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Set up, schemes and Status of Sports & Sports Associations in Haryana.

In this chapter, we propose to examine the objectives of various sports promoting schemes being run by Department of Sports & youth affairs Haryana. An over view of all these schemes will be helpful in locating the cons and pros of these schemes and that will be helpful in preparing theoretical bases of future planning. Besides, an overview of the new Sports policy of the State of Haryana has also presented to analyze whether the aim and objectives of the policy have been achieved or not. This analysis will help in setting more realistic goals for future sports planning.

Moreover, an over-view of the plan, policies, aim, objectives and constitution of Haryana Olympic Association and various State Sports Associations are also pre-requisite to allocate real grass root hurdles in promotion of sports in Haryana, and above all an overview of Sports achievements of the State of Haryana at International level and National level is also essential as it may help in indicating the effectiveness of State Sports Policy and role of various sports regulating bodies in the State of Haryana in promoting sports.

4.1 Organisational set-up of sports in Haryana

The department of Sports and Youth affairs Haryana is the highest sports governing body in the State. The department formulates and implements various sports promoting schemes in consultation with the Haryana Olympic Association and various State Sports Associations keeping in view all the other stake holders. The department regulates all its activities
under the guidance and supervision of State Sports Minister which is the representative of State Government in the department.

**Chart 4.1**

Besides this, the Haryana Olympic Association is the pioneer autonomous Sports organization of the State which is responsible for promotion and development of Olympic movement in the state. The Haryana Olympic Association works as a communication channel between the State Government and various State Sports Associations. It is mandatory for every state sports Association to get affiliation from the State Olympic Association and with their respective National Sports federation. The Haryana Olympic Association regulates all its activities in co-ordination with Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt.
affairs department and various State Sports Associations through District Olympic Associations, District Sports Associations and District Sports promotion councils.

**An overview of the State Sports Policy**

While preparing the document of State Sports Policy every care has been taken by the State Government and touched almost every aspect which could raise the standard of sports in Haryana. The Government of Haryana identified twelve important aspects related to promotion and development of Sports in Haryana a brief review of state sports policy is as below

**Preamble**

Games and sports are an essential ingredient of Human Resource development hence the state government desires to make sports a mass movement in the years to come.

Besides, the State sports policy seeks to consolidate the past progress and lay the foundation of a faster and planned development of sports in the state. The document emphasized on copying with increasingly sophisticated and diversified needs for sports in the state.

**Vision**

The Government of Haryana is committed to create a supportive environment and a conducive culture in which all the youth will be encouraged to develop their full potential as sports persons through provisions of appropriate opportunities. Promotion of excellence in sports at various levels of tournaments would be achieved through the collaborative efforts of Government, Sports bodies, private sector and community in general.
Objectives

The main objectives of this policy were as follows:

- To promote sports for all by upgrading infrastructure and improving access to sports facilities. This aims at providing better health and physical fitness for all.

- To lay special emphasis on strengthening of infrastructure and facilities at school level for this the policy emphasizes on:
  a) Improvement in existing infrastructure
  b) Creation of new infrastructure
  c) Establishment of state model coaching centres and upgradation of rural infrastructure.

- To create a culture of sports by imbibing higher moral and ethical values, spirit of comradeship and the desire to excel.

- To channelize vibrant youth energy for sports activities and physical fitness.

- To recognize talent in sports and reward young women and men who achieve excellence in sports.

- To recognize special needs of disabled and facilitate their participation in sports.

- To promote traditional rural games in Haryana.

- To make efforts to encourage adventure sports in the state of Haryana.

The Government of Haryana identified the following key strategic areas to achieve the above mentioned objectives:

- By targeting at sports for all;
- Infrastructural development initiatives;
- Various incentives schemes to recognize and encourage talent;
- Special schemes to encourage coaches;
- Strong institutional arrangements;
Targeted approach to women and rural youth;
Special thrust to the health and safety of players;
Improving facilities for sports;
Proper planning for development of sports;
Human resources development.

1. **Sports for All**

The first objective of the State Sports policy was to promote sports for all and for this purpose the policy emphasize to include sports in the evaluation of individual performance at school level. The following action areas were identified:

- In all the Public & Private schools, colleges and universities games and sports should be introduced as a compulsory activity in daily time table.
- Services of well qualified coaches be provided for training and coaching purpose.
- Infrastructure, equipments and all other facilities required be provided for games and sports.
- Evening Sports activities for students and teachers be encouraged.
- A sports loving environment will be created in all the educational institutions.
- Efforts will be made to introduce sports as a compulsory subject from middle schools.
- The rural youths will be encouraged to participate in Sports activities.
- Various Boards, corporations and NGOs will be asked to raise the teams.
2. **Strategy for Infrastructure Developments**

The State Sports Policy emphasizes that as there is acute shortage of Sports facilities of requisite standard in Haryana. Therefore, urgent steps are required for making available the international quality surface (synthetic track, Astroturf etc) to the elite Juniors players of State of Haryana. For this purpose the development will be made in phases by

2.1 **Improvement in the Existing Infrastructure**

To improve the existing infrastructure the State Sports Department will provide financial help to District Sports council to lay down latest playing surfaces at District level. This work has already been started and some of the Districts have updated with such facilities.

