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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Preamble**

Sports and games are integral part of human life as well as important for human resources development. They are also effective way of channeling the energy of youth for productive and meaningful purpose. The State Govt. has therefore accorded a high priority to the promotion of sports in the State.

Over the years, a need has been felt to formulate the State Sports Policy in concrete terms, to spell out the measures required to be taken by the various agencies involved in promoting sports in the State of RAJASTHAN. The Government of RAJASTHAN strongly feels that sports should be firm an essential element in Human Resource Development strategy and, for that purpose, proposes to use sports as a tool for transforming the youth into self-confident, organized, and capable workforce, which can bring social change and economic well-being of the State.

The new policy aims at consolidating the progress made so far, espousing new initiatives and making adjustments that shall enable the Government to promote sports with a resolve and fresh vigour and to provide excellent opportunities to emerging and promising sportspersons.

### **Objectives**

The Objectives of the Policy are as follows :

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

- To provide opportunities to all its citizens to participate in sports,
- To encourage mass participation in sports.
- To promote excellence in sports.
- To develop, maintain and optimally utilize high quality sports infrastructure.
- To encourage, train and support sportspersons to participate in national and international championships.
- To lay special emphasis on strengthening of infrastructure and facilities in the State.
- To channelize talent in sports and reward to sports persons, who achieve excellence in sports.
- To recognize special needs of disabled and facilitate their participation in sports.
- To make efforts to encourage adventure sports in the state of Rajasthan.

### **Vision**

Rajasthan to have world-class players and produce world leaders in all spheres of activities.

The State Government will make out efforts to: -

	<b>Vision</b>	<b>Realization</b>
1	provide for play fields in each habitation covering selected disciplines	Each School to have playing facilities.
2	provide sports infrastructure for creating opportunity for the people to pursue games of their choices.	a. Play fields at all Panchayat headquarters with standard sports infrastructure. b. Play fields at all Tehsil headquarters with standard sports infrastructure. c. Outdoor, indoor Stadia etc at district headquarters and sub-division headquarters. d. Swimming pool with infrastructure at all divisional head-quarters.

		e. Infrastructure of national, international standard at State headquarter.
3	Achieve excellence in sports performance at national and international level.	Produce quality sports persons of national/ international level
4	Make Rajasthan State sports council financially sound, self-sufficient and more autonomous.	Promote games and sports at their levels.  create a well established pool of coaches and trainers in (a) Selected disciplines (b) Others  bring in coordinated action between schools, colleges, universities and sports associations
5	Implementation of specific target based sports projects in Rajasthan State Sports Council.	provide institutionalized apparatus to monitor coordination, time bound progress and implementation of the mission.

## **SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE**

Government of Rajasthan and Rajasthan State Sports Council developed the sports infrastructure in the State under integrated stadium development programme, 2007.

Development of Sports infrastructure will take into account the administrative hierarchy of the State. At present there are 7 Divisions, 33 District and 241 Tehsils. For each level, facilities for a definite number of sports disciplines, with adequate land would be developed. The construction of facilities would be carried out as per standard designs and cost parameters. Provision will also be made for proper maintenance of the facilities.

### **At the Division level**

**Concept :** The division level sports facilities would include those required for conducting National level events for 11 disciplines namely, Athletics (Track of 400 mtrs.) Football, Hockey,

Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Swimming, Besides an Indoor Stadium will cater to the requirements of Badminton, TT, Wrestling etc. Apart from the facilities, Office building, sitting steps will also be constructed around grounds.

#### **At the District level**

**Concept** : Sports disciplines in which facilities require more land and comparatively less financial resource would be selected and developed in phases keeping in view the local preferences and SWOT. Playfields in 9 disciplines namely Athletics (400 Mtrs.), Football, Hockey, Handball, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, will be constructed. For badminton, Table Tennis and gymnastics: In addition, a gymnasium with an instructor on contract would be provided. Office building, sitting steps will be constructed around stadium. Roofed galleries, lighting arrangement, synthetic cover would be taken up subsequently.

