

Govt. of Haryana
Deptt. of Sports & Youth Affairs

Sports Policy

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Introduction

1. *Sports and games are integral part of human life as well as important for human resources development. They are also effective way of channelising the energy of youth for productive and meaningful purposes. The State Govt. has therefore accorded a high priority to the promotion of sports in the State.*
2. *The state of Haryana has a youthful demographic profile. As per 2001 census, about 48% of its population is in the age bracket of 10-35 years. The people, particularly younger ones, are energetic, aware and amenable to mobilization. The culture is, thus, open and competitive, spirit very much Olympian –Faster, Higher & Stronger.*
3. *The State has a vibrant sporting culture. With a national population share of just over 2%, athletes from Haryana constituted 16% of the Beijing-bound Olympian contingent in 2008. Its boxers and wrestlers scripted a remarkable success story, evoking international curiosity and admiration.*
4. *Econometric models attribute high performance in sports to five factors – population, per capita income, past performance, climate and host-effect. Haryana has distinct advantages on these counts. Besides, the state is among the top performers in the country on almost all developmental indicators. It has achieved and maintained a very high growth rate.*
5. *The existing policy was framed in the year 2001. Since then there have been several developments, including sterling performance of sportspersons of Haryana in the Beijing Olympics. Besides, the State Government has taken a number of initiatives in developing sports infrastructure and promoting sports in the state. Thus, there is a need to have a new Sports Policy.*
6. *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 renewed resolve and fresh vigour and to provide excellent opportunities to emerging and promising sportspersons.*

Objectives of the Policy

7. *The objectives of the Policy are as follows:-*
 - i. *To provide equal opportunities to all its citizens to participate in sports,*

- ii. *To encourage mass participation in sports,*
- iii. *To promote excellence in sports,*
- iv. *To develop, maintain and optimally utilize high quality sports infrastructure,*
- v. *To encourage, train and support sportspersons to participate in national and international championships in a large numbers.*
- vi. *To lay special emphasis on strengthening of infrastructure and facilitates in educational institutions, including universities.*
- vii. *To create a culture of sports by imbibing higher moral and ethical values, spirit of comradeship and the desire to excel.*
- viii. *To channelize vibrant youth energy for sports activities and physical fitness.*
- ix. *To recognize talent in sports and reward young women and men, who achieve excellence in sports.*
- x. *To recognize special needs of disabled and facilitate their participation in sports.*
- xi. *To make efforts to encourage adventure sports in the State of Haryana.*

Approach

- 8. *The promotion of sports shall be collaborative efforts of all stakeholders, especially the various departments and organizations of the State Government, educational institutions, sports bodies, panchayats, sportspersons and other persons actively involved in sports.*
- 9. *On ground level, the promotion of sports shall be a varying combination of an outreach, bottom-up approach. It shall involve use of local facilities, building on existing structures and traditions, involving local people, adopting a 'need-based' sports development approach.*
- 10. *The Sports department shall work to substantially improve the quality of, and access to, basic sporting facilities such as playing grounds or stadiums.*
- 11. *Emphasis shall be on early identification of talent and supporting them adequately to enable such young men and women to realize their potential. The government shall endeavor to make sports an attractive*

and viable career options by devising an integrated system comprising of sports development schemes, well-defined incentive architecture and a dependable Affairs programme.

12. *The Department shall prepare time-bound and target oriented action plans for the promotion of sports in the State.*
13. *The Sports Department has listed 42 games for providing support under various schemes and programmes. A list is attached as Annexure-1. The Department's schemes and programmes shall have clearly spelt-out outcome indicators during next five to ten years, especially with respect to:*
 - i. *Increasing the State's representation appreciably in National Games, Olympics, Common-wealth Games, Afro-Asian Games and Asian Games and game specific national and international championships during next five years.*
 - ii. *Achieving eminence at the national level in games like athletics, wrestling, weightlifting, volleyball, basketball, women hockey, boxing, judo and yoga during next five years.*
 - iii. *Ensuring a substantially better performance at the national level in football, aquatics, badminton, lawn tennis, handball and men hockey in next ten years.*
 - iv. *Giving thrust to the games popular in rural areas.*
14. *Various departments and organizations including police academies, universities and schools have built sports infrastructure. All such infrastructure shall be utilized optimally in a structured manner.*
15. *Adequate opportunities shall be provided to sportspersons to improve their competitiveness by organizing championships and tournaments at various levels, right from district level, and wherever desirable from village and Block level, to State level.*
16. *Special attention shall be given to improve the sports in universities, colleges and schools. They shall be given incentive to show better performance in national level & Inter-University championships and well performing institutions shall be developed as sporting hubs.*
17. *The government shall take steps to build upon recent successes and create enabling environment to help grow new pockets of excellence. Sports programs found to be successful in comparable environs shall be*

identified and studied; efficient ones shall be adapted and implemented in the State.