2.2 **Creation of New Infrastructure**

The Government of Haryana will give top most priority to laying of Astroturf for Hockey, Tartan tracks for Athletics and other International surfaces for games like Judo, Wrestling etc. The private sector would also be encouraged to invest in the creation of new infrastructure.

2.3 **Establishment of State Model coaching centre**

Keeping in view the importance of professional approach in coaching and training the state intends to establish coaching centres at each Divisional Head quarter similar to the centre which has already established by the Government at Moti Lal Nehru School of sports, Rai, where All State coaching camps conducted for the State teams before their participation in the National Championships.

2.4 **Up gradation of Rural Infrastructure**

For making Sports a truly mass movement the Government will establish and give grant to mini stadiums which have facilities for at least 3-4 games at all village panchayats. The priority would be given to the Panchayats
having a population of 10000 and more. To maintain these stadiums, the Government would motivate the Industrial houses, Boards and corporations.

3. Institutional Mechanism

3.1 Sports Promotion councils

In all the Districts there will be District Sports promotion council the Deputy Commissioner and the District Sports & Youth Welfare officer of the district will work as the Chairman and the Secretary respectively. The council will have under mentioned features:

- Maintenance of Sports infrastructure in the District.
- Preparation of Annual Sports action plan for the district.
- Co-ordination with various State/District bodies.
- All other jobs for the promotion of sports.
- Helping various Associations/NGOs in organizing sports tournaments.

3.2 Role of State Olympic Association and District Olympic Associations

The State Government owes the responsibility of providing best Sports activities without any political, religious or commercial bias for this it provides co-ordination and consulting services to all Sports Associations and lays down guidelines for functioning of Associations. The State Government shall also provide all technical assistance to State Olympic Association in organizing various sports activities. The District Olympic Associations functions under the overall control of the President and it will affiliate and disaffiliate the District Sports Associations. It will be the responsibility of the District Olympic Association to see that each District Association is well organized, conducts its annual tournaments, gives prizes and certificates to
its players. It shall also ensure that the annual meetings are held regarding yearly income & expenditure.

3.3 **Mechanism for holding Sports Competitions**

The responsibility regarding Sports Competitions lies with the Sports Department, Haryana Olympic Association and various State Associations. The present Institutional structure for holding competitions from small clubs to village panchayats, Blocks Districts and State Level is not very strong. The following aspects need more emphasis in order to strengthen this mechanism:

- All the competitions to be conducted in Haryana should be recognized by the State Olympic Association and the department of Sports, Haryana.
- Competitions in all the sports would be held at village, Block, District and State level.
- Competitions would be held in all sections, categories like men, women, boys, girls etc.
- Criterion for age would be strictly adhered to.
- To identify the rural talent more rural competitions would be organized.
- Participation in District/State Competitions would be mandatory for all affiliated units.

4. **Facilities for Sports**

4.1 **Sports Equipments**

At grass root level the sports training has suffered due to the poor quality and high cost of Sports equipments. For broad basing of sports and to increase participation in sports the good quality equipments are essentially required at reasonable cost. For this purpose the Government
would endeavour to exempt sports goods from Sales Tax in consultation with Government of India.

4.2 Sports Library

The Government of Haryana feels that the absence of adequate Sports knowledge is a major weakness in our sports scene so in order to impart latest sports knowledge and to improve research work in the field of sports there is a great need to set-up Libraries equipped with latest books and journals at district level. The Department of Sports has already taken steps to establish State library at Chandigarh for coaches and other sports loving people.

4.3 Diet money for coaching camps

For National Games

For coaching camps prior to National games the diet money @ Rs. 100/- per day per player will be provided.

For National Championships:

For coaching camps prior to National Championships the diet money Rs. 50/- per day, per player will be provided.

5. Strategy for targeted groups: promoting sports amongst women.

The Government of Haryana put emphasis on organizing women festivals to encourage sports among women. The competitions at Block, District and State level are being organized annually to tap sports talent from rural and other areas. The women sports have given good results in the recent years especially in games like Hockey, weight lifting, volleyball, Kabaddi and Athletics. The Government will made efforts to provide sports hostel facilities exclusively for women at the divisional level.
6. **Strategy to encourage talent and trainers.**

6.1 **State Sports Awards & Incentives**

Since times immemorial, it has been customary for victors to receive rewards as evidence of their success. In some instances the reward is wealth, position or the granting of powers. These traditions have carried over to sports. In order to introduce such awards, definite policies and participation requirements need to be established. Such awards and incentives will enhance prestige and would bring recognition.

A. **Incentives for players**

i) **Cash Award:**

   a) The Government of Haryana introduced a scheme for awarding of Rs. 1.00 crore, 50.00 lacs and 25.00 lacs to the winning players who bring laurels to the state and country by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in Olympic Games respectively.

   b) As per the amendment made on 04.02.2004 in the sports policy 2001 the position holder players of Haryana in any International / National tournament which is conducted by authorized body will be given cash prizes as shown below.