#### **At the Tehsil level**

**Concept** : Sports disciplines in which land is the main requirement will be selected keeping in view the local preference and SWOT. Playfields in 6 disciplines namely Athletic (200 mtrs.), Basketball, Volleyball, Kho-Kho/Kabaddi, will be constructed, A gymnasium will also be part of the stadium, Office building, sitting steps will be constructed around playfields.

#### **At Block level & Gram Panchayat level**

Under the PYKKA Scheme, Block level & village level *sports centers* shall be established, preferably in the schools or near schools, in all Gram Panchayat of the State during next Ten years.

For the promotion of sports in rural areas, competitions shall be organized at Block, District and State levels for the sportspersons of rural areas under the centrally sponsored schemes

**Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan Scheme (PYKKA)** of Govt. of India. The selected rural sportspersons shall represent the Rajasthan state in national competitions organized under this scheme.

## **TALENT SEARCH & TRAINING**

State Sports talent hunt scheme shall be launched to identify boys and girls in the age group of 12-17 years, who have a potential to become excellent sportspersons. To start with, such boys and girls shall be selected every year on the basis of transparent and well defined parameters. The selected candidates shall be put through a well structured sports development programme.

### **Sports Hostels**

The Rajasthan State Sports Council runs sports hostels in different games. The selection of boys and girls for the hostels shall be made in transparent manner after fixing standards/criteria and inviting applications from the interested sportspersons.

The trainees are provided facilities i.e. boarding, lodging, education, Sports kit etc. as per laid down norms. Medical facilities are provided in the hostels for regular check up of the trainees and Sports equipments is also provided to them.

Every year, the performance of all the boys and girls shall be evaluated and those who do not show good performance shall be taken off from the hostels in their place, new boys and girls with potential shall be added.

### **Academies**

For promoting excellence in the games in which the State's Sportsmen have performed exceeding well at national and international level, the state Govt. shall set up academies of international level for selected games. To start with, the academies shall be set up for Football (Boys), Basketball (Women), Athletics, Hockey (Women), Volleyball and Archery.

The selection of trainees in the academies is done on potential basis and performance basis. The trainees who are medal winners in State/National level competitions would be admitted into the schemes after age verification, medical examination and finding suitable by applying battery of tests.

They would be provided free boarding, lodging, Sports kit, Daily Medical checkup, Sports equipments.

### **Day boarding Scheme**

It has been observed by the Rajasthan State sports Council during the implementation of scheme that there are centers who have given commendable results in specific sports. These centers need some technical support in terms of equipment and financial support to trainees.

State Govt. and Rajasthan State Sports Council setup Day boarding centers in the State to provide coaching to the budding sports persons of the state. In the first phase centers have been opened in Wrestling (Bharatpur), Basketball (Sikar), Volleyball (Churu), Kabaddi (Jaipur) and Archery (Udaipur).

### **SPORTS SCIENCE CENTRE**

Sportspersons require special medical attention and treatment and health packages. A center of sports medicine and human performance lab shall be established at SMS Stadium, Jaipur, to measure the physiological & physical performance of sportspersons periodically to record the changes in their physiological and physical performance, so that training programme could be changed accordingly. This center will have the facilities for testing and evaluating the sportspersons in Bio-Mechanics, Sports-psychology, sports medicine and Anthropometry this center will provide scientific backup to the



Rajasthan Players and talented children admitted under various schemes of Rajasthan State Sports Council.

## **SPECIAL SECTOR GAMES**

### **Women Sports**

The equal opportunities to women in the field of sports shall be provided. Women Sports are being organized at block, district and state level. Women teams also participate in various games in national level women sports.

### **Tribal Sports**

With a vision for promoting excellence in sports, emphasis has been laid down on developing facilities for coaching in the tribal areas of Rajasthan.

Competitions are organized for the Sub Junior, Junior and Senior levels in specific disciplines for the tribal.

The talent of tribal is scouted and nurtured in the coaching camps. Financial assistance is provided for achieving excellence.

### **Physically Handicapped sportspersons**

The Sports Departmen/Rajasthan State Sports Council shall take all necessary steps to meet sporting needs of physically handicapped sportspersons. Due care shall be taken to ensure that there are sufficient infrastructure, training facilities and competitive events to enable them to participate fully in sports. District and state level tournaments shall be organized in various games for Physically disabled Persons.