18. *The Government shall take steps to promote sports in rural areas and provide rural youth a venue and means for purposeful activities. Low-cost indigenous games like kho-kho, kabaddi, wrestling, basketball, handball and volleyball shall be promoted to enhance participation level. Principal, teachers and PT instructors of local schools and panchayat members shall be actively involved in promotion of sports in rural areas.*

Action Plan

Information & Documentation

19. *The Sports Department 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.*
20. *The Department shall set up library of important sports related books and CD ROM etc in the office of District Sports & Youth Affairs Officer (DSYAO). For this purpose, the Department shall provide adequate funds to the DSYAOs. A State level library has also been established in the Directorate of Sports, which shall be further strengthened.*

Sports Infrastructure

21. *The State Government has given special attention to the sports infrastructure. 171 block-level stadiums are at various stages of development. An international level sports complex is coming at Rohtak. There are sports complexes at all the district headquarters, except new district of Mewat. A new stadium shall be constructed at Nuh in Mewat district and the existing stadium at Palwal shall be upgraded.*
22. *The State Government shall continue to build new sports infrastructure as well upgrade the existing ones, out of its own resources and with the assistance of HUDA and HRDF.*

23. *The maintenance of the stadium constructed by different agencies shall be done by Sports Authority of Haryana. Till the Authority comes into existence and becomes operational, the Sports Department shall give a grant of Rs. 5 lacs per district to District Sports Councils for the maintenance of block-level stadiums.*
24. *Till the Sports Department deputed full time coach for every Block-level stadium, the Department shall depute coach(s) for operation and maintenance of such stadiums. In addition, a committee comprising of Coach, Headmaster / Principal of Government school, PTI of local school, sarpanch and chokidar shall be set up for operationalizing the stadiums. The District Sports Council shall supervise these arrangements.*
25. *The urban and rural development authorities shall take construction of sports infrastructure into consideration while preparing and approving area development plans.*
26. *Assistance of relevant technical experts and consultants shall be taken while planning efficient and user-friendly sporting infrastructure, with a view to ensuring that designs are contemporary. Location, watering and drainage of the playing surface shall be planned in such a manner that they stay usable round the year and do not fall in disuse for months due to water logging and dampness. Preference shall be given to design that focuses on quality playing surfaces and not on gigantic, costly spectators galleries.*
27. *A number of higher secondary schools and colleges have multipurpose halls, which shall be remodeled for use as indoor stadium for games like badminton, table-tennis, wrestling, boxing and judo.*
28. *A number of universities, other educational institutions and organizations have built sports stadiums and other infrastructure. A suitable institutional framework shall be evolved to ensure optimum utilization of all such infrastructure by different organizations and sportsmen of the State. The detailed guidelines shall be framed by Sports Department in consultation with the Education Department.*
29. *Sportspersons shall be encouraged to use critical, costly and high quality infrastructure such as Astro turf and synthetic track. The Department of Sports shall monitor the usage of such infrastructure on monthly basis.*

30. *The Govt. shall make use of PPP model to mobilize additional resources for development and maintenance of sporting infrastructure as approved by State Government.*
31. *Since the sports are increasingly becoming technology driven, the Department of Sports shall identify the equipment that are required for improving standards of performance and physical fitness and promoting excellence in different games and shall strive to introduce them in the State in a phased manner.*