   **Incentives for players (Cash Award)**

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ii) Scholarships

In the State sports policy the Government of Haryana introduced many scholarships at college and school level to encourage talented sports persons.

Colleges:

- Rs. 1800/- (Rs. 150 per month) to 1st position holder at National/State Level tournament/Championship.
- Rs. 1200/- (Rs. 100 per month) to 2nd position holder at National/State level tournament or championship.

Schools:

- Rs. 1200/- (Rs. 100 per month) to 1st position holder at National/State level tournament or championship.
- Rs. 900/- (Rs. 75 per month) to 2nd position holder at National/State level tournament or championship.

iii) Bhim Award

A special scheme was recognized by the Government of Haryana to crown outstanding players of Haryana with Bhim Award every year. This is the highest state recognition to players of Haryana for their performance during the year for which it is presented. The awardee is presented by the Governor of Haryana a cash reward of Rs. 1,00,000/-, Bhim statue, scroll, blazer and a tie or scarf.

B. Incentives for coaches

In order to recognize the role of coaches in bringing laurels for the state by producing medal winning players the Government of Haryana Instituted state award for coaches. The award was introduced to honour the coaches of Haryana who produce players of National/International repute. On the basis of performance of their trainees in the recognized tournaments
for the last three years, five coaches of Haryana are selected every year for this prestigious award. The award consists of Rs. 1.00 lac cash, statue, scroll, Blazer and a tie/scarf. The Haryana Olympic Association and state sports Associations of different games & sports send a panel of three coaches on merit with their recommendations on the basis of performance of their trainees in recognized National/International level tournaments/championships.

C. Incentives for Employees

The Government of Haryana introduced a special increments scheme to the employees achieving first, second and third position in International/National level recognized tournaments. The total number of such increments shall not exceed five in the entire career and would be drawn at the same rate till retirement. The scheme was introduced to encourage in service employees to continue participate in competitive sports.

6.2 Transport Incentive

For increasing sports participation the Government will provide bus concession upto 75% to all players participating in different tournaments organized by state sports Associations or Haryana sports department. Moreover, free travel facilities in state transport buses including deluxe buses will be given to the Arjuna awardees, Bhim awardees and medalist in Asian, commonwealth or Olympic games.

7. Rehabilitation of sports persons

In order to attract more and more people to adopt sports as career the government of Haryana will give due financial and social recognition to the sports person who have achieved excellence in the field of sports and will provide 3% job reservation in service to the outstanding
players of the state of Haryana. Moreover, the rehabilitation of the retired outstanding sports persons will be taken care of by the state government.

8. Proper Planning for Development of Sports

8.1 Mechanism for Annual Action Plan

An integrated annual action plan involving all sports bodies is essential to regulate sports activities at all levels throughout the year. Therefore, government categorized it as follows:

National Level Sports Plan

All National Level sports activities shall be planned under the direction and control of Indian Olympic Association, Haryana Olympic Association and Government of India. The sports Department of Haryana would be the nodal agency for planning and implement action of the plan in consultation with Haryana Olympic Association.

State Sports Plan

The State Sports plan shall be prepared by the Directorate of Sports & youth affair with the help of Haryana Olympic Association and various State Sports Associations. The Haryana Olympic Association and other Sports Associations will conduct the tournaments and the State Sports department will co-ordinate their activities.

District Sports Plan

The District Sports plan would be prepared by the District Olympic Association in consultation with District Sports Associations and District Sports & Youth welfare officer.

9. Role of Media

Keeping in view the importance of media in promotion of sports the live telecast of all important National and International Tournaments should be arranged to create sports loving culture and to
educate more and more people about sports. The press Media like editorials and reports in newspapers should also be encouraged for achieving the desired goals.

10. Financial Resource/Arrangements

The Government of Haryana stressed that the principal difficulty in the implementation of a sports programme is inadequate flow of funds therefore, the budgetary allocation to the sports department will be raised in terms of percentage as well as in volume. For this purpose the Government will also sought the financial support of various Boards/Corporations of state. The Government will motivate various industries to sponsor specific games and competitions and efforts will be made to create a sports development fund.

Looking Forward

The Government of Haryana formulated this sports policy after consultation with various stake holders like sports Associations, players, coaches and sports Department Haryana. The main objective of this sports policy was to achieve excellence in sports by providing an enabling environment to its sports persons.

An overview of the various sports promoting schemes and Major activities of the sports & youth affairs Department Haryana

Games and Sports play a significant role in the development of qualities of discipline, tolerance and leadership. With a view to fostering these qualities amongst the youth of Haryana, the Department of Sports & Youth Welfare Haryana is implementing many Sports Schemes.