Physically Handicapped sports persons shall be provided all facilities equal to general sports persons.

## Categorization of Games for Incentives/Awards

Sr. No.	List of Category I games	List of Category II games
1.	Athletics	Soft-ball
2.	Rowing	Korf-ball
3.	Baseball	Cycle-Polo
4.	Basketball	Carom
5.	Badminton	Shooting- ball
6.	Bowls	Tennis-ball Cricket
7.	Boxing	Net-ball
8.	Cycling	Kho-Kho
9.	Fencing	
10.	Football	
11.	Gymnastics	
12.	Golf	
13.	Weightlifting	
14.	Canoeing	
15.	Handball	
16.	Hockey	
17.	Judo	
18.	Wrestling	
19.	Swimming	
20.	Equestrian	
21.	Shooting	
22.	Table-Tennis	
23.	Archery	
24.	Volley-ball	
25.	Yachting	
26.	Kabaddi	
27.	Sepak Takraw	
28.	Taekwondo	
29.	Squash	
30.	Modern Pentathlon (Fencing, Equitation, Swimming, Shooting, Cross Country)	

## **ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS**

### **Sports Department**

The Department of Youth Affairs & sports is under the control of Principal Secretary/Secretary. The Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs has been running several youth welfare schemes for the development of youth. Financial Assistance for promotion of Youth Activities & training is provided by the department.

The Sports department prepares the Grant-in-aid rules, provides financial Assistance incentives to sports persons, sports hostels, academies, day boarding schemes and for creation and maintenance of sports infrastructure in the State.

### **Implementation**

The Sports Department shall take time bound measures for the implementation of this Sports Policy. The Department shall act in collaboration with various departments of the State and sports associations, universities etc. in this regard.

### **Coordination with Education**

All departments, notably Education Department, Rajasthan State Sports Council, and sports Associations shall prepare an annual calendar of sports activities, including championships at district and state and inform the sports department/Rajasthan State Sports Council for the preparation of annual plan for the state as well as the districts.

The Government will ensure *one sport* is made compulsory for each student up to the school level.

Educational institutions play a very major role in the promotion of sports. The State universities have good infrastructure and organize inter-colleges tournaments in various games. The universities also

participate in national level Inter-University Tournaments in various games.

The Universities, Colleges and Schools, which show good potential in any game, shall be developed into sporting hubs.

Every School shall be encouraged to focus on at least two games for image and confidence building.

### **Rajasthan State Sports Council**

Rajasthan State Sports Council is a Society Registered under the Societies Registration Act. The main function of the Council shall be to approve policies and important schemes for the promotion of sports in the state, and the other functions shall be as under:

- i. Operation and maintenance of sports stadiums,
- ii. Procurement and maintenance of specialized sports equipment,
- iii. Setting up and management of sports academies and sports hostels.
- iv. Appointment of Sports Officers, coaches and other staff with measurable targets.
- v. Training of elite sportspersons.
- vi. Implementation of specific target based sports projects.
- vii. The Rajasthan State Sports Council shall function in close association with the Sports Associations.

**Sports Administration** is also becoming more complex in the present time.

Rajasthan State Sports Council is apex body of Sports in Rajasthan and have planned to introduce modern management practices in all the districts.

The Government will ensure that the sports officers posts are included in the Rajasthan State Allied Services, and sports officers for Divisional Head Quarter/District Head Quarters are selected through

Rajasthan Public Service Commission. The Sportsmen having sports background may be preferred in the selection. It will improve implementation of various sports projects, schemes and programmes.

The Rajasthan State Sports Council would be strengthened as it has sports activities in all 33 districts of the State. An Engineering cell for the development and maintenance of the stadiums ; legal cell ; I.E.C. Cell ; horticulture cell ; and co-operative services, Officers will work in the Rajasthan State Sports Council Cadre.

### **Information & Documentation**

The Government and Rajasthan State Sports Council shall make extensive use of information technology tools for dissemination of information to the public. The Department shall set up and maintain an interactive website that shall contain all necessary up-date information for the use of general public, Sportspersons and sports infrastructure developers. The Website shall, inter alia, host schemes of the Department, a database on the latest of designs, measurement of playfield, records of championships at State national and international levels.

