



## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the attached **Ordinance Numbered 047, Series of 2021**, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO**", which was passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Baguio on **22 March 2021** and approved by the City Mayor on **30 March 2021**, was duly posted in the bulletin boards located at the Baguio City Hall, City Library, City Public Market, Post Office and Health Services Office for at least three (3) consecutive weeks starting **31 March 2021**.

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Baguio City, Philippines, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021.

  
**ATTY. BRENILDA L. BENGWAYAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian II*

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Republic of the Philippines  
City of Baguio  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 22 MARCH 2021

PRESENT:

Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, *City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer*;  
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Member*;  
Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, *Member*;  
Hon. Elaine D. Sembrano, *Member*;  
Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, *Member*;  
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Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, *Member*;  
Hon. Philian Louise C. Weygan-Allan, *Member*;  
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter)*; and  
Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter)*.

ABSENT:

Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, *Member (with prior notice)*.

*Authored by Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales,  
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**ORDINANCE Numbered 47  
(Series of 2021)**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS  
DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO.**

**Explanatory Note**

Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that: "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, inducing training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry."

Subscribing to the international charter of physical education and sports of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the City Government of Baguio believes that physical education and sports will contribute in inculcating fundamental human values underlying in the full development of a person; and recognizes that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play, thus, preventing a child's chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent.

Sports has long been recognized as a tool for its ability to enable persons to improve their quality of life and build a more inclusive society. It serves as a catalyst for a movement to engage local residents about the value of sports, inspire them through the spirit and abilities of our athletes, and uplift community participation.

In September 2000, a five-year sports development plan for the Cordilleras was developed during the Regional Summit Conference in Sports at Teachers Camp, Baguio City where issues and concerns have been raised. Finding that the issues were drawn out from the stakeholders in sports, it is but proper to recognize the inputs they have shared which will form part of the backbone of the city's sports development plan and this Ordinance.

The City Government of Baguio recognizes the importance of community collaboration for the effective implementation of sports-related legislation and sports programs aimed at developing the City of Baguio as a sports hub in northern Luzon. This collaboration shall involve private individuals and organizations to initiate and coordinate sports activities in the city in order to ensure the implementation of the National Policy and Program of "Sports for All".



This Ordinance seeks to adopt a Baguio City Comprehensive Sports Code to establish a systematic approach in organizing, regulating and implementing the city's existing ordinances regarding sports and to ensure the effective implementation of the sports programs. This Ordinance likewise provides for the guidelines, rules and regulations in order to improve and develop the potentials of our athletes in various regional, Luzon-wide, national and international sports competitions.

Baguio City, then and now, has fostered excellent athletes who triumphantly competed in various local and international competitions, either as amateur or professional athletes and with the City's support, they can go an extra mile as sports icons for the younger generation to follow. This Ordinance will also ensure the support of the city before, during and after a sports event being attended by our athletes. Further, this Ordinance aims to inspire more youth to join in sports activities rather than being involved in vices, crimes and delinquencies. By adopting a Comprehensive Sports Code for the City of Baguio, this will definitely provide more opportunities for growth and further enhance a better sports promotion and development program for athletes, coaches and sports enthusiasts.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Orcales, Hon. Ortega VI and Hon. Cayabas, duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE *SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD* (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

#### ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Baguio City Comprehensive Sports Code”.

SECTION 2. **DECLARATION OF POLICY.** – It is hereby declared a policy of the City Government of Baguio to develop a comprehensive sports program that can provide opportunities to athletes, coaches and sports enthusiasts and develop them to achieve the highest degree of sports excellence; to encourage all sports organizations be it city-wide or barangay-based level in fostering a grassroots sports program sensitive to an atmosphere of cooperation and participation; to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and to provide all needed sports facilities and equipment for the people of Baguio City and for the City to be known as a “Sports Center in Northern Luzon”.

SECTION 3. **SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.** – The City Government of Baguio aims to improve the state of sports in the City and achieve the following:

- a. To provide training and regular active participation of athletes, coaches and trainers in local, regional, Luzon-wide, national and international competitions;
- b. To scout, train and sustain potential athletes who are Baguio City born and to prepare them to represent the City of Baguio in various sports competitions in the county;
- c. The promotion of local sports in the City of Baguio which includes assisting in the building, upgrading and contract management of sports facilities, advertising by all means, conduct and promotion or sponsorship of tournaments, trainings, seminars, workshops, summits, clinics and conferences;
- d. Hosting of national tournaments and planning of the year-round sports activities in coordination with all sectors of society including local chapters of National Sports Associations, clubs, associations, government agencies and private business organizations;
- e. Improving the benefits and privileges of local sports associations, city athletes and coaches in representing the City of Baguio to various multi-level sports competitions; and
- f. To promote the City of Baguio as a sports center in Northern Luzon.

SECTION 4. **APPLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE.** – This Ordinance shall apply to all sports stakeholders especially local sports associations (LSA), sports chapters, athletes, coaches, sports enthusiasts including private institutions or companies supporting the development of sports in the City of Baguio and to make accessible to all regardless of age, gender, talent, and capabilities, programs of physical fitness and sports in consonance with the established national policy of “SPORTS FOR ALL” as provided by Executive Order No. 64, Series of 1993.

SECTION 5. **SCOPE.** – This Ordinance shall govern and regulate sports development in the City of Baguio including creation of the City Sports Promotion and Development Council (City Sports Council), registration, selection, training, provision of cash incentives and other forms of assistance, funding and supervision in the conduct of sports related activities and programs in the City of Baguio.





SECTION 6. **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms and phrases enumerated shall be construed and interpreted to mean or refer to as follows:

- a. **Assistance** – any provision of fund, resources, man-power, information etc. to help individual, team or organization in his/her participation in a competition;
- b. **Athlete** – an individual who is proficient in sports or any other form of physical exercise;

Classifications:

- b.1 **Athlete with Disability (AWD)** – shall refer to persons with disability, as defined under Republic Act No. 7277 [An Act Providing for the Rehabilitation, Self-Development and Self-Reliance of Disabled Person and their Integration Into the Mainstream of Society and for Other Purposes], otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled Persons”, as amended, who are Filipino citizens, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), who represents the city in regional, national and the country in international sports competitions;
- b.2 **Baguio Resident Athlete** – is an individual who, by himself or as a member of a team, is allowed to participate in any individual or team sports competition in representation of the City of Baguio by reason simply of his birth in the city or his permanent residency in the city. It includes an athlete with disability as defined under Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled Persons”. Athletes under this category shall be entitled to all incentives, allowances and assistance provided under this ordinance;
- b.3 **Baguio Affiliate Athlete** – is one who by reason of his enrolment in any school in the City of Baguio or simply his temporary residency in the City, has qualified and is allowed to represent the city in an individual or team sports event in a regional or national sports competition; Provided, however, that no Baguio City resident athlete has qualified under the same category including athlete with disability. Athletes under this category shall be entitled to incentives in national and regional competitions, allowances and assistance provided under the Ordinance;
- b.4 **Baguio Attached Athlete** – is one who by reason of his membership in any recognized sports club, organization, association and discipline accredited by the City of Baguio, has qualified and may be allowed to represent the city in individual or team sports event in regional and national sports competition; Provided, however, that there are no other qualified Baguio City resident and/or affiliate athlete under the same category including athlete with disability. Athletes under this category shall be entitled to allowances, assistance and incentives for regional and national competitions under the Ordinance. In no case shall athletes under this category deprive qualified athletes who are residents and/or studying in the City of Baguio of cash assistance, allowances or support. Their respective accredited clubs, gyms or organizations shall certify that, as members thereof, they have contributed in the transfer of knowledge to other members of said clubs, gyms or organizations;
- b.5 **Baguio Adopted Athlete** – is any national athlete who is currently training in the City of Baguio; housed in a national training camp and enrolled in a school located in the city; has been adopted by the city through a resolution for his contribution to the over-all development of a particular sports discipline by providing transfer of knowledge to local athletes, which ultimately inure to the benefit of the city which shall include athlete with disability; and
- b.6 **National Athlete** – shall refer to athletes who are Filipino citizens, members of the national training pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), including athletes with disabilities (AWD) who are recognized and accredited by the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), and as such, is allowed to represent the country in international sports competitions.
- c. **Coach** – is an individual who assists athletes in developing their full potential. For this purpose, coaches are responsible for training athletes in a chosen sport by analyzing their performances, instructing in relevant skills, providing encouragement and responsible in guiding athletes not only in their chosen sport but in life;



Classifications:

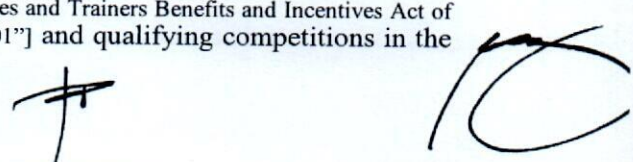
- c.1 **Baguio-Based Coach** – is a duly recognized and accredited coach of the City of Baguio and registered as such under the roster of coaches of the City of Baguio; and is assigned and handling the training and/or participation of an accredited city athlete or team for, at least, a regional sports competition; and
- c.2 **National Coach** – shall refer to coaches of national athletes, who are Filipino citizens, members of the national coaches training pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), or the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL) in the case of Athlete with Disability (AWD) coaches who have represented the country as official coaches to national athletes in international sports competitions;
- d. **Cash Incentive** – monetary reward granted to athletes who win in Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL)-organized, recognized and accredited regional, national and international sports competitions;
- e. **City Sports Promotion and Development Council (City Sports Council for brevity)** – the City Sports Council serves as a sports advisory council for the City of Baguio related to sports;
- f. **Delegation** – official entry of the City of Baguio to competitions composed of athletes, coaches, trainers, chaperons, medical team and other support staff;
- g. **Sports** – an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others;