Department of sports Haryana is implementing its various schemes through its 312 qualified coaches posted at various Districts of the state,
including 14 coaches posted by Sports Authority of India. The main schemes are as follows:

1. **Development of Sports Infrastructure**

Under Development of Sports Infrastructure, 15 Stadiums at Distt. Level and 8 stadiums have been constructed at Block/Tehsil Level. In addition five Gymnasium Halls, four multipurpose halls, one synthetic track in "Ch. Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar (CCSHAU) and one Hockey Astro-Turf in Nehru Stadium, Gurgaon has been completed. Laying of Astro Turf at Shahbad, Kurukshetra is being completed. In addition to this, HUDA has completed sports complex in sector-3, Panchkula, providing the facilities of Cricket pavilion & Athletics Stadium, Volleyball, Basketball ground and Badminton Hall. A sports complex is being developed in Sector-38, Gurgaon by HUDA, out of which work of play fields of Cricket & Athletics Track have been completed. A sports complex of an International standard has been completed recently at Faridabad in collaboration with the Government of India at a cost of Rs. 8.43 crores. Efforts have been made by State Government to provide sports infrastructure for the development and upliftment of sports in the state. Hon’ble Chief Minister has approved two big projects which are as follows:

(i)  Hon’ble Chief Minister has sanctioned the construction of Modern Sports Complex in about 83.13 acres of land in Sector 6, Rohtak. Action is being taken to complete it.

(ii) Sports facilities on the land measuring 6.5 acres are being constructed in a village/Block by the present Government Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board is constructing these stadiums costing 50.00 lacs each and the funds are being provided by Haryana State
Rural Development Fund. Hon’ble Chief Minister, Haryana has been approved 152 villages for construction of block level stadiums.

(iii) Hon’ble Chief Minister has sanctioned the construction of Indoor Hall at Motilal Nehru Sports School, Rai costing Rs. 2.40 crore. Action is being taken.

A regional centre of Sports Authority of India is being set up in an area of 83 acres 2 Kanal 14 Marla at village Joshi Chauhan (District Sonipat). Rs. 8.24 crores has been sanctioned in the first phase. The work on 2\textsuperscript{nd} phase has been started. This centre would provide international standard playing facilities to players. A Special Sports Training Centre at CCSHAU, Hisar has been established by SAI to impart coaching to 100 boys and girls in Athletics, Boxing, Judo & Table Tennis. At present 82 players are getting coaching in this centre.

2. Sports Nurseries and Wings

Department of Sports is running 34 Nurseries at Bhiwani, Hisar, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Ambala, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Jind, Sonipat, Panipat, Kurukshetra, Rewari, Narnaul and Sirsa in the disciplines of Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastic, Wrestling, Boxing, Badminton, Kabaddi, Hockey, Judo, Football, Table Tennis and Volleyball. In addition different Boards/Corporation have adopted eleven Nurseries.

Similarly Sports wings started in various districts in which players took coaching for a specific period to provide advance coaching to the players. Refreshment of Rs. 60/- per day per player is provided to all selected players. The budget provision for the year 2007-2008 was Rs. 90.00 lacs.

3. Sports Competition Scheme

Block, District, State and National level competitions are organized by the Sports Department in various age groups for boys and girls,
men/women throughout the year for talent hunting and to see the progress of the players. Competitions are conducted at District Level and State Level as Rural Sports Tournament and Women Sports Festival. Since, Haryana has extra-ordinary talent in the field of Wrestling and the state Government has declared wrestling as the state game a special Wrestling scheme is being run. District Akhara Competitions and District Kumar/Kesari Dangal, State Akhara competitions and Haryana Kumar/Kesari Dangal are conducted regularly Rs. 65.42 lacs have been spent against the Budget provision of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- lacs till date.

4. Incentive Scheme

Cash Awards to the outstanding persons on the basis of their performance are given to all position holders in the various sports competitions. Similarly scholarships to College/School players are also given to each first and second position holder. After the amendment in the State Sports Policy on 04.02.2004 a provision has been made to enhance the Cash Award money to be given to 5 outstanding Bhim Awardees of Haryana State from Rs. 50000/- to 100000/-. Olympians/Arjuna Awardees/ Bhim Awardees and position holder of common Wealth Games and Asian Games are provided free traveling facilities through out the state in Buses and Deluxe buses of Haryana Roadways buses. Rs. 700/-, Rs. 500/- and Rs. 300/- per month is being given as old age pension to the outstanding sports persons on attaining the age of 60 years. Unemployed Olympians are also given pension @ Rs. 2000/- P.M.

A scheme has been started to provide financial assistance upto Rs. 5.00 lacs to families of players who suffer accidental death during course of participation in National/International sports event. In case of complete immobilization of legs, arms or injury to the spinal cord and partial disability
involving loss of limb or grave injury an amount of Rs. 3.00 lacs and Rs. 1.00 lac. respectively shall be provided to the International and National level Sports persons. A special scheme has been introduced for awarding Rs. 1.00 crore, 50.00 lacs and 25.00 lacs to the players who bring laurels to the State and country by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in Olympic games respectively.