### **Sports Associations**

The State Government recognizes that the State and district level sports associations play a very important role in the promotion of sports and shall continue to support them in every manner for the promotion of sports. They are being given following facilities:

- i. Coaches for training of sportspersons.
- ii. Coaching camps for state teams participating in National Games and national Championships - all players are provided free boarding and lodging. At present, diet is being given at the rate of Rs. 100/- per players per day.
- iii. Financial assistance for organizing championships.

The focus shall be on organizing championships at District and State level on regular basis. Special financial incentives for national competitions shall be given to the state associations.

### **Olympic Association**

The State Olympic Association is state level association of game specific associations. It provides affiliation/membership to such association. It organizes state level sports games. The State Government and Rajasthan State Sports Council shall provide all technical and other assistance to the State Olympic Association in organizing various competitions and activities. The District Olympic Association are associated with the State Olympic Associations and district sports Council.

### **Popular Sports Tournaments :**

The Sports Department/Rajasthan State Sports Council shall organize and/or give financial assistance to associations to organize prestigious national, regional and state level sports events and also popular invitation tournaments in core sports. Besides raising public interest in sports, it shall enable state's sportspersons to compete with the best in the country.

The Sports Department/Rajasthan State Sports Council shall provide financial assistance to every District to hold annual district level sports festival. In every district, the District Sports council shall organize district-sports festival to encourage participation and competitiveness at grass-root level.

29th August of the year, which is birth day of Major Dhyan Chand is celebrated as Sports Day to popularize sports and raise awareness amongst masses about multi-faceted benefits of sports. In all the districts DSO's shall organize high visibility sports events.

### **Yoga**

Recognizing its multifaceted benefits, yoga shall be promoted amongst masses and educational institutions. The emphasis shall be given on

the preventive and curative aspects. The Department and Rajasthan State Sports Council shall ensure that there is at least one yoga coach in every district.

Yoga centers shall be set up as an integral part of district level stadiums for training and practice. They shall be set up in a time bound manner. wherever they do not exist, The Department and Rajasthan State Sports Council shall construct yoga practice rooms/halls or make suitable alterations for setting up yoga practice rooms.

Yoga coaches shall hold camps up to block level on a regular basis for which an annual calendar shall be prepared and issued by the Sports Department and Rajasthan State Sports Council in the beginning of the year.

Yoga shall be treated as an integral part of all sports training programs. Appropriate techniques shall be introduced to help sportspersons improve flexibility, concentration and mental strength, which are prerequisites for high quality performance.

## **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

Public Private Partnership is most significant criteria for continued growth rate of Sports activities in the Rajasthan State, In order to meet such demands, various Public Private Partnerships or PPPs are being promoted for implementation of infrastructure projects. PPP is often described as a private business investment where 2 parties comprising government as well as a private sector undertaking form a partnership. The deficit can be overcome by ensuring much more private capital investment. Expert guidance is the only way out for enabling efficiency through subsequent reduction in cost. Promotion of PPP is therefore necessary since its the most preferred mode.

## **INVOLVEMENT OF CORPORATION & CORPORATE HOUSES**

All the Corporations/Boards and Apex Cooperative Institutions in the state would be brought under the overall umbrella of Rajasthan State Sports Council. These Organizations shall be encouraged to adopt at least one game of their choice.

The purpose of setting up Rajasthan State Sports Council and adoption of games by individual organizations would be four-fold:-

- (i) To promote Sports Culture in the Units, which would have the effect of improving overall discipline, increase productivity and bring about close identification and a feeling of pride among the employees in these organizations. Sports are acknowledged as an important tool for improving employee-management relations.
- (ii) It will give a tremendous boost to the promotion of Sports by opening up facilities for training of budding sportsmen generating Competition among them due to suitable incentives.
- (iii) It will prevent drain of sportsmen and women from Rajasthan because the scheme will open up more avenues of employment within the home state.
- (iv) These Corporations/Boards will compliment Govt. effort by contributing in money and resources to augment sporting facilities in the State.