Classification:

- g.1 **Amateur Sports** – these are sports in which participants engage largely or entirely without remuneration;
- g.2 **Developmental Sports** – sports programs that cater to young potential athletes to be honed and become elite athletes;
- g.3 **Elite Sports** – high performance sports for athletes who compete in National and International competitions;
- g.4 **Extreme Sports (Adventure Sports)** – these are sports involving a high degree of risk;
- g.5 **Grassroots Sports (Barangay Sports-Based)** – pertaining to sports played in the *Puroks*, Barangays and Districts and mainly to solicit participation in the community which includes the conduct of Filipino traditional sports and other indigenous sports;
- g.6 **Para-Sports (Adaptive Sports)** – these are sports played by persons with disability (PWD) and athletes with disability (AWD) including physical and intellectual disabilities;
- g.7 **Professional Sports** – these are sports played by athletes who receive payment for their performance; and
- g.8 **Virtual Sports** – is a form of electronic games used to simulate real sports also known as electronic sports/e-sports/eSports where participants compete online.
- h. **Competitions** – a contest held to determine the best athlete and/or team and greatest achievements in sports, to improve athletic skills, and to popularize physical culture and sports.

Classifications:

- h.1 **International Sports Competitions** – is any of the sports competition listed under any of the categories of international sports competitions as provided under Republic Act No. 10699 [An Act Expanding the Coverage of Incentives Granted to National Athletes and Coaches, Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9064, Also Known as the “National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001” of “Sports Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001”] and qualifying competitions in the Asian region, to wit:





- a. **Regular Major Competitions:** such as the Summer Olympic Games, Winter Olympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, Youth Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Park Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Beach Games and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games;
  - b. **World-Level Championships:** held at least every two (2) years with at least forty-five (45) countries participating by sport;
  - c. **Asian-Level Competitions:** held at least every two (2) years with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating by sport;
  - d. **Qualifying Competitions for World-Level Games:** with at least ten (10) countries participating;
  - e. **Qualifying Competitions for Asian-Level Games:** with at least eight (8) countries participating; and
  - f. Competitions granting prize money shall not be included.
- h.2 **National Sports Competition** – is one organized, recognized and/or accredited as such by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) or by the National Paralympic Commission of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL). To be eligible to receive an incentive, National Sports Competition shall be strictly limited to sporting events where there has been a regional competition, elimination or selection process conducted to determine the coaches and athletes that would represent the City of Baguio. National Sports Competitions recognized by the City of Baguio includes the following:
- a. *Palarong Pambansa*;
  - b. *Batang Pinoy* - youth games;
  - c. Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled (PHILSPADA) games;
  - d. Children's games; and
  - e. Philippine National Games.
- h.3 **Regional Sports Competition** – is one sanctioned as such by the appropriate accrediting agency like the Cordillera Administrative Region Athletics Association (CARAA) and all other qualifying competitions such as the Qualifying Leg of the Philippine National Games (PNG) and the Philippine Youth Games (*Batang Pinoy*);
- h.4 **Local Sports Competition** – is one sanctioned as such by the City of Baguio which includes qualifying competitions for regional and national competitions;
- h.5 **Invitational Sports Competition** – is a sporting event where only players who have been asked to take part can compete mainly for exposure, tourism and leisure purposes; and
- h.6 **Other Sports Competitions** – are sports competitions not provided under Section 6, paragraph (h) hereof. The City Sports Promotion and Development Council (City Sports Council) shall recommend to the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio if such sports competitions are eligible for cash incentives. Thus, determination of eligibility shall be made through a City Council Resolution.
- i. **Local Sports Associations (LSA)** – refers to Baguio-based sports associations that were locally organized in the City of Baguio and is duly registered with the City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division under the City Administrator's Office. LSAs are member clubs accredited by their respective National Sports Associations (NSA) or duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC);
  - j. **National Sports Associations (NSA)** – NSA plays an important role as the sanctioning representative of their respective sports. Responsible for developing and growing their sport, any NSA is crucial to the Philippine sporting scene;
  - k. **Philippine Olympic Committee (POC)** – the POC is a private, non-governmental organization composed of and serve as the mother organization of all National Sports Associations (NSAs) in the Philippines;



- l. **Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)** – it is an agency of the Philippine government which tackles matters concerning sports in the country. The sports agency is independent from the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) which enjoys autonomy from the government; and
- m. **Sports Tourism** – is traveling for and participating in competitive sporting events or to experience leisure interests or recreational sporting. Generally, the sporting event either competitive sports or for leisure and recreation, has to be the primary reason for travel in order to be considered sports tourism.

**ARTICLE II**  
**City Sports Promotion and Development Council (CSPDC)**

SECTION 7. **CREATION.** – There shall be known in the City of Baguio a City Sports Promotion and Development Council (CSPDC) which shall be known for brevity as the City Sports Council.

SECTION 8. **COMPOSITION.** – The City Sports Council shall be composed of the following who are recognized to have greatly contributed to the development and promotion of Sports in the City of Baguio as identified herewith:

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| Chairperson:      | City Mayor   |
| Vice-Chairperson: | Chairperson of the <i>Sangguniang Panlungsod</i> Committee on Youth Welfare and Sports Development |
| Action Officer:   | City Administrator   |
| Secretariat:      | Sports and Recreation Division Head under the City Administrator's Office                          |

Members:

- City Budget Office;
- City Treasury Office;
- City Accounting Office;
- City Tourism Office Division Head;
- President, *Liga ng mga Barangay*, Baguio City Chapter;
- Department of Education (DepEd)-Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) or any of the following as DepEd Division Office Representative:
  - a. School Governance and Operations Division Chief (SGOD); or
  - b. Education Program in Sports Supervisor (EPSS).
- Athletes with Disability (AWD) Representative;
- Civil Society Organization (CSO) Representative (as identified by the Chairperson);
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Baguio City Field Office;
- Baguio-Benguet Educational Athletic League (BBEAL);
- Cordillera Higher Education School Athletic Association (CHESAA);
- One (1) Representative (Coaches/Trainers of Combative Sports):
  - To represent the following sports discipline
    - a. striking;
    - b. ground (wrestling/grappling); and
    - c. weapons, et cetera.
- Representative (Coaches/Trainers of Non-Combative Sports):
  - To represent the following sports discipline:
    - a. batted games;
    - b. racquet games;
    - c. ball games;
    - d. athletics; and
    - e. board games, et cetera.
- Representative (Coaches/Trainers of Extreme Sports):
  - To represent the following sports discipline:
    - a. extreme sports (airsoft, sports-shooting, et cetera);
    - b. e-sports;
    - c. skateboarding;
    - d. wall climbing; and
    - e. frisbee, et cetera.





**SECTION 9. CREATION OF COMMITTEES.** – Through a City Sports Council resolution, committees may be created as to address concerns in marketing, promotions, sports tourism, media, athlete with disability (AWD), sports medicine, sports infrastructure and facilities, barangay sports, et cetera.

**SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS.** – The City Sports Council shall exercise the following functions as enumerated herein:

- a. Serve as a recommending body for the City Government of Baguio in matters concerning sports and recreation;
- b. Accept registration of Local Sports Associations (LSA), athletes, coaches and other sports stakeholders;
- c. Meet immediately upon its creation to consider the need of appointing additional members and the adoption of the regularity of its meeting and designation of committees;
- d. Recommend the formulation or adoption of the Comprehensive Sports Development Plan for the City of Baguio, scholarship grants to poor but deserving athletes and the use of sports facilities owned and operated by the City Government of Baguio;
- e. Assist the City Sports Office in the organizing and conduct of all/any sports festivals, league competitions, elimination/selection tournaments, and other sports and recreational activities for the youth and the community in general;
- f. Assist the City Sports Office in organizing sports clinics, trainings and seminars by certified sports facilitators and coaching pool, sports officials pool, athletes pool for continuous development and to identify needed sports actions, activities or programs for the City Government of Baguio through a training needs analysis;
- g. Assist in the implementation of the sports promotion and development programs and activities; and
- h. Perform such other functions it may be further authorized or allowed to undertake.

**ARTICLE III  
Registration of Athletes and Coaches**

**SECTION 11. REGISTRATION OF LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (LSA), ATHLETES, COACHES AND OTHER OFFICIATING OFFICERS.** – Athletes, trainers and coaches, and local sports associations are required to be registered with the City Sports Council. All athletes, coaches, trainers and officiating officers shall not be allowed to represent the City of Baguio or receive cash-incentive and other forms of assistance from the City Government of Baguio if they are not registered with the City Sports Council.

**SECTION 12. ACCREDITATION OF LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (LSAs) TO THEIR NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (NSAs).** – The City Sports Council may assist LSAs in their accreditation to their respective NSAs by issuing an indorsement duly signed by the City Sports Council without prejudice to the process of accreditation of the NSA.

**SECTION 13. FEDERATED LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (LSA) FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE CITY SPORTS COUNCIL.** – There shall only be one (1) LSA per sports discipline for it to be recognized as a member of the City Sports Council. For instances that in one sport discipline, multiple chapters/sports associations exist, there is a need for this chapters to federate among themselves. No LSA shall be a member to the City Sports Council and recognized by the same unless the LSA is federated.