Incentives to Sportspersons

32. *The cash awards and other incentives shall be given to the medal winners of national and international competition by Sports Department as mentioned in Annexure-II.*
33. *The Sports department shall give assistance for training, treatment, travel and insurance cost of players from the State with top ten world ranking in an Olympic individual sport and top eight world ranking in Olympic team games.*
34. *Honorarium shall be given to Arjuna Awardees and Bhim Awardees of Haryana State.*
35. *The State Govt. provides bus concession upto 75% in Haryana Roadways buses to all players who participate in state level sports competitions. Free travel concession is given to Arjuna Awardees, State Sports Awardees (Bhim Award)/medalists in the Asian/Commonwealth Games, Olympians in Haryana Roadways buses including Deluxe buses.*
36. *The government has already formulated policy to provide horizontal reservation @ 3% in 'C' & 'D' categories posts in the government. Medal winners in recognized international competitions or an outstanding player of international repute and has played for India in international tournaments shall be given out of turn appointment in a Government Department/public sector undertaking.*
37. *Increments will be given to the employees who get First, Second and Third position in recognized National / International competitions. The total number of such increments shall not exceed five in the entire career. These increments would continue to be drawn at the same rates till retirement and would count for the purpose of retirement benefits*

but not for pay fixation. This incentives would not be given to employees recruited under the vacancies reserved for sports persons.

38. *All departments recruiting sportsperson under sports quota should use their services primarily for the promotion of sports. If necessary, relevant service rules shall be suitably amended.*

Sports Academies, Nurseries and Talent Search

39. *State Sports Talent Scholarship scheme shall be launched to identify boys and girls in the age group of 8-14 years, who have a potential to become excellent sportspersons. To start with, 250 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 at the places of their residences. Every candidate shall be given a scholarship @ Rs. 500 per month. Detailed guidelines shall be issued by Sports Department.*
40. *The Department runs 52 sports nurseries in different games. The total intake of all nurseries is about 1,000. The Department shall restructure all of them and run and maintain them with a targeted approach in a project mode. The Department shall make the coaches and officials who are in-charge of nurseries accountable for achieving targets. The health and growth of boys enrolled in nurseries shall be checked every month by government doctors for which health cards shall be issued to all the enrolled students. In addition to the review and inspections carried by department's officers, an independent monitoring committee, which may also involve dieticians and doctors, shall be set up to evaluate their performance on a periodical basis.*
41. *The selection of boys and girls for the nurseries shall be made in a transparent manner after fixing standards / criteria and inviting applications from the interested persons. 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 nurseries. In their place, new boys and girls with potential shall be added.*
42. *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 boxing, wrestling, football, cricket, basketball and kabaddi.*

43. *Services of sports psychologists and motivators shall be made available to help sportspersons develop mental stamina and temperament required for competitive events.*

Sports Medicine

44. *Sportspersons require special medical attention and treatment and health packages. A center or department of Sports Medicine shall be developed as specialized field of knowledge at the Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak.*
45. *Human performance lab shall be established at each district head quarter to measure the physiological & physical performance of sportspersons periodically to record the changes in their physiological & physical performance, so that training programme could be changed accordingly.*

Sport Championships and Sports Associations

46. *The State Government recognizes that the sport 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 player per day, which shall be raised to Rs. 150 with immediate effect.*
 - iii. Financial assistance for organizing championships.*
47. *The focus shall be on organizing championships at District and State level on regular basis. The financial assistance to sports associations for State level tournaments shall be linked with holding of district level tournaments. Special financial incentives for national competitions shall be given to the State Associations. The Sports Department shall notify the scheme of financial assistance to sports associations separately.*
48. *All Departments, notable Education Department Sports Department, and sports associations shall prepare an annual calendar of sports activities, including championships at district and state and inform the*

Sports department for the preparation of annual plan for the State as well as the districts.

49. *The financial assistance for holding district level championships shall be routed to District Olympics Association of the districts concerned. A sum of Rs. 2.50 lacs shall be provided to every district every year for providing assistance to district level associations for district level championships, subject to maximum of Rs. 10,000 to an association. Detailed guidelines shall be issued by the Sports Department.*
50. *In every district, the District Olympic Association shall organize district sports festival to encourage participation and competitiveness at grass-root level. The Sports Department shall provide financial at the rate of Rs. 2 lacs per year to every District Olympics Association to hold annual district level sports festival.*
51. *The Sports Department shall organize and/or give financial assistance to associations to organize prestigious national-level sports events in core sports - athletics, weightlifting, wrestling, boxing, basketball, volleyball, judo and women hockey. Besides raising public interest in sports, it shall enable state's sportsperson to compete with the best in the country.*
52. *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. The District Olympics Associations shall organize in respective districts high visibility sports events, which may include marathon, cycle race, tug-of-war, kabaddi and other games. Every DOA shall release Sports Day Flag and sell it to public at a price to be fixed by the Department. The collections so made shall be utilized for the promotion of sports in the district.*
53. *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 Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan Scheme (PYKKA) of Govt. of India. The selected rural sportspersons shall represent the Haryana State in national competitions organized under this scheme.*
54. *Under the PYKKA Scheme, village level sports centres shall be established, preferably in the schools or near schools, in all the villages of the State during next ten years.*