5. **Youth Welfare Scheme**

Schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chetna Sangh, Adventure Sports & Youth Club schemes are being implemented by the department for the all round development of the youth of Haryana between the age group of 13 to 35 years. To channelize the strength of the youth in right direction the department organizes every years training camps for Trekking, River Rafting, Adventure Sports, Food preservation, Seminar on AIDS & Drug Abuses, Youth leadership Training camps for the conservation of Fuel, Water, Electricity, Energy & Environment, Cultural Workshop, Youth Festivals & Youth Day/Youth week & Seminars on Adolescents (13 to 19 age group) for Career Guidance, Soft Skill & personality Development.

6. **Sports Equipment Scheme**

To impart free regular training at various coaching camps of the states, equipments worth Rs. 150.00 lacs are being purchased through Director Supplies & Disposal Haryana during the current financial year.

7. **Motilal Nehru School of Sports Rai**

Motilal Nehru Sports School Rai was established in 1973 with the objectives of providing quality education among young students and produce outstanding sports persons. The school is spread over 300 acres & has strength of 800 students. The annual budget of the school is Rs. 556.51
lacs (Non-plan) & Rs. 66.00 lacs on capital side. The fee structure of the school is highly subsidized. This school has all modern sports & education facilities.

8. **Human Resource Development Scheme**

1. **Advanced Training, Seminars & Conference**

   Under this scheme various state/ National / International Level refresher courses, seminars and conferences will be organized to update the players and coaches of Haryana about latest research and development in the field of sports. The department shall also send coaches and other officers to foreign countries to attend and observe seminars, training programmes and sports competitions.

2. **Coaching Camps Scheme**

   Under this scheme the department organizes off-season and pre-competition training camps and provides the services of coaches on request of state sports Associations. For major games the duration of off-season camps are four weeks and pre-competition camps are three weeks. Similarly for minor games the duration of off-season and pre-competition camps are three weeks and two weeks respectively.

12. **Sports Academy Scheme**

   Keeping in view the lack of good training facilities and ultra modern sports techniques to be provided to the budding and outstanding players of Haryana the department introduces the sports academies schemes. After getting some sports training in sports nurseries, wings and sports hostels, established by the department the players are left with no alternative, so to provide ultra modern training facilities to such players in the games of hockey, wrestling, Boxing, Volleyball, Judo and Athletics the academies are planned to set up in the towns with existing sports and educational
infrastructure. To provide specialized sports training in the disciplines like Athletics, Boxing, Wrestling and Judo an academy is proposed to be set up at Rohtak.

13. **State Sports Council Scheme**
   
a) **State Sports Council:** For the coordinated promotion of sports the state sports council is to be established especially for the development of infrastructure in the state. The council will have its own staff and building and to meet the initial expenses an amount of Rs. 90.00 lacs is proposed as a grant.

   b) **Haryana State Sports Infrastructure Development Fund:** The State Sports council will administer a sports infrastructure development fund to be set up by the Government to tap other resources for development of sports. Income Tax exemption will be obtained for contribution to this fund.

14. **Mass Participation & Popularization Scheme**

To create greater social awareness about sports and to involve the community at large, events like Marathons will be organized at various venues in the State. Along with this the rural sports and the cultural festivals will be organized for common people, social activists and school students.

15. **Adventure Sports Scheme**

This scheme aims at providing adventure oriented sports activities to the youth of state of Haryana between the age group of 13-35 years, to inculcate in them a spirit of adventure, environment consciousness, appreciation of the nature and ecology for conservation of natural resources. Under this scheme the department itself or through other expertise agencies organize various adventure activities like
mountaineering, Rock climbing, Trekking, cycle expeditions, canoeing, kayaking, river rafting, sailing, rowing, water skiing, para sailing and gliding and many other adventure sports. Under this scheme there is a provision for purchase of adventure equipments also.

16. **Sports Library Scheme**

It is essential that the sports persons should be provided with good sports books and magazines to keep them familiar with the latest developments in their respective fields. Therefore, every district headquarters should have a well equipped library with up-to-date books to keep pace with latest rules, regulations and the change in sports techniques.

17. **Grants to State Sports Associations**

Keeping in view the sports activities of the various sports associations the department gives grant to various sports associations to regulate their sports activities. Some of the associations sometimes manage to get grant more than the activities they regulates and some other fails to get grant even after achieving good results, so to overcome this problem the department made some guide lines regarding distribution of grant and divided all games and sports into two categories for this purpose:

**Category – A**

Category – B
Rolar Skating, Table Tennis, Weight lifting, Base Ball, Snooker & Billiards, Canoeing, Chess, Cycling, Horse Riding, Golf, Kho-Kho, Karate, Lawn-Tennis, Netball, Rifle shooting, Rowing, Softball, Squash, Aerobics, Taekwando, Throw ball, Triathlon, Yoga, Power lifting, Ball Badminton, Volley ball, Shooting, Carrom, Bridge, Mountaineering, River-Rafting, Gliding, Veteran Athletes & Fencing.