**SECTION 14. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.** – Application for registration shall be submitted to the City Sports Council with the following documentary requirements:

- a. Local Sports Association (LSA) and local sports clubs/organizations to be registered with the City Sports Council shall comply and submit the following:
  1. A copy of their accreditation/recognition from their respective National Sports Associations (NSAs) or Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), and National Paralympic Commission of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL); and
  2. Complete and updated list of officers.
- b. Coaches to be registered with the City Sports Council shall comply and submit the following:
  1. Photocopy of Coaches Identification Card (ID) issued by accredited National Sports Association (NSA) or Department of Education (DepEd);
  2. Appropriate trainings/seminars;



3. Barangay Certification (or any proof of residency); and
  4. Official recognition/accreditation by the National Sports Association (NSA), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), National Paralympics Commission of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), or other similar sports bodies recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).
- c. Athletes to be registered with the City Sports Council shall comply and submit the following:
1. Proof of membership in sports organization/school/club/discipline/affiliation;
  2. Barangay certification (proof of residency);
  3. Photocopy of School ID, and
  4. Birth certificate.

**SECTION 15. AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF BAGUIO.** – Only athletes, coaches and trainers accredited by the City Sports Council shall have the authority to represent the City of Baguio by bearing the name or official logo of Baguio City in official uniforms, flags or banners, in regional, Luzon-wide, national, and international competitions whether organized by the government or private sector duly sanctioned by the National Sports Association (NSA), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), or its mother sports agency. Only qualified athletes recommended by the Local Sports Associations (LSAs) and the City Sports Council shall be allowed to compete for the city except for special cases which may be decided through arbitration by the City Sports Council.

All athletes, coaches, trainers and officiating officers shall not be allowed to represent the City of Baguio or receive cash-incentive from the same without first securing approval from the City Sports Council after due observance to the city's sports ranking system. The ranking system shall be prepared by the City Sports Council. A certification of authorization to represent the city will be issued by the City Sports Council to athletes and coaches.

#### **ARTICLE IV Selection Process for Athletes and Coaches**

**SECTION 16. SELECTION COMMITTEE.** – The City Sports Council is hereby tasked in spearheading the selection and prioritization of athletes who will represent the City of Baguio in regional and national sports competitions which shall only cover Baguio-resident athletes and Baguio-attached athletes. The City Sports Council shall create a selection committee by identifying specific members from the City Sports Council and with invitations to local coaches/trainers/athletic officials/sports officiating officers and all other personalities who have gain sports mastery with their sports discipline duly recognized by the City Government of Baguio.

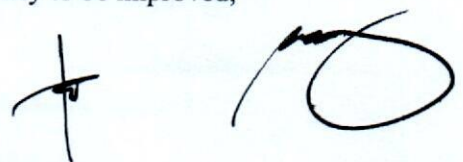
**SECTION 17. SELECTION PROCESS METHODOLOGIES.** – The Selection Committee as identified by the City Sports Council shall conduct a selection process that can be done by adopting the following methodologies:

- a. Interviews (personal or panel, as the case may be);
- b. Try-outs and training exercises;
- c. Conduct of qualifying/elimination tournaments organized by the City Sports and Recreation Division; and
- d. Other methodologies that will be identified by the Selection Committee that must conform to the requirements of the sports discipline for selection of athletes.

**SECTION 18. ATHLETE SELECTION SCORECARD AND CRITERIA.** – The Selection Committee shall prepare a sports scorecard for easy and transparent recording of the selection process for athletes. Athletes will be required to attend the selection process undertaken for different sports disciplines prior to any sports competition.

In order to attain high standards in athlete selection, only deserving athletes selected through competitive screening shall represent the City of Baguio in regional and national sports meets i.e. *Batang Pinoy Games*, Philippine National Games, Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled (PHILSPADA) Para Games, Philippine National Athletics, All Women's Martial Arts et cetera, with an athlete Selection Criteria. The Selection Committee shall evaluate athletes on this competitive basis:

- a. **Performance** – is a complex mixture of biomechanical function, emotional factors, and training techniques such that when an athlete and the coach can isolate areas on which to focus in training, the ultimate result is likely to be improved;





- b. **Statistics** – used to compare and rank athletes;
- c. **Development Potential** – an athlete’s capacity to perform at the uppermost range of his/her ability;
- d. **Potential to compete at the top level** – an athlete’s highest level of success in the future;
- e. **Experience** – skill or knowledge you get by exposure to sports or the length of time you have spent in sports competition;
- f. **Fitness** – is the condition of being physically fit and healthy, and involves attributes that include, but are not limited to, cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, body composition, and flexibility;
- g. **Skills** – is the learned ability to perform an action with determined results with good execution often within a given amount of time, energy, or both;
- h. **Attitude** – a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person’s behavior;
- i. **Mental Toughness** – is the ability to resist, manage and overcome doubts, worries, concerns and circumstances that prevent you from succeeding, or excelling at a task or towards an objective or a performance outcome that you set out to achieve;
- j. **Personal Characteristics** – refers to individual differences in characteristic patterns of thinking, feeling and behaving;
- k. **Age** – the length of time that a person has lived; and
- l. **Coaches Feedback** – a mentor’s personal evaluation of an athlete’s performance which is used as a basis for improvement.

**SECTION 19. ACCEPTANCE AND RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS.** – Any person, may it be the coach, parent or the athletes themselves who have undergone the selection process conducted by the Selection Committee, can file for protest addressed to the City Mayor as the Chairperson of the City Sports Council within one (1) week after the selection process was conducted.

The City Sports Council shall set a special meeting to convene, investigate and review the protest for its resolution. The review process must not go beyond 15 days. Furthermore, the decision of the City Sports Council is final and executory.

**SECTION 20. SELECTION OF COACH.** – a coach with the greatest number of winning athletes during selection, shall be designated as the official coach for the duration of the competition and automatically be included to receive incentives as provided for by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 21. SELECTION OF BAGUIO-ATTACHED ATHLETES.** – Athletes under this category may only be allowed by the City Government of Baguio to participate in national competitions if there are no other qualified Baguio City resident athlete to compete for the sporting event.

An athlete under this category shall be entitled to cash incentives and all other assistance and benefits that the City Government of Baguio may extend as provided in this Ordinance only when they are expressly allowed by the city government to participate in national sports competitions; and provided, that their respective accredited clubs, gyms or organizations certify that, as members thereof, they have contributed in the transfer of knowledge to other members of said clubs, gyms or organizations. In no case shall athletes under this category deprive qualified athletes who are Baguio City resident athletes of cash incentive or benefits and other forms of assistance.

Coaches who shall be found to be misappropriating the cash incentives of athletes who are residents of and/or studying in the City of Baguio shall, after due process, be delisted from the roster of accredited coaches on the ground of misrepresentation.

#### **ARTICLE V City Sports Development Plan**

**SECTION 22. FORMULATION.** – The main objective of the City Sports Development Plan is to develop a mass-based, pro-poor sports and recreation programs/activities which shall foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence of a psychologically and physiologically healthy and alert citizens of Baguio City. The City Sports Council with the assistance of the Sports and Recreation Division shall prepare and formulate a City Sports Development Plan taking into consideration national and local mandates as well as priorities of the City Government of Baguio as indicated in its Local Development Investment Plan and Annual Investment Program and shall be approved by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio.





**SECTION 23. CITY SPORTS KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI).** – In order to successfully implement the City Sports Development Plan, its formulation shall include the following key performance indicators (KPI):

- a. Enhanced accessibility and development of mass-based sports in the community especially for the under privileged taking into account the pro-poor policy of the City Government of Baguio;
- b. Encouraged competitive sports to raise awareness and participation of the people of all abilities as well as engender greater inclusiveness and understanding of women in sports and persons with disability through disability sports, thus, promoting “Sports for All” policy;
- c. Involvement of indigenous communities through indigenous sports activities;
- d. Evolve a more cohesive, responsive and competent machinery for the effective coordination and implementation of sports and recreation activities based on widely accepted city sports development plan; and
- e. Provision of suitable sports and recreation facilities equipped with state-of-the-art sports machineries and capable personnel.

**SECTION 24. CITY SPORTS KEY RESULT AREAS (KRA).** – The City Sports Development Plan shall include the following Key Result Areas for the effective implementation and the development of city sports programs:

- a. Barangay Sports Development Program:  
Inter-district sports competition spearheaded by the Sports and Recreation Division, the Office of the Pederasyon ng mga *Sangguniang Kabataan*–Baguio City Chapter, and the *Liga ng mga Barangay*–Baguio City Chapter;
- b. School-based Sports Development Program:  
Inter-school sports competition in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) Division Office, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Local Sports Association (LSA)/Clubs;
- c. Individual and team sports competition management;
- d. Sports tourism promotion in coordination with the City Tourism Office;
- e. Facilities and equipment physical plan;
- f. Modernization of sports facilities; and
- g. Persons with Disability (PWD) sports development program.