Differently-Abled Persons

55. *The Sports Department shall take all necessary steps to meet sporting needs of differently-abled persons. 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 tournament shall be organized in various games for differently-abled persons.*

Women Sports Festival

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

State Olympic Association and District Olympic Association

57. *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 shall provide all technical and other assistance to the State Olympic Association in organizing various competitions and activities. The District Olympic Association functions under the overall control of President i.e. Deputy Commissioner of concerned district. District level sports associations are its members. Its member shall be the representative of all district sports bodies. It will affiliate or disaffiliate the sports associations. It will be responsible to organize district sports festival every year.*

Universities, Colleges & Schools

58. *The State Govt. recognizes that 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. Based on the performance in various games, universities are also judged on overall basis for the award of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy (MAKA Trophy).*
59. *The universities would be encouraged to prepare strategy to win the trophy during next five years' time. The university, which gets the Trophy, would be given a grant of Rs. 2 crore for the promotion of sports. The universities, which get second and third positions on overall basis, shall be given a grant of Rs. 1 crore and Rs. 75 lakhs respectively.*

60. *The students of educational institutions who win positions in national level inter university competitions shall get cash awards instituted by the Department of Sports, as mentioned in Annexure-II. This would be in addition to the awards given by the universities.*
61. *The Haryana Olympics Association shall also be requested to make affiliating universities as its members so as to provide distinct image to them. This would motivate the universities to improve their performance in various games. At present, the students play for the districts and not for their universities.*
62. *The universities, colleges and schools, which show good potential in any game, shall be developed into sporting hubs.*
63. *The Department of Education shall set up a mechanism to hold state level inter-college tournaments in selected games for providing more avenues to students-players to participate in sporting events.*
64. *The student players, who get first three positions at Inter-University or National School Games, shall get full tuition fee waiver in State funded / aided institutions. Detailed guidelines shall be issued by the Sports Department in consultation with the Education and Technical Education Departments.*
65. *Apart from encouraging sports activities amongst its students, every school shall be encouraged to focus on at least two games for image and confidence building. Inter-school sports competitions shall be organized at Sub-Divisional, District and State levels for which the Education Department shall release calendar in the beginning of the academic session.*
66. *The Sports Departments shall make available all its facilities, including coaches, camps and sports infrastructure for improving the skills of their players. In addition, the Education Department shall ensure championships are organized at the stadiums, where school level players are exposed to the best infrastructure, e.g. Inter-School Athletics and Hockey championships should be held on synthetic tracks and Astro turf respectively.*
67. *Format of ACRs of educational administrators and PTIs / DPEs shall be changed to reflect their interest in the promotion of sports in their institutions.*

Sports Officers & Coaches

68. *The Sports Department have cadres of coaches and sports officers. Recently, it has been decided to merge the two cadres of coaches. Besides, their pay-scales have also been raised substantially. The Department shall draft new qualifications for the recruitment of good quality coaches with adequate promotional avenues.*
69. *A system shall be devised to make sports officers and coaches accountable. The Sports Department shall issue annual calendar of activities ahead of the start of new financial year, which are required to be carried out by coaches and sports officers. Targets shall be fixed for every sports officer and coach and their performance shall be evaluated accordingly. The formats of Annual Confidential Reports shall be modified to reflect their performance on the basis of targets.*
70. *The coaches' fitness and skill level shall be assessed every five years. All necessary steps shall be taken to upgrade their knowledge and skill. Every sports officer and coach shall be required to undergo a compulsory training programme at a national level sports institution once in five years. Necessary amendment in the service rules shall be made.*
71. *The Department shall also hire coaches on contract basis to provide coaching of desired standard with the clearly defined deliverables.*
72. *The vast manpower pool in the form of DPEs of Colleges and Physical Training Instructors of the schools is involved in sports development and promotion activities. All such officials shall be actively encouraged to undergo specialized training programs to also learn game-specific coaching skills. The Education department shall frame necessary guidelines and rules in this regard.*
73. *Every year, two best coaches whether working in the Govt. or in private sector in the State, shall be honoured and rewarded for the exemplary service rendered for excellence in sports in the State. The details are given in Annexure-II.*