## INCENTIVES, RESERVATION IN JOBS & PENSION TO SPORTSPERSONS

S.n.	Level of Competitions		Gold medal (In Lacs.) Agri. Land/House allotment	Silver medal (In Lacs.) Agri. Land/House allotment	Bronze medal (In Lacs.) Agri. Land/House allotment	Participation	Admission in Educational Institutions	Reservation in Jobs
1.	Olympic Games	Individual Events	Proposed Rs. 30.00 Lacs  HIG House and 35 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 18.00 Lacs  MIG-B' House and 30 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 12.00 Lacs  MIG-'B' House and 35 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	5 lacs	Direct Admission	Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners direct in entry level of RPSC if player have required educational qualification and Age. May be appointed Gr-I coach in RSSC.
		Team Events	Proposed Rs. 15.00 Lacs  HIG House and 35 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 09.00 Lacs  MIG-B' House and 30 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 06.00 Lacs  MIG-'B' House and 25 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	3 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events
2.	Asian Games, Common wealth Games	Individual events	Proposed Rs. 15.00 Lacs  MIG-B' house and 21 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 09.00 Lacs  MIG-B' house and 18 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 6.00 Lacs  MIG-B' house and 15 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	3.00 Lacs	Direct Admission	Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winner will directly enter in to RPSC's Sub-ordinate Service if player have required educational qualification and Age. May be appointed Gr-I coach in RSSC.
		Team events	Proposed Rs. 7.50 Lacs  MIG-B''house and 21 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 4.50 Lacs  MIG-B' house and 18 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 3.00 Lacs  MIG-B' House and 15 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	1.80 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events
3.	World cup, World Championship	Individual events	Proposed Rs. 15.00 Lacs  21 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 9.00 Lacs  18 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 6.00 Lacs  15 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	1.80 Lacs	Direct Admission	Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winner will directly enter in to RPSC's Sub-ordinate allied Service if player have required educational qualification and Age. May be appointed Gr-I coach in RSSC.
		Team events	Proposed Rs. 7.50 Lacs  21 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 4.50 Lacs  18 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	Proposed Rs. 3.00 Lacs  15 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	1.10 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events

4.	Asian Championship, SAF Games, Afro Asian Games, World University Games, World School Games, para Olympic games.	Individual events	Proposed Rs. 7.50 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 4.50 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 3.00 Lacs	1.10 Lacs	Direct Admission	Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winner to be appointed as S.I. or equivalent post in police department, As a Coach in RSSC on contract and after posting if his performance improves then promoted one level ahead. May be appointed Gr-II coach in RSSC.
		Team events	Proposed Rs. 3.75 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 2.25 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 1.50 Lacs	0.65 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events
			12 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	10 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.	8 Bigha Agriculture land in command area.			
5	Asian & Commonwealth for Physically handicapped	Individual events	Proposed Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 1.20 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.80 Lacs	0.65 Lacs	Direct Admission	May be appointed Gr-III coach in RSSC.
		Team events	Proposed Rs. 1.00 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.60 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.40 Lacs	0.40 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events
6.	National Level	Individual events	Proposed Rs. 0.75 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.45 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.30 Lacs	0.40 Lacs	Direct Admission	5% Reservation in Sub-ordinate service and 10 % reservation in police, Transport, Jail Services and para forces will be given to Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners
		Team events	Proposed Rs. 0.40 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.25 Lacs	Proposed Rs. 0.15 Lacs	0.25 Lacs	Direct Admission	As per Individual events
7.	National Level (Physically handicapped)	Individual events	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 4,000		Direct Admission	
		Team events	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 2,000		Direct Admission	

## **Pension Scheme & Scholarship to Sportspersons**

Those sportspersons who have won Gold, Silver or Bronze medals in Olympic Games, world Cup/World Championship or Gold medals in Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Para-Olympic Games will be given life pension from the age of 35 years at the following rate :