**SECTION 25. SPORTS DISCIPLINES.** – Among the sports events or discipline recognized by the City Government of Baguio are as follows, but not limited to:

- I. BALL GAMES
  - Basketball
  - Football/ Soccer
  - Golf
  - Rugby
  - *Sepak Takraw/Sipa*
  - Volleyball
- II. BATTED BALLS and RACKET GAMES
  - Badminton
  - Baseball
  - Lawn Tennis
  - Slowpitch
  - Softball
  - Table Tennis/Pingpong
- III. COMBAT SPORTS
  - Arnis
  - Boxing
  - Judo/Sambo
  - Karatedo
  - Kickboxing
  - Mixed Martial Arts (Amateur)
  - Muay Thai
  - Pencak Silat
  - Taekwondo
  - Wrestling/Kurash
  - Wushu



IV. INDOOR SPORTS

- Billiards
- Body Building
- Bowling
- Chess
- Dance Sports
- Darts
- Gymnastics
- Ice Skating
- Indoor Archery
- Weight Lifting

V. OUTDOOR and SHOOTING EVENTS

- Airsoft
- Archery
- Mountain Climbing
- Obstacle Course Race (OCR)
- Paintball
- Roller Skating
- Shooting (Practical and Target)
- Skateboarding
- Wall Climbing

VI. TRACK, FIELD, ROAD and RACE TRACK EVENTS

- Athletics
- Bocce/Lawn Bowling
- Cycling
- Duathlon
- Frisbee
- Motocross Racing
- Mountain Biking
- Off-road Racing
- Skating (Board & Roller)
- Slalom
- Triathlon

VII. VIRTUAL GAMES

- E-Sports and all other virtual competition

Events not included in this list shall automatically be acknowledged and recognized as long as they are officially included in the roster of events accredited by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

**SECTION 26. SPORTS PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL SPORTING EVENTS.** – The Baguio-based athletes are encouraged to participate in the various local and national Sports Programs and other special sporting events. The various sports competitions shall be recognized by the City Government of Baguio:

- a. Recognized Sports Programs and Special Events: The following are established and recognized annual/regular local and national sports programs and special events in the City Government of Baguio which shall be assisted and promoted by the Sports and Recreation Division:
  1. *Palarong Pambansa*:
    - a. District Meet;
    - b. *Palarong Lungsod*; and
    - c. Cordillera Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) Meet.
  2. Baguio-Benguet Educational Athletic League (BBEAL);
  3. Cordillera Administrative Region Tertiary Association games (CARTESA);
  4. Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Games;
  5. Philippine Youth Games (*Batang Pinoy*);
  6. LuzViMin games (Friendship Games);
  7. Philippine National Games (PNG);
  8. Sports Tourism Events:
    - a. *Panagbenga* Sports Events;
    - b. SUMVAC Sports Events;
    - c. Baguio Charter Day Sports Events;





- d. Mr. Baguio Body Building Competition;
  - e. National Bike Day; and
  - f. Independence Day Sports Events.
9. Sectoral Sports;
  10. Association of Barangay Councils Sports Fest;
  11. *Sangguniang Kabataan* Federation Sports Fest;
  12. Baguio Sportswriters Association Awards Nights;
  13. *Kafagway* Sports Awards;
  14. Other special events to promote sports under the sponsorship of the City Government of Baguio;
  15. Other invitational special events sanctioned by their respective National Sports Association (NSA), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), and other concerned agencies;
  16. National and international sports tournaments where the City of Baguio is host; and
  17. Other sports events that may be organized by the Sports and Recreation Division under the City Administrator's Office.
- b. It is necessary for the Sports and Recreation Division to develop and institutionalize a whole year program to complement the regular programs as identified. The Sports and Recreation Division shall conduct the following programs for sports development:
1. Sports summit and sports clinics;
  2. Launch series of seminars, conferences and activities to train and update coaches, trainers, referees, athletes, sports leaders on the developments and policies of existing and new guidelines governed by international federations and associations;
  3. Conduct regular (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or bi-annual) tournaments and physical fitness sports and programs as venues for the exposure of athletes;
  4. Host prestigious national events including exhibition games (e.g. Philippine Basketball Association, Philippine Basketball League, National Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament, National Seniors Basketball Championship, and Beach Volleyball);
  5. Involve other sectors of the society such as but not limited to the persons with disability, out-of-school youth, street children, professionals and students; and
  6. Stage own invitational tournaments and inviting delegations from other provinces and regions outside the City of Baguio.

**SECTION 27. BARANGAY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – BARANGAY PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BPFSDC).** – There shall be an annual sports development plan for the 128 barangays in the City of Baguio. The barangay shall organize a Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council (BPFSDC) by virtue of an Executive Order providing for its creation, membership and functions. The barangay annual sports development plan shall be submitted to the Sports and Recreation Division copy furnished to the Office of the *Sangguniang Kabataan* Federation for monitoring and possible policy-improvements. The BPFSDC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: *Punong Barangay*  
Vice-Chairperson: *Sangguniang Kabataan* Chairperson  
Members: School representative;  
Parents-Teacher Association (PTA) representative;  
*Barangay Kagawad*, member of Committee on Sports; and  
Two (2) representatives of the private sector, preferably youth and/or sports organizations

- a. **Functions.** – The Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council (BPFSDC) shall have the following duties and functions:
1. Plan and formulate a blueprint for an annual sports development plan including sectoral sports based on the National Policy and Program of “Sports for All”, finalize a well synchronized year-round calendar of sports activities and competitions in the barangay;
  2. Conduct local “Sports Summits” and “Sports Clinics” to include out-of-school youth (OSY) in consultation with other public and private entities concerned to identify and prioritize sports programs and activities in their respective localities and areas of concern and to monitor, review and validate their program;





3. Oversee and ensure the implementation of the physical fitness and sports program and activities in their barangays, i.e. Department of Education (DepEd) for physical education and sports, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division for community-based sports;
  4. Disseminate proper information on the national policy and program, including their local programs to encourage the active participation of their constituents on physical fitness and sports activities;
  5. Assist in the identification, recruitment and training of gifted athletes from their barangays to ensure a wide base for the selection of athletes who will represent the city in regional and national sports competitions and may as well represent the country in international sports competitions;
  6. Submit an annual report to the Sports and Recreation Division and shall submit the report to the DILG as the chairperson of the City Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council; and
  7. Perform other functions deemed necessary to promote and implement the National Policy and Program of "Sports for All".
- b. **Meetings.** – Matters related to the Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Council (BPFSDC) may be included in the agenda of the *Sangguniang Barangay* during their regular council meetings.

**SECTION 28. SCHOOL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.** – The Baguio City Schools Division Office–Department of Education, in consultation and cooperation with the Sports and Recreation Division shall formulate a yearly sports program for all public and private schools in the primary and secondary levels, as well as to collegiate sports programs after coordination with the various universities in the City of Baguio through its athletic directors, for inclusion in the City Sports Development Plan for the following purposes:

- a. Instill sports awareness among pupils and students;
- b. Foster the value of self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and
- c. Ensure a ready supply of competitive athletes that will represent the City of Baguio during regional, national and international competitions.

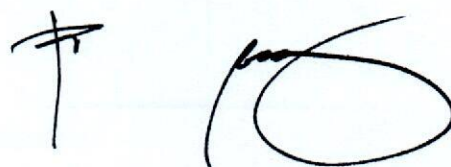
**SECTION 29. WOMEN IN SPORTS.** – In consonance with the national policy of "Sports for All" and further adopting the International Chapter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport, by UNESCO's 38<sup>th</sup> General Conference which affirms that "equal opportunity to participate and be involved at all supervision and decision-making levels in physical education, physical activity and sport, whether for the purpose of recreation, health promotion or high performance, is the right of every girl and every woman that must be actively enforced". The City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division, shall ensure the implementation of sporting events, may it be for competitive sports, recreation or sports tourism with a women's category to encourage women to join in sports and recreation activities in the City of Baguio.

Further, the Sports and Recreation Division shall observe two (2) main interventions involving women in sports and shall be carefully incorporated in the City Sports Development Plan:

- a. Protect participating girls and women from harassment, misconduct and abuse; and
- b. Use sport to promote gender equality and empower girls and women.

**SECTION 30. SPORTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.** – In consonance with the national policy of "Sports for All", the Sports and Recreation Division shall conduct an annual sporting activity for all Senior Citizens in the City of Baguio which shall be known as the "Senior Sports League" and shall cover all appropriate sports for the senior citizens, but not limited to the following:

- I. **LIGHT SPORTING ACTIVITIES:**
  - Chess
  - Bowling
  - Shooting
  - Archery
  - Billiards
  - Darts





II. MODERATE SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

- Golf
- Cycling
- Table Tennis/Pingpong
- Lawn Tennis

III. VIGOROUS SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming
- Uphill Cycling
- Foot Races
- Dance Sports

**SECTION. 31. RECREATION, GAMES, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND OTHER SPORTS.** – The Sports and Recreation Division shall consider other specialized physical fitness, recreation and sporting activities for the City of Baguio to include indigenous and traditional sports/games, persons with disability (PWD) sports aside from Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled (PHILSPADA) events, and recreational activities regardless of age, gender, talent and capabilities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Zumba
- Yoga
- Plogging
- Brisk Walking
- Nordic Walking
- Hiking
- Biking
- Tai Chi
- Dance Sports

**SECTION 32. BAGUIO CITY SPORTS DAY.** – The City Government of Baguio declares that every 7th day of December of every year as the “Baguio City Sports Day”. This is to celebrate the milestone of sports development in the City of Baguio and the people behind the success of sports in the city. The celebration of the “Baguio City Sports Day” shall be in coordination with all athletes, coaches, local sports associations, private organizations and individuals and government offices who have contributed in the city’s sports promotion and development. The Sports and Recreation Division shall appropriate the necessary funds for the successful celebration of the “Baguio City Sports Day”.