Referees, Umpires & Judges

74. *Referees, umpires and judges (to be referred as referees) are a very important part of sports. It is necessary that the State has good referees with up to date knowledge of rules and regulations of their respective games. The Sports Department shall take steps to raise their strength as*

well as their professional standard to national and international level during next five years.

75. *The Department shall organize clinics and workshops for referees on a periodical basis. The Department shall issue a calendar of such workshops etc. Those referees, who do not perform well, should be taken off from the list and new ones be added.*
76. *Every year, one outstanding referee shall also be honoured and rewarded for excellence in sports in the State. The details are given in the Annexure-II.*

Yoga

77. *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 shall ensure that there is at least one yoga coach in every district.*
78. *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 HUDA shall construct yoga practice rooms/halls or make suitable alterations for setting up yoga practice rooms at the existing Gymkhana Clubs and Community Centers.*
79. *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 in the beginning of the year.*
80. *The Education Department shall make yoga an integral part of physical training program in school and colleges. For this purpose, the Department shall devise a list of asanas, which can easily be performed in schools and colleges.*
81. *The Education Department shall include yoga as a subject in the curricula of all degree and diploma level program of Physical Education.*
82. *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 pre-requisites for high quality performance.*

Sports Clubs

83. *There are a large number of clubs or private coaching institutions run by private coaches. Several sportspersons, who have taken training in such places, have done remarkably well at the national and international levels. The Department shall provide need based guidance and assistance including coaching to clubs/players.*
84. *Club culture shall be promoted to create a competitive sporting environment in the state. For this purpose, a committee shall be set up to suggest a detailed action plan.*
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Moti Lal Nehru School of Sports, Rai

85. *Necessary steps shall be taken to retain the original character of the school as center of sporting excellence. Its infrastructure shall be utilized for holding training camps and hosting competitive events. A mechanism shall also be devised to allow players of other schools to use its sporting facilities in a structured manner and without causing any disturbance to it. Detailed guidelines shall be issued by the Sports Department in this regard.*

Ethics

86. *The Department shall, all along, promote fairness and ethics in sports. All steps shall be taken to check malpractices such as underreporting of age, doping, nepotism, favoritism, dilution of standards etc. Those found indulging in malpractices shall be debarred to get any facility from the State Govt. including awards, scholarship, honors or any other incentive.*

Implementation

87. *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 Central Government, sports associations, universities, clubs, volunteers etc. in this regard.*

Sports Authority of Haryana

88. *Sports Authority of Haryana (SAH) shall be set up under the Sports Department. It shall be a society registered under the Societies Registration Act. Its main 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,*
 - iv. Appointment of coaches on contract basis with measurable targets,*
 - v. Training of elite sportspersons, and*
 - vi. Implementation of specific target based sports projects.*
 - vii. The authority shall function in close association with the Sports Department.*

State Sports Council

89. *The Haryana State Sports Council shall be constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister with Ministers and Secretaries of Departments of Finance, Education, Panchayat & Development, Town & Country Planning, and Sports, Vice Chancellors of affiliating universities, too few eminent sportspersons, sports administrators and distinguished professionals as members. Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and Director General Police shall also be members of the Council. Sports Secretary shall be its Member Secretary. The main functions of the Council shall be to approve policies and important scheme for the promotion of sports in the State.*

Publicity and Media

90. *Publicity and Media play an important role in dissemination of information, popularization and promotion of sports amongst the masses. Efforts shall be made that proper coverage is given in printed and electronic media on important sports tournaments held in the State. The services of a public relation officer shall be taken on deputation or a sports officer is trained for this purpose*

Review

91. *The policy shall be reviewed as and when considered necessary and appropriate.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