The various sports Associations of Haryana organize International, National and State Level tournaments time to time and for these activities also the department gives them grant as shown below:

Table – 4.2
Detail of grant for organising competitions For Category – A

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For Category – B

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The department also gives an additional grant to various state Sports Associations to regulate their annual Sports activities as per the detail given below.
Table 4.3
Detail of Grant given to sports Associations to regulate their Annual sports activities.

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The State Sports Associations shall fulfill following conditions to get annual grant:

- The Sports Association shall be registered under firm and society Act.
- The functioning of the sports Association shall be according to Olympic charter.
- The sports Association must be affiliated with the national federation and the Haryana Olympic Association.
- The sports Association shall organize state level competition of the concerned game/sports.
- The sports Association shall send the teams to participate in National level competitions.

Note

The sports Associations whose 5 players will get 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in national level competitions will be given 40% more grant to encourage the Association. Moreover, the sports which are not yet recognized by the Haryana Olympic Association and the Indian Olympic
Association but their National federation and State Associations are established they can be given sports grant.

**An over view of Haryana Olympic Association (HOA)**

The exact information regarding when the HOA came into existence is not available but most of the literature revealed that the organization had been in existence before the bifurcation of Haryana from the Punjab. The Haryana Olympic Association is a pioneer body for promotion of sports in the state. All the State Sports Associations of Haryana are governed by rules and regulations of Haryana Olympic Association that means the Haryana Olympic Association is the parent body of all sports Associations of various games and sports. The Haryana Olympic Association which is duly recognized by the Indian Olympic Association is responsible for promotion and development of sports in the state of Haryana. Presently, the boxing is going on between the two factions of the HOA headed by PV Rathee and Abhey Singh Chautala. Earlier the fight was between Naveen Jindal a member of Parliament from Kurukshetra and Abhey Singh Chautala son of former Haryana Chief Minister Om Parkash Chautala. Naveen Jindal Challenged the HOA being headed by Abhey Singh and constituted a parallel HOA under his chairmanship and later the fight went to the court. Taking concern of the issue the Government of Haryana appointed R.R. Jowel Registrar, Co-operative societies Haryana as the Administrator of Haryana Olympic Association for a period of six months to manage the affairs of the Association. But this appointment was challenged by Abhey Singh Chautala claiming that the State government can not appoint an administrator of the HOA as no financial stake of the government was involved in the apex body of the state. In recent developments the court ruled that the HOA headed by Rathee had the power to hold and participate
in the games at the state, National and International levels as “it is the only legal HOA”. After this the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) recognized the Haryana Olympic Association (HOA) headed by PV Rathee. The present infighting among the various groups of politicians and bureaucrats have spoiled the sporting atmosphere of the highly important sports organisation and the real issues like promotion of sports and sports persons in the State has left behind.

**Aim and objectives of Haryana Olympic Association**

To affiliate it self to the Indian Olympic Association and to endorse all rules and regulations of the Indian Olympic Association that is to do everything that may be necessary or expedient to keep the Olympic movement completely independent, autonomous and entirely free from all governmental, political, religious or commercial influences. Some important objects for which Haryana Olympic Association is being constituted are as follows:

- To control and organize the Olympic movement in Haryana.
- To maintain a library for the benefit of sports persons.
- To be the channel of communication between all affiliated members and other bodies including governments.
- To promote the cause of the Olympic movement and of Amateur sports and guard and endorse rules of Amateurism.
- To manage within its financial competence the participation of its affiliated members in national and international competitions.
- To organize state sports competitions on the lines of the National games.
- To collect funds for the Olympic movement.
To stimulate interest among the people in games and sports the Olympic programmes and to that end help the formation of state sports controlling bodies and District Associations.

To give financial assistance to its affiliated members for carrying out their sports programme, if funds permits.

To make rules and regulations in pursuance of and subject to the memorandum of Association.

To directly manage, if necessary any game or sports for which there is no existing recognized or affiliated Association.

To do all other things that may be necessary or expedient for promotion and development of amateur games and sports in the jurisdiction of the Association and for the conduct of its business.

Note

The income and property of the Association shall be applied towards the promotion of the subjects of the Association and if after meeting all it’s expenses there remain some funds these shall be given or transferred to some other institution having objects similar to the objects of the Association to be determined by the members of the Association.

Funds

All amounts received by the Association as Annual grants, subsidies, donations, subscriptions, interest, gate money and all other sums received on behalf of the Association.

Membership

The membership shall be open to the following

(a) State Associations of games and sports falling under the Olympic preview.

(b) District Olympic Associations.
Note
The honorary secretary general or its nominee shall be ex-officio member of the affiliated general body and executive committee and every member shall have to abide by the rules of the Association.

Membership fee (Admission fee and Annual renewal fee)
The annual membership fee shall be payable in advance by every member by 7th April each year.

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<td>i) All Affiliated Association</td>
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<td>ii) District Olympic Association</td>
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Management:
There shall be a General body consisting of:

- President of the Association.
- Accredited representative of each member.
- An Executive Committee of office-bearers of the Association and fourteen representatives elected from amongst the members of the General body during the Annual General Meeting held after every four years.