**ARTICLE VI  
Sports Tourism**

**SECTION 33.** The City Government of Baguio recognizes the growing potential of sports tourism in the City of Baguio. It shall be made an integral part of the city sports promotions program that sports tourism, either for competitive sports or leisure and recreation, be enhanced to boost the tourism potential of the City of Baguio. During the conduct of local, regional and national sporting events as hosted by the City of Baguio, the Sports and Recreation Division and the City Sports Council shall coordinate with the Baguio Tourism Council and the Tourism and Special Events Division under the City Administrator’s Office particularly for:

- a. Accommodations – information dissemination of list of all hotels, inns, boarding houses, pension houses, and the like for the use of visiting officials, athletes, coaches, and visitors;
- b. Sightseeing tours and visits – assist or arrange tours to the city’s various scene sports and tourist attractions;
- c. Public amenities – parking spots for dignitaries, athletes, coaches and officials shall be provided near or around playing venues and upgrade public comfort rooms for the use of athletes; and
- d. Negotiate with the Baguio Tourism Council to offer special rates in favor of the invited dignitaries and delegates for their board and lodging accommodations.

**SECTION 34. SPORTING EVENTS FOR LEISURE AND RECREATION.** – In order to effectively promote the City of Baguio as a sports tourism destination, the Sports and Recreation Division shall, in coordination with the City Tourism Office, plan and organize sporting events that invites tourists local and foreign alike to visit the city. This sports tourism promotion shall include the following sports/sporting events:

- a. Wall/rock/mountain climbing activities;
- b. Airsoft/paintball/soft gun activities;



- c. Fun run and other footraces (to strictly observe Ordinance Numbered 46, Series of 2016 [Prescribing Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of Fun Run and Other Footraces in the City of Baguio]);
- d. Biking (includes mountain biking);
- e. Skateboarding (board and roller);
- f. Indigenous games (*larong pinoy*);
- g. Persons with Disability (PWD) Special Olympics;
- h. *Panagbenga* Sports activities;
- i. SUMVAC Sports activities;
- j. Mr. Baguio Body Building;
- k. Virtual sports;
- l. Fil-am Golf tournament; and
- m. Other extreme sports.

## ARTICLE VII

### Sports Supply, Equipment and Facilities Management

SECTION 35. **SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.** – Recognizing that the City of Baguio has inadequate sports supplies and equipment, the following strategies are allowed and shall be adopted by the City Government of Baguio where funds donated to the City must accrue to the City Sports Trust Fund:

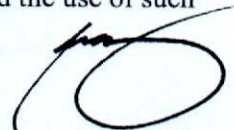
- a. To request for funding assistance from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and from private sectors such as private and multi-national corporations and business establishments operating in the City of Baguio for the provision of high standard sports supplies and equipment;
- b. To include in the city's long-term development program the provision of adequate and high standard sports supplies and equipment with the allocation of necessary funds;
- c. To improve the management, maintenance and operation of sports equipment owned by the City Government of Baguio;
- d. Continue to upgrade, modernize sports equipment and personnel capability with the end goal of making the City of Baguio host to national and international sports competitions and leagues; and
- e. To make available all sports equipment free to all Baguio-resident athletes and Baguio-based athletes and coaches.

SECTION 36. **FACILITY MANAGEMENT.** – All individuals or groups who wish to use sporting facilities of the City of Baguio are required to complete and submit an application form to the Sports and Recreation Division. The approval of the City Government of Baguio will only be issued for the use of a sports facility if an application is made and has met all requirements as required by the Sports and Recreation Division. The City Government of Baguio seeks to minimize potential overuse of sporting grounds by efficiently distributing facilities to all who wish to use it and eliminating inappropriate usage.

The Sports and Recreation Division reserves the right to withdraw the availability of a certain facility, sports ground or public open space if it is seeking to protect the playing surface or if the area is deemed unfit for use due to maintenance works, poor weather conditions and others. Only facilities deemed suitable for use will be made available. Applicants will be notified if the facility they seek to use is not available for use.

SECTION 37. **USE OF SPORTS FACILITY/AREA FOR NON-SPORTS ACTIVITIES.** – Any requirements for the use of sports facilities/areas other than standard sports and leisure sports usage such as concerts, field/ground demonstrations, rallies, market trade and bazaars, fireworks display, and other community events will require special consideration to determine the impact of the proposed use on the condition of the sports facility/area. The approval for the use of space of these requirements shall be approved by the City Sports Council. Events that could potentially have a detrimental impact on a sports facility, area or playing ground shall automatically be denied with finality. It may provide exemption for city-sponsored and organized events like the Baguio Flower Festival.

SECTION 38. **SPORTS FACILITY OPERATIONS MANUAL.** – In order to effectively manage the usage of sports facilities, areas and playing grounds owned and managed by the City Government of Baguio. The Sports and Recreation Division shall formulate a Sports Facility Operations Manual to be approved by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio defining all possible income through actual payments and rentals. All income derived from the operation of these facilities shall be remitted to the City Sports Trust Fund and the use of such fund shall solely for sports-related activities and purposes.





**SECTION 39. GOVERNMENT OWNED SPORTS FACILITIES.** – The Sports and Recreation Division shall continuously provide measures, assistance and activities for the maintenance and improvement of all sports facilities in the City of Baguio which include the following:

- a. Baguio City Sports Center;
- b. Baguio Athletic Bowl;
- c. Baguio Athletic Bowl Swimming Pool;
- d. Baguio Tennis Courts;
- e. Melvin Jones Football Grounds;
- f. PFVR Youth Center;
- g. Teachers Camp – Philippine Sports Commission Track Oval;
- h. All covered courts located in the different barangays in the City of Baguio;
- i. Baguio Convention Center; and
- j. Future sports venues and facilities that shall be built and developed by the national government and the City Government of Baguio.

**SECTION 40. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL-OWNED SPORTS FACILITIES.**  
– The Sports and Recreation Division shall help in coordinating with the owners or administrators of privately-owned sports facilities in the City of Baguio to be tapped as venues for future sports activities.

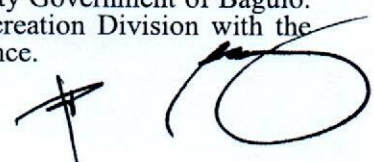
- a. Public and Private School-owned sports facilities:
  1. University of Baguio gym, Campomanes Chess Plaza, swimming pool;
  2. University of the Cordilleras indoor gym;
  3. Saint Louis University Burgos Gym and covered court;
  4. Philippine Military Academy indoor gym, open field, swimming pool, lawn tennis courts;
  5. Baguio Central University indoor gym;
  6. Easter College, Inc. indoor gym;
  7. University of the Philippines – Baguio Spear Hall, open court, archery range;
  8. Brent International School football field, open courts and indoor gym; and
  9. Pines City Colleges Covered Court.
- b. Private company-owned sports facilities:
  1. YMCA indoor courts and weights room;
  2. Camp John Hay golf course, Scout Hill open field, CAP Center;
  3. Baguio Country Club golf course, tenpin bowling lanes, table tennis area, billiards and weights room;
  4. Puyat Tenpin Bowling lanes and billiards;
  5. Green Valley Country Club;
  6. GSIS Tennis Court;
  7. Cooyeesan Plaza Sports facilities for badminton, basketball, volleyball, et cetera; and
  8. Facilities owned and operated by religious groups (Saint Vincent, Recolletos Seminary, Baptist Church, et cetera)

## **ARTICLE VIII Professional Sports**

**SECTION 41. BAGUIO-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE.** – is an individual who by himself or as a member of a team, is allowed to participate in any individual or team sports competition in representation of the City of Baguio by reason of his enrolment in a school located within the City of Baguio, membership in accredited local sports association, located and operating within the City of Baguio, official function or simply his residency in the City of Baguio who makes a living by competing in elite sports competitions such as Mixed-Martial Arts (MMA), Universal Reality Combat Championship (URCC), Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), Boxing, et cetera.

**SECTION 42. BAGUIO-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL COACH.** – is a duly recognized, or accredited coach by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), National Paralympics Commission of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), or other similar accrediting bodies, including international or foreign sports bodies, who is registered as such in the roster of coaches of the City of Baguio and is, thus, assigned and handling the training and/or participation of a Baguio-based professional athlete or team for an international competition.

**SECTION 43. REGISTRATION OF BAGUIO-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES.** – Professional athletes and their coaches shall also be registered with the City Sports Council before they join any professional sporting event in the international level to be eligible to receive assistance and other benefits from the City Government of Baguio. Application for registration shall be submitted to the Sports and Recreation Division with the documentary requirements as provided under Section 14 of this Ordinance.





In addition, they will receive an automatic city recognition and commendation for a win in international professional competitions such as, but not limited to, Mixed-Martial Arts (MMA), Professional Car Racing, and other forms of race-sport, professional boxing, extreme sports, body building and physique sports, et cetera.