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|-----|--|----------------|
| (a) | Medalists at the Olympic Games   | Rs. 5000/-p.m. |
| (b) | Gold medalists at the World Cups/World Championship in Olympics and Asian Games disciplines                | Rs. 4000/-p.m. |
| (c) | Silver and Bronze medalists of the World cups/World Championships in Olympics and Asian Games disciplines. | Rs. 3500/-p.m. |
| (d) | Gold medalists of the Asian/Commonwealth Games.  | Rs. 3500/-p.m. |
| (e) | Gold medalists of Asian Championship, Commonwealth Championship, Afro Asian Championship, SAF Games.       | Rs. 3000/-p.m. |
| (f) | Silver and Bronze medalists of the Asian/Commonwealth Games.   | Rs. 3000/-p.m. |
| (g) | Medalists at the Para-Olympic Games  | Rs. 1500/-p.m. |

A sportsperson availing of the pension under this Scheme will not be deprived of financial benefits/scholarships/ex-gratia/grants or any other monetary benefit admissible to him/her from any other source and, vice-versa, any sportspersons availing of any such benefit will not be deprived of the admissible pension under this scheme.

The pension shall be payable to a sportspersons on his/her attaining the age of 30 years and will continue during his/her life time provided that the sportspersons at the time of applying for such pension would have retired from an active sports career.

An undertaking to this effect will have to be given by the sportsperson in the application form that he/she will impart coaching in his specialized sports under the supervision of Rajasthan State Sports Council up to the age of 60 years at the place of his residence in Rajasthan One hour per day.

The pension will be operated through a fund, named as "Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons" and sports scholarships. For the management and administration of the Fund, a General Committee shall be constituted consisting of the following members, namely: -

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|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | President, Rajasthan State Sports Council                           | Chairman         |
| 2. | Secretary to Govt. of Rajasthan, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports | Member           |
| 3. | Arjun Awardee of Rajasthan State                                    | Member           |
| 4. | President of Rajasthan Olympic Association                          | Member           |
| 5. | Secretary, Rajasthan State Sports Council                           | Member Secretary |

### **Scholarship to Sportspersons**

Those students who get First, Second and Third positions in all recognized National and State level competitions and National School Games in various sports disciplines shall get scholarship as per the following scale:-

#### Position in National Championships

	First position	Second position	Third position
Colleges	3,000 per year	2,400 per year	1,800 per year
Schools	2,400 per year	1,800 per year	1,200 per year

Those students who get First, Second and Third positions in State level championships and State School Games in various sports disciplines shall get scholarship as per the following scale:-

#### Position in State Championships

	First position	Second position	Third position
Colleges	2,400 per year	1,800 per year	1,200 per year
Schools	1,800 per year	1,500 per year	1,200 per year

## **Excellence Awards**

Arjuna awardees of Rajasthan will be given appointment in government service based on their qualifications.

### **Khel Ratan Award**

The spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by the sportspersons, in a year, shall be honored with the Khel Ratna Award. The achievement in the sports disciplines, which are included in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, shall be eligible for consideration for this Awards. The award comprises of case award Rs. 2.00 lacs, blazer & tie.

### **Maharana Pratap Award**

This is the highest award of the state government for the outstanding players of Rajasthan. The award is given every year. The award comprises of case award Rs. 1.00 lacs, Maharana Pratap Statue, blazer & tie.

Maharana Pratap awardees will be given appointment in government service based on their qualifications.

### **Guru Vashishtha Award for Coaches**

The award has been instituted to honour the coaches of Rajasthan for their outstanding coaching. The award will consist of cash award of Rs.0.50 lac, scroll, blazer and tie / scarf.

A coach, who wish to be considered for the award, would be required to send his application, listing out his achievements, to District Sports Officer concerned. A sports association or any other person may also send nomination of a coach listing out achievements of his trainees in the recognized national / international level competitions.

A coach of Rajasthan whether working in Govt. or in private sector, who has produced players of Rajasthan of national / international repute, as per their performance / achievements in the recognized National / International level competitions, consistently during previous three years as per merit shall be eligible for consideration of award.

The award will be given to Coaches of Rajasthan every year on the recommendation of the Committee.

### **SPORTSPERSONS WELFARE FUND**

Inadequacy of financial resources has been a major constraint in promoting sports in the State. While the State Government would need to make higher budgetary provisions, efforts would be made to mobilize corporate funds for development of Sports in the State.

