and Equipments :-
Focused efforts will also have to be made to ensure that quality sports goods are available in adequate quantity. This has two aspects : (i) adequate availability of quality sports goods in the context of the likely increased demand with reference to the plans for broad basing, and (ii) requirements of specialized high quality equipments, materials and consumables/ accessories related to establishment of training facilities and the specific needs of federations and individual sportspersons. As far as the former is concerned, efforts should be made to establish standards in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and the indigenous sports goods industry so that reasonably priced sports goods, equipments and accessories of acceptable quality standards, are available. As regards the second category above, availability will have to be ensured indigenously and through imports, as may be required. The Indian Industry will also have to be encouraged to establish manufacturing units for specialized high quality products such as artificial turfs, synthetic surfaces, scoreboards, and other types of equipment. The Government shall make adequate provision to encourage establishment of special zones for locally producing the required sports equipments to reduce the cost of equipments and ensure quality in sports goods.

CHAPTER XXXVI
Rehabilitaion of Sportspersons

The rehabilitation of the outstanding / retiring sports persons will be accorded sincere priority by the State Government. The DYEs and SAK shall prepare a comprehensive rehabilitation programme along the same items as Sainik Welfare Projects by the end of 2008.

CHAPTER XXXVII

Sports Fund of Karnataka

Allocation of funds and mobilization of Resources:
The implementation of the Karnataka Sports Policy will be funded by:

• Educational institutions shall mobilize funds for sports / games in consultation with Parent Teacher Association and budget.
• Government allocate 1% of annual state budget for sports policy implementation.
• An additional surcharge of 1% will be imposed on Excise Duty on sale of liquors, which shall be adjusted by Excise Department directly to DYEs.
• All Gram Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations shall collect an additional cess of 3% on all property taxes, proceeds of which shall be credited to the Sports Authority of Karnataka.
• District and Panchayat Officers shall allocate 3% of revenue from quarrying of sand minerals for sports activities and Audit the same to the DYEs.
• There shall be corpus funds for all village, Mandal and district Sports authorities income from which will be used for maintenance and promotion of Sports activities. All VSAs, MSAs and DSAs and Sports Authority of Karnataka are allowed to accept donations to the corpus.