Professional athletes who are residents of Baguio City as well as their coaches who are also residents of the city upon legislation and special consideration shall be granted special cash incentives in addition to earned or awarded prizes in their events. Such amount shall not exceed ₱15,000.00 and ₱10,000.00 for athlete and coach, respectively.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Training, Coaching and Administration of Sports Development Activities**

**SECTION 44. TRAINING OF ATHLETES.** – To contribute to a better performance of athletes representing the City of Baguio in local, regional, national and international sports competitions, the City Government of Baguio shall support and encourage training development of its recognized athletes as well as potential athletes in order to be at par or above the national and international standards. The City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division shall ensure an adequate and effective guideline in the training of its athletes and potential athletes by adopting the following strategies:

- a. To make use of scientific methods in identifying, selecting and training potential athletes making use of genetic history, psychology in sports and accepted physiological development of athletes as tools in gauging athlete's potential;
- b. To seek the expertise and assistance of the Philippine Sports Institute (PSI), national coaches and trainers from the various National Sports Associations (NSA) including international sports agencies for Training Programs of athletes;
- c. To prepare and distribute guidelines in the participation of students in athletic meets to include the use of modules, tutorials and other similar strategies in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd);
- d. To apply the idea of "Adopt-A-Team" / "Adopt-an-Athlete" in sports tapping the private sector as partners in the development of potential athletes in the City of Baguio;
- e. To make use of all sports facilities available in the City of Baguio including those being managed by the national government to its maximum level for the training of city-based athletes;
- f. To consider hiring of sports consultants for extensive training prior to any sporting event and be charged from the City Sports Trust Fund;
- g. To support monetarily or otherwise the training programs of sports associations based on the city's available resources;
- h. To tap private institutions and schools for the free education of young potential athletes who come from the underprivileged communities and be part of their Varsity Selection Program;
- i. The City Government of Baguio recognizes that it owes every athlete who participate in sports a duty of care, has identified best health and safety practices and implements a comprehensive risk-management and child protection programs; and
- j. In-house training of athletes which shall include the provision of pre-training needs such as conditioning et cetera.

**SECTION 45. ADMINISTRATION OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.** – All personnel who shall assume professional responsibility for sports activities must have appropriate qualifications and training. They shall be carefully selected in sufficient numbers and be given preliminary as well as further training to ensure that they reach adequate levels of specialization.

The City Government of Baguio, through the Sports and Recreation Division, shall encourage the participation of "voluntary personnel" who when given appropriate training and supervision, can make an invaluable contribution in the comprehensive development of sports. The list of expertise and training per sports discipline shall also be maintained in order to establish a pool of sports experts that may be tapped for mass-based sports developmental programs.

**SECTION 46. TRAINING FOR COACHES, TRAINERS AND REFEREES.** – The City Government of Baguio shall invite professional coaches, trainers and referees from various sports events to train our own local coaches, trainers and referees on the standard rules and techniques for their respective events and to improve and upgrade their skills and knowledge of the sport. The necessary funds that shall be used for such specialized trainings and consultations including training fees and/or consultation fees shall be appropriated by the City Government of Baguio for the sports development programs.





Identifying the lack of knowledge and technical skills of school administrators, sports coordinators, coaches, trainers and officiating officials as one of the major problems in sports management in the City of Baguio, thus, the City Government of Baguio shall:

- a. schedule trainings, seminars and workshops of school administrators, sports coordinators, coaches, trainers and officiating officials regularly in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), the various National Sports Associations (NSA), and other major sports stakeholders;

Coaches shall receive training and be evaluated after every year. Coaches shall receive training not only in the sport they are coaching but in child development, first aid et cetera: evaluations will be used to identify those who should no longer be coaching because they are abusive, violate rules or overemphasize winning at the expense of fun and skill development;

- b. conduct a yearly City Sports Summit to be participated in by all stakeholders with the aim of identifying and resolving issues and concerns and to come up with assessment/evaluation on the City of Baguio's status in the sports arena;
- c. to give due registration to the school administrators, sports coordinators, coaches, trainers and officiating officials who have participated in such sports summit and trainings to be given by the sponsoring sports organizations such as the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), and the National Sports Associations (NSA); and
- d. To enhance the role of sports coordinators, coaches, trainers and officiating officials as a vehicle for personal and community development.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Sports and Fitness Program for Local Government Officials and Employees**

**SECTION 47. SPORTS AND FITNESS PROGRAM FOR BAGUIO CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.** – The City Government of Baguio as an organization/government agency shall likewise promote sports development and recreation among its personnel as part of its personnel development program, hence, the following are adopted for implementation:

- a. The City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division shall implement a yearly sports and recreational activities to be participated by personnel from various departments/offices;
- b. Sports development, recreational and physical fitness activities shall form part in all the department's/offices yearly program of activities;
- c. The City Government of Baguio shall actively participate in all sports, recreation and physical fitness activities within and outside the City of Baguio which shall be fully supported by the City Mayor, City Officials, and Department and Assistant Department Heads;
- d. The City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division shall encourage employees to join and participate in sports organizations, clubs and associations to promote an active and healthy lifestyle;
- e. The City Government of Baguio shall ensure a pro-gender and non-discriminatory sports environment for employees for both male, female, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning (LGBTQ), and differently-abled; and
- f. The City Government of Baguio shall provide therapeutic play for employees who have medical conditions, seniors and disabled.

**SECTION 48. RECREATIONAL FACILITY- CITY HALL GYM.** – The Sports and Recreation Division shall ensure the proper management and maintenance of Baguio City Hall recreational facilities for the free and exclusive use of Baguio City Hall employees regardless of employment status. The city hall gym shall be open to city hall officials and employees as part of the city government's wellness program. It shall undergo yearly assessment of sport equipment to meet the demands of city hall health buffs.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **Rules on Invitational Sports Events**

**SECTION 49. LOCAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO.** – Tournaments, open leagues, championships and the like organized by the local sports clubs or associations which are participated in by athletes from outside the City of Baguio shall have expressed approval from the City Sports Council. The City Government of Baguio shall not provide cash prizes for the winners of invitational sporting events organized in the city.



**SECTION 50. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS.** – All athletes and coaches recognized by the City Sports Council who wish to compete in invitational sports events and represent the City of Baguio both in national and in international sports events shall first seek the approval of the City Sports Council. The City Mayor, upon recommendation of the City Sports Council, shall issue an authorization to compete to concerned athletes and coaches.

Athletes and coaches who would join international invitational sports events shall first seek the approval of City Sports Council. No cash incentive shall be entitled to them under an international invitational sports event, as provided under Section 3, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 10699 [An Act Expanding the Coverage of Incentives Granted to National Athletes and Coaches, Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9064, Also Known as the “National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentive Acts of 2001” or “Sports Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001”], it clearly specifies the international sporting events recognized by the Philippines which excludes invitational sporting events. However, the City Government of Baguio may provide tokens of gratitude through City Council Resolutions for commendation as approved by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio and other token of gratitude as may be suggested by the City Sports Council.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Official Delegation to Sporting Events**

**SECTION 51. OFFICIAL DELEGATION COMPOSITION.** – The official delegation of the City of Baguio participating in regional, Luzon-wide, national and international sports competitions shall be composed of, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Congressional Representative, *Honorary head of delegation*;
- b. City Mayor, *Head of delegation*;
- c. Members of the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio led by the City Vice-Mayor, *Honorary members*;
- d. The Sports and Recreation Division head, *member*;
- e. One (1) representative from the City Sports Council;
- f. One (1) representative from the Department of Education (DepEd) only for DepEd sports events;
- g. Athletes; and
- h. Coaches/trainers.

**SECTION 52. SUPPORT STAFF.** – The following members of the City of Baguio’s official delegation shall be required to be present in assisting the athletes, coaches, and trainers during the entire duration of actual participation, but not limited to, as follows:

- a. One (1) representative from the City Sports and Recreation Division;
- b. One (1) representative from the City Sports Council;
- c. Medical team to be identified by the City Health Services Office;
- d. One (1) representative from the local media; and
- e. Sponsors and other benefactors.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Cash Incentives to Athletes and Coaches in National Sports Competitions**

**SECTION 53. PRIORITIZATION FOR CASH INCENTIVES.** – The Sports and Recreation Division shall ensure that the cash incentives program and other assistance and benefits that may be received by athletes and coaches from the City Government of Baguio, shall be prioritized to Baguio-resident athletes. In cases that no other Baguio-resident athlete is recognized or accepted, cash incentives may now be provided to winning Baguio-attached and affiliated athletes.

**SECTION 54. CASH INCENTIVE FOR NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS.** – This provides for the new cash incentive program to athletes in National Sports Competitions. By order of prioritization, Baguio-resident, Baguio-attached athletes, and Baguio-affiliated athletes shall be governed by this Section in the determination of their cash incentives for winning recognized national sports competitions. Likewise, it shall be applicable to Athletes with Disability (AWD) who participate and win in their respective sports disciplines as identified and recognized by the City Government of Baguio.

| Individual Event | GOLD       | SILVER     | BRONZE    |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Athlete          | ₱20,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 | ₱5,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱10,000.00 | ₱5,000.00  | ₱2,500.00 |





| Team Event          |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| a. 11 to 15 Members | ₱60,000.00 | ₱45,000.00 | ₱30,000.00 |
| Coach               | ₱20,000.00 | ₱15,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 |
| b. 6 to 10 Members  | ₱40,000.00 | ₱30,000.00 | ₱20,000.00 |
| Coach               | ₱15,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 | ₱7,000.00  |
| c. 5 and below      | ₱20,000.00 | ₱15,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 |
| Coach               | ₱10,000.00 | ₱7,000.00  | ₱5,000.00  |

**SECTION 55. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CASH INCENTIVE.** – By order of prioritization, Baguio-resident, Baguio-attached athletes, and Baguio-affiliated athletes who are not officially or currently members of the national training pool but who have otherwise represented the City of Baguio in national competitions (lower class competitions) and has qualified to represent the country in international sports competitions; who win gold, silver and bronze medals in international sports competitions shall be entitled to cash incentives, provided, that:

- a. The athlete is born and traces his/her roots in Baguio City;
- b. Athletes whose parents (either mother or father) are Baguio City born; and
- c. Athletes whose families have settled permanently in the City of Baguio; Provided further, that they are part of the official roster of the Philippines for the competition.