Note
- No President of District Olympic Association shall hold office in any other state or district organization.
- No Member will go to a court of law to get any grievance redressed as per arbitration clause.
Voting

At the Annual General meeting and special general meeting members shall be entitled to send their representatives as below:

i)  All Affiliated Associations: - Three representatives each.
ii) District Olympic Association: - One representative each.

Each representative shall be entitled to one vote.

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Note

The president shall only have a casting vote in case of tie and he may be elected from outside the membership of the Association, provided he is person of eminence and is interested in sports.

Election of office Bearers:

There shall be a President, seven Vice-President, one Hony. Secretary General, Two Hony. Joint Secretary and an Hony. Treasurer.

All these office bearers shall be elected from the members of the council of the Association during annual general meeting for a term of four years, except the President.

An office bearer of the Association may hold office as much for one term or for any other term on subsequent election by obtaining simple majority of votes in the election.

Powers and Duties

General Body:

To carry out the objects of the Association and have full financial and administrative powers of the Association.

To lay down guidelines regarding constitution and holding of election and to hold elections of the office bearers and the executive
committee members every four years in accordance with the rules of the Association.

- To grant membership to any organization eligible under the constitution.
- To nominate and send observes for the general election of various sports Associations in the state of Haryana.
- To hold and control the funds and other properties of the Association.
- To consider the annual report, statement of accounts and budget estimates of the Association. The budget estimates for the next year shall be passed and submitted to the Haryana Government immediately after the annual general meeting in case some grants have been applied for or received from the government.
- To take disciplinary action against any member for misbehavior or any other undesirable activity or bring discredit to the Olympic movement.
- To delegate any of its powers to any person or body.
- To certify the amateur status of competitors.
- To exercise all such other powers and perform all such duties as are incidental and relates to aim and objects of the Association.

**Executive Committee:**

- To lay down the policy and also to recommend for sanction of grants to various sports Associations and rewards to outstanding sports persons.
- To supervise the finances and accounts of the Association.
- To give financial assistance to its members as may be in need of it and whenever possible.
To appoint special committees for specific function and assign duties, whenever necessary.

To be responsible for the proper supervision of the state teams for the national games and other games held under the auspices of the Indian Olympic Association during the period of the games and their trip to and from the venue and for foreign tours.

To consider the annual report prepared by the Hony. Secretary General and submit the same to general body after considering it.

To initiate and recommend to general body the schemes for the promotion and development of sports and games in the state.

To create state development trust for promotion, welfare, settlement and rehabilitation of sports persons.

To provide buildings, premises, furniture, apparatus, etc and to frame rules thereof.

To purchase land and to construct buildings for promotion of sports.

To appoint auditors.

To carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of Association.

**Powers and duties of President and Secretary**

**President**

The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association and guide in all matters regarding policy, aim and objects of the Association.

To waive off all minor and technical audit objections.

To sanction appointments, promotion and dismissals of the staff.

To sanction writing off all sports material and other articles upto the extent of Rs. 50,000/- at a time.
To sanction re-appropriation of amounts within the sanctioned budget from any head to any existing or new head up to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000/-.

To sanction all T.A. bills of office bearers going abroad.

To sanction advances of amounts within the budgetary limits.

To delegate powers to the vice-president and to Honorary Secretary.

Secretary General

He shall be the executive officer of the Association and shall be responsible for carrying out all decisions of the General body and Executive Committee and shall see that all rules of the Association as also of Indian Olympic Association are observed.

Duties shall be

- To transact all official business of the Association.
- To carry out the aim and objects of the Association.
- To pass all bills for payment/adjustment.
- To maintain a chart of all moveable/immovable property of the Association including all official correspondence, minutes, files, sports goods and other material.
- To call meetings of the General Body, Executive Committee and other sub committees as provided in the rules.
- To sanction advance upto Rs. 20,000/-.
- To sanction T.A. Bills of all categories except that of officials visiting foreign countries.
- To appoint office hands for the smooth function of the office.

Amendments

No amendment shall be made in the rules except in the annual General Meeting of the General Body by a two third votes of all eligible representatives present.
All proposed amendments must be sent to Honorary Secretary General in writing at least one month before the meeting, discussed by the Executive Committee and forwarded by the Honorary Secretary General to each member at least fourteen days before the meeting.

**General Character of the Association**

The Association is a permanent organization of a patriotic character and is not maintained for pecuniary profits. It is devoted to the physical and cultural education of the youth of the state. It is Independent, autonomous and free from political, religious, or commercial influences.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The HOA will ensure that the affiliated units in their respective field of specialization must hold not less than one competition annually each for specified age-group for senior, junior and sub-junior levels. These competitions should be organized through inter-block and inter-district competitions in each unit, leading to the competition at the state and national level.
- For any one game, only one sport/game Association is permitted in the state. Therefore, it implies that in the field of sports it will be one game-one unit”.
- No sports Association of state of Haryana shall affiliate a sport unit of any of the department that has not been affiliated/ recognized by the Haryana Olympic Association.
- All disputes concerning affiliated units and that of any other Association claiming to be parallel Association shall be referred to the
arbitration committee of Haryana Olympic Association and then to Indian Olympic Association. In case of any other matter Jurisdiction of the civil courts shall be only at the place where headquarters of the Association is located.