A State Sports Persons Fund would be created with initial contribution of the State Government. Efforts would be made for exemption of income tax on the contribution to this Fund.

## **Appendix-I**

### **Selection Criteria For Khel Ratna Award**

Only first/Second/Third position of the sports persons in the recognised international & senior National Tournaments/ Championships as mentioned in the sports policy consistently for the previous three years with excellence for the year for which the award is recommended, will be considered for the selection of Khel Ratan Award.

Mere participation in any tournaments/championship will not be considered.

Sportspersons must have represented the State of Rajasthan in the National tournament/Championship and have represented the State of Rajasthan prior to his selection in the national team for participation in recognized international tournaments/ championship as mentioned in the sports policy, for which he is being considered for award.

To make the process of selection of Khel Ratna Awardees more transparent, a Committee consisting of following members has been constituted:

1. President, Rajasthan State Sports Council Chairman
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports Member
3. Two Arjuna Awardee of Rajasthan Member
4. Prominent sports Administrator Member
5. Secretary, Rajasthan State Sports Council Member Secretary

## **Appendix-II**

### **Selection Criteria For Maharana Pratap Award**

Only first/Second/Third position of the sports persons in the recognised international & senior National Tournaments/ Championships as mentioned in the sports policy consistently for the previous three years with excellence for the year for which the award is recommended, will be considered for the selection of Maharana Pratap Award.

Mere participation in any tournaments/championship will not be considered.

Sportspersons must have represented the State of Rajasthan in the National tournament/Championship and have represented the State of Rajasthan prior to his selection in the national team for participation in recognized international tournaments/ championship as mentioned in the sports policy, for which he is being considered for award.

To make the process of selection of Maharana Pratap Awardees more transparent, a Committee consisting of following members has been constituted:

1. President, Rajasthan State Sports Council Chairman
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports Member
3. Arjuna Awardee of Rajasthan Member
4. Prominent sports Administrator Member
5. Secretary, Rajasthan State Sports Council Member Secretary



## **Appendix-III**

### **Selection Criteria For Guru Vashistha Award**

The Award shall be given to eligible coaches who produce outstanding result in :

- a. Different International and national Sports disciplines:
- b. Such national disciplines also which have been recognized by the country.
- c. Such indigenous sports as are recognized by the council under rules.

### **Eligibility :**

- a. The award shall be open to coaches of the council who are qualified from the NS NIS or recognized by the Council on the basis of meritorious performance and shall be open to coaches whether they work full time or part time, the primary and fundamental basic being on honoring such coaches as have produced outstanding achievement in the year for which the award is given or consistent, very good achievement during the three years previous to the year of the Award.
- b. The achievement of the coach eligible for the award shall be judged as follows :

#### **1. Individual events :**

A . Coaches shall be eligible who produces a sports person -

- a. Who wins any medal the gold/silver/bronze in the Olympic Games, World Championship, world cup Tournaments for Olympic a disciplines, Asian Games, or
- b. Who wins any medal i.e. gold/silver/bronze in the world cup or world championship in non-Olympic disciplines, Asian Games, or
- c. Who creates a world or Asian or National record which is ratified by the concerned international sports federation or national federation, or

- d. Who wins gold/silver/bronze medal in either Asian Games or the Commonwealth Game or National Championship, or
- e. Who wins gold/Silver/bronze medal in Asian Championship or commonwealth championships or National Championship, or
- f. Who has represented the country's team in Asian championship or tournaments, commonwealth championship, Olympic etc.

**2. Team Event :**

A coach shall be eligible if he is responsible for training teams which wins :

- a. Any medal, gold, silver or bronze in the Olympics games, world cup or world championship in Olympics or non-Olympic discipline. Asian games, National championship, provided that the performance is either better or equal to the best performance achieved earlier, or
- b. Gold medal in Asian Games or National championships.

Mere participation in any tournaments/championship will not be considered.