**SECTION 56. RATIONALIZATION OF CASH INCENTIVES FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES FOR NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS.** – Athletes winning in national sports competitions shall not receive more than ₱60,000.00 of cash incentives within the same year. Coaches on the other hand shall not exceed ₱30,000.00 of total cash incentives within the same year.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### Cash Incentives to Athletes and Coaches in International Sports Competitions

**SECTION 57. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.** – By order of prioritization, Baguio-resident, Baguio-attached, and Baguio-affiliated athletes is considered to have participated in international competition if he or she had participated in any of the following international sports events:

- a. Regular Major Competitions such as the Summer and Winter Olympic Games;
- b. Asian Games;
- c. Asian Winter Games;
- d. Southeast Asian (SEA) Games;
- e. Youth Olympic Games;
- f. Paralympic Games;
- g. Asian Park Games;
- h. Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games;
- i. Asian Beach Games and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games; and
- j. International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA) World Championship and World Youth Championship.

**SECTION 58. CASH INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL COACHES IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.** – Baguio-resident coaches to national athletes shall also be entitled to cash incentives if they have personally trained and rendered service to the athletes who win in international competitions at least six (6) months prior to the international competition. Certification to this effect by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall be in writing, duly attested by their respective national sports associations (NSAs) and copy furnished to the Local Sports Association (LSA) in the City of Baguio.

Only coaches who are residents or doing business in the City of Baguio shall qualify for incentives under the Ordinance for their participation in international competitions, provided, that they personally trained the Baguio-athlete prior to his/her event.

**SECTION 59. CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.** –

- a. *Summer Olympic and Winter Olympic Games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD        | SILVER      | BRONZE      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Athlete          | ₱500,000.00 | ₱400,000.00 | ₱300,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱250,000.00 | ₱200,000.00 | ₱150,000.00 |



b. *Youth Olympic Games and Paralympic Games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD        | SILVER      | BRONZE      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Athlete          | ₱400,000.00 | ₱300,000.00 | ₱200,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱200,000.00 | ₱150,000.00 | ₱100,000.00 |

c. *Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD        | SILVER      | BRONZE      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Athlete          | ₱300,000.00 | ₱200,000.00 | ₱100,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱150,000.00 | ₱100,000.00 | ₱50,000.00  |

d. *Asian Para Games and World Level Competitions held at least every two (2) years with at least forty-five (45) countries participating:*

| Individual Event | GOLD        | SILVER      | BRONZE     |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Athlete          | ₱150,000.00 | ₱100,000.00 | ₱75,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱75,000.00  | ₱50,000.00  | ₱30,000.00 |

e. *Asian Beach Games and Asian Level Competitions held at least every two (2) years with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating and qualifying competitions for World Level Games and Asian-Level Competitions:*

| Individual Event | GOLD        | SILVER     | BRONZE     |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Athlete          | ₱100,000.00 | ₱75,000.00 | ₱50,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱50,000.00  | ₱30,000.00 | ₱20,000.00 |

f. *South East Asian (SEA) Games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD       | SILVER     | BRONZE     |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Athlete          | ₱60,000.00 | ₱40,000.00 | ₱30,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱30,000.00 | ₱20,000.00 | ₱15,000.00 |

g. *Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD       | SILVER     | BRONZE     |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Athlete          | ₱40,000.00 | ₱30,000.00 | ₱20,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱20,000.00 | ₱15,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 |

h. *Other International competitions with at least eight (8) countries participating and/or qualifying competitions for ASIAN and WORLD level games:*

| Individual Event | GOLD       | SILVER     | BRONZE     |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Athlete          | ₱30,000.00 | ₱20,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 |
| Coach            | ₱15,000.00 | ₱10,000.00 | ₱5,000.00  |

**SECTION 60. REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES OF AVAILMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS.** – Only athletes who are permanent residents of Baguio City, athletes who were born in Baguio City as reflected in their Certificate of Live Birth or athletes who traces his roots in the City of Baguio, whose mother or father was born in Baguio City, shall qualify for incentives for their participation in international competitions. An athlete or coach who avails of the incentives are required to submit the following documents to the City Sports Council:

- a. Invitation letter from the sports event organizer;
- b. Local Sports Association's (LSA) letter of intent to participate in said event addressed to the City Mayor with certification of authority to represent the City of Baguio;
- c. Official Delegation List composed of registered athletes and coaches;
- d. Updated copy of LSA Accreditation and/or Certificate of Affiliation to their respective National Sports Associations (NSA) that they are *bona fide* national athletes or coaches;
- e. Updated barangay clearance/s of winning athlete/s and coach/es;
- f. Official Result issued by the event organizer;
- g. Certificate of participation/attendance;
- h. Newspaper clippings, pictures and other documents as may be required to support the claim/s; and
- i. No cash incentives and/or financial assistance shall be released to any athlete and coach without an official registration from the City Government of Baguio through the City Sports Council. A certificate of registration to this effect shall be attached to the payroll for incentives/financial assistance.



**SECTION 61. SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS.** – All requirements as provided under Section 60 of this Ordinance for international competitions shall be submitted within one (1) month to the Sports and Recreation Division after the international sports competition. Non-submission of official results during the prescribed period shall automatically mean forfeiture of the claim.

**SECTION 62. RATIONALIZATION OF CASH INCENTIVES FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS.** – Athletes winning in international sports competitions shall not receive more than ₱100,000.00 of total cash incentives within the same year. Coaches on the other hand shall not exceed ₱50,000.00 of total cash incentives within the same year.

**ARTICLE XV**  
**Other Benefits and Privileges for Athletes and Coaches**

**SECTION 63. OTHER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES.** – Athletes from the various sports events, who are in the city's pool of players, shall enjoy the following benefits and incentives during in-training and during competition. All registered athletes and coaches with the City Sports Council shall be entitled to the following benefits and privileges, to wit:

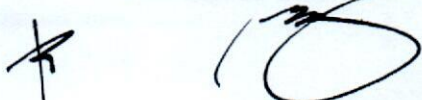
- a. Priority and free use of sports facilities belonging to the City Government of Baguio for such period as may be necessary to train or prepare for a competition in accordance with the schedule as may be arranged with the administrator of the facility;
- b. Free medical and dental consultations and services in the city health and dental clinics or units and also in government hospitals and other facilities as may be assigned or coordinated in the preparation or conduct of sports competition;
- c. Appropriate medical assistance for treatment incurred in trainings supervised or arranged in preparation for a competition or in sports competition in accordance with guidelines the Sports and Recreation Division shall adopt for implementation;
- d. Uniform allowances and financial assistance in participations in national or international sports competitions as provided and allowed in the Sports and Recreation Division budget and in accordance with the adopted guidelines and programs as well as accounting and auditing requirements;
- e. Free parking privileges in available parking spaces or terminals of sports facilities owned by the City Government of Baguio while training or preparing for a sports competition;
- f. Automatic city recognition and commendation for a win or medal tallied in any national or international sports competition;
- g. Travel and accident insurance during official travel of any Baguio-based athlete and coach in a given sports competition; and
- h. Other benefits as may be provided in sports competitions to be attended or participated in and also as may be hereinafter be arranged, coordinated or provided by the host, organizer or by the city delegation or the Sports and Recreation Division.

**SECTION 64. AVAILMENT OF BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.** – The benefits and privileges shall be availed by national athletes and coaches from Baguio City upon presentation of a valid identification card, Official Travel Order or Certification issued by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) or National Sports Association (NSA), official competition results and medal tally of participating countries.

**SECTION 65. HONORARIA FOR COACHES AND TRAINERS IN LOCAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS.** – Coaches/trainers that are employed permanently, either as government or as private employees, nevertheless, can render their services as coaches, trainers and referees after office hours or during weekends in any local sports competition organized and recognized by the City Government of Baguio. They shall be paid on honorarium basis.

**SECTION 66. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS FOR BAGUIO-RESIDENT AND BAGUIO-ATTACHED ATHLETES.** – A Baguio-resident and Baguio-attached athlete who wins in regional and national sports competitions like the Cordillera Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) meet and/or the *Palarong Pambansa* and consequently brings honor for the City of Baguio, shall enjoy the following benefits:

- a. These athletes shall be entitled to a recommendation or endorsement in any sports scholarship program in the tertiary level within the City of Baguio;
- b. Likewise, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall give priority to winning Baguio-resident and Baguio-attached athletes who seek scholarship grants and study under their programs subject to the CHED and TESDA regulations and policies and qualifications for all applicants; and





- c. Athletes shall also be recommended by the City Mayor through the City Sports Council as enrollee of the National Academy of Sports pursuant to Republic Act No. 11470 [An Act Creating and Establishing the National Academy of Sports and Providing Funds Therefor].

**SECTION 67. DEATH BENEFITS.** – Upon the death of any registered athlete and coach, the primary beneficiaries shall be entitled to a lump sum benefit of ₱10,000.00 to cover for the funeral services: Provided, that if the athlete and coach has no primary beneficiaries, the secondary beneficiaries shall be entitled to said benefits.

For purposes of this Ordinance, primary beneficiaries shall refer to the legitimate spouse, legitimate or illegitimate children. Secondary beneficiaries shall refer to the parents and, in their absence, to the brothers or sisters of such athlete and coach. The benefits provided under this Section shall be without prejudice to other similar benefits that may be received by the national athlete and coach from other sources.