1. Athletics	2. Archery	3. Hockey
4. Football	5. Basketball	6. Volleyball
7. Boxing	8. Wrestling	9. Gymnastics
10. Weight Lifting	11. Handball	12. Cycling
13. Judo	14. Table Tennis.	15. Lawn Tennis
16. Rowing	17. Fencing	18. Fifle-Shooting
19. Yatching	20. Canoeing	21. Equestrian
22. Tae-kwan-do	23. Triathlon	24. Swimming
25. Badminton		

NON-OLYMPIC GAMES

1. Baseball	2. Cricket	3. Korfball
2. Kho-Kho	5. Netball	6. Skating
3. Softball	8. Throwball	9. Kabaddi (Hr. Style)
4. Kabaddi (National Style)	11. Yoga	12. Billiard
5. Snooker	14. Golf.	15. Squash
6. Chess	17. Karate	

***Awards and Incentives for Sportspersons,
Coaches and Referees***

Recognition of outstanding sportspersons, coaches and referees by way of awards and incentives is the most effective way of promoting excellence in sports. Such awards and incentives will enhance their prestige and motivate them to perform better.

The awards and incentives would be given to sportspersons, coaches, referees and government employees for their outstanding performance in sports. The details are given in the subsequent paragraphs. The scope of awards and incentives shall be suitably increased / modified and notified by the State Government from time to time.

1 Sportspersons

1.1 *Cash awards shall be given to the sportspersons of Haryana who win First, Second and Third positions in National and International competitions conducted by authorized sports bodies as per the details given below:-*

	<i>Tournament/ Championship</i>	<i>Medal</i>	<i>Individual Event Amount of Cash award</i>	<i>Team Event Amount of cash award for each member of position holder team will be equivalent to the amount to be given to the position holder of Individual events</i>
•	<i>Olympics Games</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>2,00,00,000/- 1,00,00,000/- 50,00,000/-</i>	<i>2,00,00,000/- 1,00,00,000/- 50,00,000/-</i>
•	<i>World Cup/ Championship</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>3,00,000/- 2,00,000/- 1,00,000/-</i>	<i>3,00,000/- 2,00,000/- 1,00,000/-</i>
•	<i>Asian/Afro Asian Games</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>10,00,000/- 7,00,000/- 5,00,000/-</i>	<i>10,00,000/- 7,00,000/- 5,00,000/-</i>
•	<i>Common Wealth Games</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>7,00,000/- 5,00,000/- 3,00,000/-</i>	<i>7,00,000/- 5,00,000/- 3,00,000/-</i>
•	<i>Asian Championship</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>1,00,000/- 75,000/- 50,000/-</i>	<i>1,00,000/- 75,000/- 50,000/-</i>
•	<i>National / SAF Games</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>55,000/- 35,000/- 25,000/-</i>	<i>55,000/- 35,000/- 25,000/-</i>
•	<i>National Championship</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>35,000/- 25,000/- 15,000/-</i>	<i>35,000/- 25,000/- 15,000/-</i>
•	<i>National School Games</i>	<i>Gold Silver Bronze</i>	<i>15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-</i>	<i>15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-</i>

•	All India Inter University Tournaments/ Championship	Gold Silver Bronze	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-
•	National Women Sports Festival	Gold Silver Bronze	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-
•	All India Rural Sports Tournament	Gold Silver Bronze	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-
•	International Veteran Athletics Championship Age Group 45-50 years	Gold Silver Bronze	35,000/- 25,000/- 15,000/-	- - -
•	National Veteran Athletics Championship Age Group 45-50 years	Gold Silver Bronze	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-	- - -
•	Special Olympic (International) for mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports persons	Gold Silver Bronze	5,00,000 3,00,000 2,00,000	- - -
•	World Marathon for Mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports persons	Gold Silver Bronze	1,00,000 75,000 50,000	- - -
•	Asian /Commonwealth Games for Mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports persons	Gold Silver Bronze	1,00,000 75,000 50,000	- - -
•	Special Olympic (National) for Mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports persons	Gold Silver Bronze	15,000/- 10,000/- 7,000/-	- - -