**An overview of the Aim and objects of all the State Sports Associations Affiliated to Haryana Olympic Association**

- The State Sports Associations shall organize, control, promote, encourage, popularize and standardize the game/sport in the state among the students and others.

- The State Sports Associations shall co-ordinate the activities of District Sports Associations and Inter-District Activities of their respective game/sport.

- The State Sports Associations shall organize tournaments/championships and coaching camps for each age group every year.

- The State Sports Associations shall maintain the general control of their respective game/sport particularly with reference to rules and regulations for the conduct of the game/sport.

- The State Sports Associations shall act as the accredited representative of all the affiliated District Sports Associations of their respective game/sport in all matters of common interest.

- The State Sports Associations shall receive grant-in-aid and collect funds for the purpose of the Association and employ the same for promotion of their respective game/sport.

- The State Sports Associations shall select the teams to represent the State in National Championship and to finance all such teams.
The State Sports Associations shall affiliate different District, State, and institutions/clubs of their respective game/sport and lay down policy to guide all such affiliated units.

The State Sports Associations shall affiliate with Haryana Olympic Association and their respective National Sports Federation.

The State Sports Associations shall honour the outstanding players of their respective game/sport with awards and incentives.

The State Sports Associations shall arrange sponsorship for outstanding players through sports loving persons, organizations, private companies etc for the betterment of the players and sports.

The State Sports Associations shall arrange the services of good qualified coaches and also honour all such coaches who bring laurels to game/sports.

The State Sports Associations shall do all such acts and things as may seem necessary and conducive to carry on the aim and objects of the Association.

An Overview of Current Sports Performance of Haryana

Athletics

48th Senior Athletics Championship held at Kauchi from 8-11 Sep 2008. 22 states and 6 Boards participated in the championship and only a single player from Haryana got position in Shot Put.

Badminton

73rd Senior National Badminton Championship held at Indore from 10-18 Feb 2009. A five member squad represented Haryana in Men section and In women section there was no representation at all. The team returned empty handed with a very poor performance show. No player could reach even to pre quarter final round.
Boxing

55th Senior Boxing Championship for men held at Bhatinda, Punjab from 6-12 Sep 2008.

- No Gold medal won by any Haryana player.
- Haryana team was no where in first three positions.
- Boxers participated in all the 11 weight categories.
- Only Manjeet 75 kg BBC and Arun Kumar S.C.R.B.A. +91kg won silver medals in the championship.

Cricket

In the year 2008 the performance of Haryana team in cricket was very poor. Both the Men and Women teams even fail to qualify for the elite group matches of the Ranji Trophy Tournament.

Handball

In the year 2009 the 37th Senior National Handball Championship (Men) held at Vishakhapatnam from 21-26 Feb 2009. The Haryana team performed very poorly and returned empty handed. The Senior National Handball Championship for women held at Channai and the women team was also not far behind the men team and secured seventh position in the tournament.

Volley ball

In the year 2008 the 56th Senior National Volleyball Championship was organised at Jaipur in the month of January. The Haryana team performed very well and secured first position in the championship.
Hockey

The Senior National Open Hockey Championship for women was organised at Jalandher from 1-10 Feb 2008 and the Haryana team could get only 4th position in the championship.

The Senior National open Hockey Championship for men was organised at Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Amritsar in the month of November 2008 but the Haryana men team could not reach even in the best eight teams.

Wrestling

The National Wrestling Championship held at Jamshedpur in the year 2008. In free style wrestling the Haryana Men team won one gold, two silver and one bronze medal and secured over all second position. While in women section the Haryana team won five gold, one silver and one Bronze medal and secured first position.

Kabaddi

In the year 2008 the North-Zone Kabaddi Championship held at Chandigarh, the Haryana men team participated in the tournament and performed badly the team fails to reach even in the best eight teams and hence could not qualify for the National Championship.

The women team performed little better in North-zone and qualify for the National Championship but fails to achieve any position in National Championship.

Note : -One of the reason for this debacle was that there were two teams representing two parallel state Kabaddi Association out of which one team was not allowed to participate in the tournament.
An overview of the sports performances of the various teams of Haryana in National Championships shows that except Wrestling and Volleyball no other team of Haryana has made any impression at National level. In International competitions also the picture is not very much different and if we exclude some individual achievements like Vijender Singh (Boxing) won silver medal, Jitender won Bronze medal in the Beijing Olympic Games. Similarly Akhil Kumar in Boxing and Yogeswar Datt in Wrestling also performed nicely in Beijing Olympics and reached in best eight players. Besides this, some other individual achievements like the men and women Hockey teams of India are presently being captained by Haryanavis Sandeep Singh and Surender Kaur both from Samalkha.

But keeping in view the huge expenditures by the State Government and claims being made by the various sports Associations can these few individual performances be considered sufficient to achieve excellence in the field of sports.
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