**SECTION 68. SPORTS MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS EVALUATION.** – Sports medicine and Physical Fitness evaluation shall be integrated in the individual sports programs of the various sports organizations or associations. The City Government of Baguio through the City Sports Council shall take the lead in its integration in the comprehensive sports program of the City of Baguio. Further, all competitive sporting events to be conducted within the City of Baguio shall ensure to coordinate with a medical team i.e. Emergency Medical Services (EMS), City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC), City Health Services Office (CHSO), and Barangay Health Worker (BHW) and shall stay on stand-by until the end of the sports activity. No sports activity shall be allowed to proceed using city government sports facilities, area and playing ground if an organizer or local sports association fails to coordinate with a medical and emergency team.

The Sports and Recreation Division in coordination with the City Health Services Office shall prepare a Sports Mental and Physical Fitness Evaluation and Assessment Program to ensure that all registered athletes and coaches in the City of Baguio have access to Mental Health services, fitness and recreation programs as well as referral to the city government for medical assistance to the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC).

**SECTION 69. GRANT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (LSA).** – The City Government of Baguio may extend Financial Assistance to local sports associations in the conduct, participation and attendance to sporting activities, subject, however, to the following requirements and considerations:

- a. Duly accomplished letter of request to the City Mayor as Chairperson of the City Sports Council;
- b. Local athletes, coaches and associations shall be duly registered with the City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division;
- c. Grant of financial assistance to Local Sports Associations shall only be limited to ₱10,000.00 after due approval from the City Sports Council;
- d. The suitability of the applicant's activity in relation to the requested financial assistance;
- e. When the event organizer or the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) (for Baguio-resident Philippine Team athletes) provides for the costs of travel, accommodation and registration, the City Government of Baguio shall no longer provide for financial assistance, and
- f. Financial assistance is subject to proper accounting and auditing rules and availability of funds.

**SECTION 70. BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO REGISTERED OFFICIATING OFFICERS.** – Any officiating officer duly registered with the City Government of Baguio as well as those accredited by their respective national and international associations shall be exempted from paying travel tax during their official functions. Further, all shipments of sports materials and equipment of any registered Officiating Officer with the City Government of Baguio shall also be exempted from paying taxes related to such. Provided, that the City Mayor has endorsed for travel tax exemptions and all other related taxes *vis-a-vis* their official travel as officiating officers and shipment of sports materials and equipment to the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) as provided under Section 19 of Republic Act No. 6847 [An Act Creating and Establishing the Philippine Sports Commission, Defining its Powers, Functions and Responsibilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes], otherwise known as “The Philippine Sports Commission Act”, and/or the Department of Foreign Affairs, subject to the approval of the respective agencies.





**SECTION 71. HALL OF FAME AWARDS.** – The City Government of Baguio shall recognize and present Hall of Fame awards to athletes who gave honor and glory to the City of Baguio during regional, national or international competitions by bringing home championship trophies and medals through their respective sports discipline. The qualifications for Hall of Fame awards shall be provided by the City Sports Council where a Hall of Fame awardee shall receive ₱10,000.00 as cash award. The Hall of Fame award shall be awarded during the Baguio City Sports Day as provided in Section 32 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 72. SPORTS MUSEUM.** – All accredited athletes and coaches in the City of Baguio may be included in the exhibit of sports icons at the City Sports Museum. This Sports Museum shall be located in any city government-owned building and shall be managed by the Sports and Recreation Division.

**SECTION 73. TAX EXEMPTIONS.** –

- a. **Tax Exemptions on the Use of Sports Facilities:** To encourage popular participation in amateur sports, the City Government of Baguio shall not collect tax of any kind on the use of sports facilities, whether the tax be on user, owner or operator of the sports facility; and
- b. **Tax Exemption on Sports Events:** Any sports-related event which involves the selling of tickets as organized, hosted and conducted in the City of Baguio shall only be charged five percent (5%) amusement tax based on its gross sales of entrance tickets and the like.

**ARTICLE XVI**

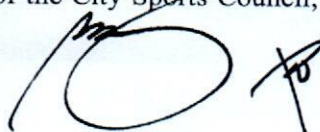
**Penalties and Cancellation of Benefits and Privileges**

**SECTION 74. PENALTIES.** – Penalties shall be imposed on athletes, coaches and trainers by the City Government of Baguio through the City Sports Council without prejudice to the sanctions imposed by existing rules and regulations of their respective National Sports Associations and other laws of the land.

- a. Submitting forged or altered public documents, whether knowingly or unknowingly to gain entry or participation in any competition to the detriment of the City Government of Baguio.
- b. Instigating violence during actual games, in or around playing venues during the official duration of a competition.
- c. Physically and verbally abusing any official member of the delegation by fellow members.
- d. Promoting and indulging in gambling, drinking liquor, illegal drugs and other vices by athletes while in active competition.
- e. Defacing and vandalizing public properties, accommodations and amenities extended by host organizer.
- f. Athletes leaving the competition site, quarters, and team during actual participation without expressed approval from their respective coaching staff and/or delegation officials except during emergency cases and other situations beyond the control of the athlete.
- g. Coaches, trainers and chaperons leaving their respective athletes while in actual competition.
- h. For the above-mentioned infractions, the penalties shall be:
  - i. First Offense : written reprimand;
  - ii. Second Offense : suspension of one (1) year from participating in competitions; and
  - iii. Third Offense : ban from participation in any officially-sanctioned tournaments and immediate delisting from the official roster of their respective Local Sports Associations.

The City Sports Council shall have the authority to impose the penalties as stated depending in the regularity of the offense.

**SECTION 75. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA.** – Information and documents received by or filed with the City Sports Council in pursuance of the requirements of this Ordinance, shall be treated with confidentiality and shall not be divulged to any private party without the consent of the party concerned when public interest so requires. Any employee or official of the City Sports Council, including those that are temporarily assigned therewith, who shall violate the provision of this Section shall be guilty of an offense under existing national laws. Any confidential data has to be approved by the City Mayor as Chairperson of the City Sports Council; any penalty shall be dealt with accordingly.





**ARTICLE XVII**  
**Marketing, Research and Funding**

**SECTION 76. MARKETING, INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH.** – Sports development cannot be achieved without marketing, information dissemination, documentation and research, hence, the following strategies shall be adopted:

- a. To market sports not only to augment financial resources but to promote it and enhance recognition of athletes, coaches, trainers including sports organizations from among the members of the community;
- b. To maximize media mileage and recognize the importance of media in promoting sports development in the locality;
- c. To develop a data bank, records section and sports library which will help in the proper documentation, records management and in the conduct of research relative to sports;
- d. To strengthen Sports Tourism in the community and encourage private-public partnership in areas of development;
- e. To adopt best practices of other local government units, national government agencies and other stakeholders which are in line with sports promotion of the City of Baguio;
- f. Offer sports specific clinics and allow private, government and other stakeholders to implement sport clinics as a means of promotion and development; and
- g. Reach out to the community with regards to sports programs, plans, projects et cetera.

**SECTION 77. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND.** – Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated annually as part of the budget for the Sports and Recreation Division.

If in case the allocated budget covering incentives in a fiscal year be exhausted and/or depleted, the City Government of Baguio shall source from available funds and provide or allocate additional funds for this purpose.

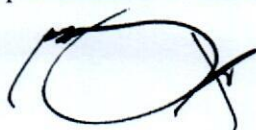
**SECTION 78. SPORTS TRUST FUND.** – In order for the immediate and effective use of government funds, there shall exist a Sports Trust Fund where funds generated from sports-related services provided by the City Government of Baguio shall be its main source. Other sources for the Sports Trust Fund can be accrued from all types of donations from private or public entities and individuals for sports-related programs and financial grants from national government offices and private entities. The Sports and Recreation Division shall monitor the transparent and effective monitoring of the said funds. The *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio upon the recommendation of the City Sports Council shall appropriate funds for the purchase of needed facilities and equipment in order to meet the sports needs of the city.

For this purpose, the City Government of Baguio may:

- a. Receive funding assistance from the national agencies such as the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and private sectors such as private and multi-national corporations and business establishments operating in the City of Baguio to address the need of high standard sports facilities, supplies and equipment;
- b. To negotiate for funds and to accept grants, donations, gifts and/or properties in whatever form and from whatever source, local and international, subject to the approval of the City Mayor, for the benefit of athletes/coaches and administer the same in accordance with the terms thereof or in the absence of any condition, in such manner consistent with the interest of athletes/coaches as well as existing laws; and
- c. Rental of sports facilities and equipment owned and managed by the City Government of Baguio through the Sports and Recreation Division.

**SECTION 79. ENLISTMENT OF AID, ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.** – In the implementation of the provision of this Ordinance, the City Sports Council may enlist the aid, assistance and support of any kind from all government agencies, whether local or national.

**SECTION 80. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES.** – The City Mayor's Office, with the Sports and Recreation Division under the City Administrator's Office, City Accounting Office, City Treasury Office, Division Office of the Department of Education, City Budget Office and the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) Committee on Youth Welfare and Sports Development, within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, shall promulgate the implementing rules and guidelines for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.






SECTION 81. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any provision or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the other provisions or sections of this Ordinance and the application of such circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 82. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All prior Ordinances, Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, Rules and Regulations, or part/s thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 83. **EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Unanimously passed.

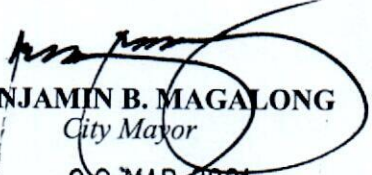
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