1.2 Eligibility & Conditions for Cash Award - *The eligibility and conditions are as under:-*

1. *The sports persons must have represented the State of Haryana prior to their selection in the National team for participation in the recognized national and international tournaments.*
2. *Players will be given awards for the performance of preceding financial year only. No award for past performance/ achievements will be considered*
3. *Applications would be received through District Sports & Youth Affairs Officer concerned.*
4. *Only those sports persons will be considered for Cash award, who have represented State of Haryana in the championship, for which they are being considered for the award.*
5. *Cash Award will be given on the basis of each medal separately at National/ International Tournament/ Championship*

2 **Students Sportspersons**

2.1 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 as mentioned in the Sports Policy shall get scholarship as per the following scale:-

	Position in National Championships		
	First	Second	Third
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

2.2 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	Second	Third
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

2.3 **Eligibility & Conditions for Cash Award** - Scholarship will be given to all students of colleges / universities / schools during the current financial year on the basis of their performance of preceding financial year, who get first/second position in all recognized National/State level Tournaments and Championships as mentioned in the Sports Policy. Only one scholarship shall be given to one player during one financial year.

3 **State Award (Bhim Award)** - This is the highest award of the State Government for the outstanding players of Haryana. The award is given every year. The award comprises of cash award of Rs.2.0 lakhs, Bhim statue, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

3.1 **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BHIM AWARD**

3.1.1 Only first/second/third position of the sports persons in the recognized 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 Bhim award.

- 3.1.2 *Mere participation in any tournament / championship will not be considered.*
- 3.1.3 *Sportsperson must have represented the State of Haryana in the National tournament / championship and have represented the State of Haryana prior to his selection in the national team for participation in recognized International Tournament / Championships as mentioned in the sports policy, for which he is being considered for award.*
- 3.2 *To make the process of selection of Bhim Awardees more transparent, a Committee consisting of following members has been constituted:-*

1.	<i>Principal Secretary / Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt.</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
2.	<i>Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Dept.</i>	<i>Member</i>
3.	<i>Principal & Director, MNSS, Rai</i>	<i>Member</i>
4.	<i>Director Sports, K. U. Kurukshetra</i>	<i>Member</i>
5.	<i>Director Sports, M.D.U., Rohtak</i>	<i>Member</i>
6.	<i>Representative of H.O.A</i>	<i>Member</i>
7.	<i>Five Arjuna Awardees of Haryana of different games & sports</i>	<i>Member</i>

4 ***Award for Coaches** - The award has been instituted to honour the coaches of Haryana for their outstanding coaching. The award will consist of cash award of Rs. 1.00 lac, scroll, blazer and tie / scarf.*

- 4.1 *A coach, who wish to be considered for the award, would be required to send his application, listing out his achievements, to District Sports & Youth Affairs 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.*
- 4.2 *A coach of Haryana, whether working in Govt. or in private sector, who has produced players of Haryana 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.*
- 4.3 *The award will be given to up to two Coaches of Haryana every year on the recommendation of the Committee mentioned in sub-para 4.4 given below. It is,*

however, not mandatory to give award to two coaches. Award would be given if a candidate has made outstanding contribution on the basis of the impeccable evidence of having produced trainees who have shown remarkable performance in the competitions mentioned in sub-para 4.2.

4.4 To make the process of selection of awardees transparent, a Committee consisting of following members has been constituted to consider all applications and make recommendation for the award:-

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| 1. | Principal Secretary / Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt. | Chairman |
| 2. | Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt. | Member |
| 3. | Principal & Director, MNSS, Rai | Member |
| 4. | Director Sports, K. U. Kurukshetra | Member |
| 5. | Director Sports, M.D.U., Rohtak | Member |
| 6. | Representative of H.O.A | Member |
| 7. | Five Arjuna Awardees of Haryana of different games & sports | Member |

5 Award for Referee, Umpire & Judges - The award has been instituted to honour the referees, umpires and judges (referred as Referee) of Haryana for their outstanding contribution to sports. The award will consist of cash award of Rs. 1.00 lac, scroll, blazer and tie / scarf.

5.1 One award shall be given every year. It is not mandatory to give award every year. The award would be given if the referee is of outstanding merit as per the recommendations of the Committee mentioned in sub-para 4.4.

5.2 Only those referees of Haryana shall be considered who have passed examination for becoming national / international level referee. He must act as referee for more than five years in national / international competitions.

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