To make the process of selection of Guru Vashistha Awardees more transparent, a Committee consisting of following members has been constituted:

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| 1. | President, Rajasthan State Sports Council             | Chairman         |
| 2. | Principal Secretary/Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports | Member           |
| 3. | Two Arjuna Awardee of Rajasthan                       | Member           |
| 4. | Prominent sports Administrator                        | Member           |
| 5. | Secretary, Rajasthan State Sports Council             | Member Secretary |

## **Appendix-IV**

### **Norms for Registration / Recognition of State Sports Associations**

Every Sports Association is required to be registered and should get the recognition from the Rajasthan State Sports Council for the discharge of his functions.

Every registered Sports Association shall frame its constitution, Memorandum containing its aim and objectives, area of operation and Bye-laws. Which shall consist of the following?

- a) Executive Body of the Sports Association shall be elected in a democratic manner in periodical elections.
- b) Elections of the Executive Body shall be held atleast once in every four years.
- c) District level Association shall make provisions to abide by those decisions or directions of the concerned State Level Sports Association and Rajasthan State Sports Council.
- d) provisions to encourage the sports and sports persons of every section of society without any discrimination.

Every Sports Association shall incorporate a procedure for elections in its bye-laws, which shall, among other provisions, comprise the following :

- a) Provision of an independent Election Officer,
- b) Publication of a voters list before issue of notice of elections,
- c) Minimum twenty one days notice for election, issue under the name and seal of the Secretary of the Association accompanied by the audited accounts for the previous year and valid voters list,
- d) Provision for receiving nominations at least three days in advance,
- e) provision for holding elections by Secret Ballot.

**Election** : Elections of the Executive Body of a State level Sports Association shall be held in the presence of an Observer of the Rajasthan State Sports Council and an observer of National Federation. Election of the Executive Body of a District Level Sports Association shall be held in the presence of Observer of its State Level Sports Association and Observer of the District Sports Council.

On conclusion of the election of the Executive Body of a Sports Association, the Election Officer shall issue a certificate, duly Countersigned by the Observer (s) giving the name and addresses of the elected members. On issuance of such certificate the elected Executive Body shall take charge of the Sports Association. The Election Officer shall send the copies of such certificate to the Registrar and the Rajasthan State Sports Council.

**Voting right** : Every member of a Primary Sports Body shall have the right to cast one vote in the election of its Executive Body.

Each affiliated Primary Sports Body shall have the right to cast one vote on behalf of that Primary Sports Body for the election of the Executive Body of a District Level Sports Association.

Each Affiliated District level Sports Association shall have the right to cast one vote on behalf of that District level Sports Association for the election of the Executive Body of a State level Sports Association.

The secretary of the association shall cast the vote or an executive committee member shall have the right to cast the vote for the election of executive body of the state level association only when the executive body of the district level association approve the name.

**Eligibility for Contesting Elections** : All individual members are eligible to contest the elections of a primary sports Body.

Office Bearers of all affiliated Primary Sports Bodies are eligible to contest the elections of a District level Sports Association.

Office Bearers of all affiliated District level Sports Association are eligible to contest the elections of a State level Sports Association.

Office Bearers of all affiliated District level Sports Association must have residence in the concerned district.

Office Bearers of all affiliated Primary Sports Bodies must have residence in the state.

### **Recognition of State Sports Associations**

The State Sports Associations are expected to full fill the conditions while applying for recognition. The State Sports Associations maintain certain basic standards, norms and procedures with regard to their internal functioning, which conform to the high principles and objectives laid down by the concerned National Federation, and which are also in complete consonance with the principles laid down in the Olympic Charter or in the constitution of the Indian Olympic Association.

State Sports Association recognition will have to apply, while considering the proposal for recognition, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports/ Rajasthan State Sports Council will be guided by the following:

- The current legal status of the Organization.
- Recognition by the National Federation.
- Recognition by Rajasthan Olympic Association.
- Its undisputed status as an Apex Body in Rajasthan.
- It's all Rajasthan spread.
- The role and contribution of the organization in promoting and developing Sports in Rajasthan.
- Its protection and promotion of player's interests and welfare.

Department of Youth Affairs & Sports/ Rajasthan State Sports Council reserve the right to suspend or withdraw the recognition of State Sports Association, in the event of serious irregularities being detected in their functioning.

The District Sports Associations will be provided financial assistance for organizing district Championships, tournaments and other activities.

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