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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2917**, S-2020

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE QUEZON CITY SPORTS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT CODE.**

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WHEREAS, sports participation and recreational activities has been successfully used in preventing dangerous drugs abuse, improving productivity of the citizens and extending a better quality of life among elders;

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play;

WHEREAS, Quezon City residents have great aptitude in sports and other physical activities and many talented individuals in the field of sports who strive hard to attain excellence, but because of their incapacity to afford sports equipment, uniforms, training fees and other miscellaneous requirements tend to withdraw their goals in achieving a career in the field;

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*WHEREAS, Section 7 (m) of Republic Act No. 6847 provides that the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall encourage, promote, and sustain the creation and establishment of regional, provincial, municipal, and barangay or school district sports promotion and development councils composed of officials from the Department of Education, local government officials and representatives of the private sector that shall initiate, conduct and coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government can yield a steady supply of sports-minded youth and athletes for national and international competitions if the City Government will exert the full support on the needs of the athletes to boost their morale, maximize their potentials for triumph and inspire them to play their best for the city during competitions and other sports activities;*

*WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-251, S-94 created the Quezon City Sports Development Council to carry out, conceptualize and implement the Comprehensive Sports Development Program of the Quezon City Government and the Quezon City Sports Development Office as the sole implementing body of the Comprehensive Sports Development Program;*

*WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1306, S-2003 grants benefits and incentives to qualified and bonafide youth athletes of Quezon City;*

*WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1311, S-2003 requires all professionals and amateur athletes in games requiring admission fees, their coaches, referees and technical committee members to undergo drug testing prior to playing in Quezon City;*

*WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1402, S-2004 authorized the then City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to create, establish and institutionalize the little league of Quezon City with the objective of providing an avenue for our public-school students a chance to get college education for free through athletic scholarships;*

*WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1566, S-2005 regulates all sports activities within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City whether private or government stating that all sports activities held in Quezon City should not be used as fund-raising activities and should be properly coordinated with the barangay nearest to its venue and its coordinator/organizer should secure a clearance from the concerned barangay;*

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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2229, S-2013 created the sports talent identification, promotion and development program that gives benefit to an individual or group engaging in activities in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3, Series of 2001 issued by then Honorable City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. has placed the Quezon City Sports Development Council under the Office of the City Vice Mayor in consonance with the City Administration's policy of shared leadership;

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2015, the Office of the City Vice Mayor spearheaded the first Quezon City Sports Summit held at the Amoranto Sports Complex participated by representatives from academe, sports organizations/clubs, foundations, national sports associations and barangay officials. Several pre-consultations through sports camp and field surveys were also conducted in every barangay in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, ten (10) sports programs has been initially given priority during the Quezon City Sports Summit, namely muaythai, taekwondo, wrestling, wushu, judo, weightlifting, badminton, chess, swimming and dance sports;

WHEREAS, among the results of the 1st Sports Summit reveal the clamor for sustained funding, facility and equipment support for the sports clubs and training for sports leaders, coordination between QC-LGU and DepEd officials were also among the top requests;

WHEREAS, guided by the primordial consideration of molding the youth and serving the best interest of the elders, it is now imperative for Quezon City to pursue sports and recreation development in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Quezon City Sports Code."

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**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government:

- a) To recognize that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play (e.g. patriotism, nationalism, self-discipline, respect for law and order, hardwork, teamwork, camaraderie, sportsmanship and fair play), thus, preventing the chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent;
- b) To develop a sports program by providing opportunities to bring out the best in aspiring individuals and elevate them to the highest level of competency in sports that would encourage citizens, particularly those inclined to a particular sport to train for purposes of competing in the local, national and international competitions;
- c) To have a coordinated sports activities and competitions in Quezon City, from among the public and private schools, the out of school youth and the barangay and unite all existing and duly accredited sports clubs/organizations, foundations and the like in Quezon City;
- d) To recognize the potentials of the youth, encourage and promote their physical and educational well-being through sports, leagues and amateur sports competitions, including indigenous Filipino sports and training for national and international competitions, foster discipline, teamwork and sports excellence;

The City Government shall mobilize the abilities, talents and skills of the youth and redirect their energies for productive and constructive activities. The City Government shall also provide mechanisms to mobilize private sector support and participation in order to sustain a comprehensive sports development program;

- e) To attain the total development of man through programs conducted and services undertaken which are designed to contribute to character building, values education, habit formation, leadership training and conviction development through sports program; and
- f) To draw commitment from public officials, institutions and other non-government organizations to support and encourage Quezon City residents to be active in sports.

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**SECTION 3. SCOPE OF APPLICATION.** - This Code shall cover all sports clubs/organizations, teams, recreation groups, school sports program, either public or private, within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** -

- a) *Coach* - is a trained individual involved in the direction, instruction and training of the operations of a sports team or of individual athlete.
- b) *Doping* - in competitive sports, it is the use of banned athletic performance-enhancing drugs by athlete competitors, such as anabolic steroids, androstenedione, human growth hormone, erythropoietin, diuretics, creatine and stimulants.
- c) *K-12 Program* - covers Kindergarten and 12 years of basic education (six years of primary education, four (4) years of Junior High School, and two (2) years of Senior High School [SHS]) to provide sufficient time for mastery of concepts and skills, develop lifelong learners, and prepare graduates for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship.
- d) *Quezon City Sports Clubs/Organizations* - registered Quezon City based sports clubs/organizations officially played in Palarong Pambansa, Batang Pinoy, South East Asian Games, Asian Games, World Games or Olympics.
- e) *Quezon City Recreation Clubs/Organizations* - clubs or organizations whose primary mission is to take part in an activity that involves physical and fitness components in the pursuit of recreation. The said clubs or organizations must be duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in order to be considered as such.
- f) *Recreation* - activities done for enjoyment, amusement, improved health, fitness and well-being.
- g) *Recreation Development* - planning, organizing and controlling of recreation programs for the purpose of improved health, fitness and well-being of Quezon City residents.
- h) *Referee* - an official who watches a game or match closely to ensure that the rules are adhered to and (in some sports) to arbitrate on matters arising from the play.

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- i) *School Sports - sports prescribed by the Department of Education (DepEd) in the basic education curriculum especially under MAPed, including the special tracks for sports under the K-12 program and priority sports listed under the Philippine Sports Commission.*
- j) *Sports - an organized competitive, entertaining and skillful activity requiring commitment, strategy and fair play, in which a winner can be defined by objective means.*
- k) *Sports Competitions - refers to a particular sports played by two (2) or more individuals or two (2) or more groups or teams with the primordial aim of garnering the highest score or the highest team standing as the case may be.*
- l) *Sports Development - planning, organizing and controlling of sports programs for the purpose of developing athletes for competition from the grass root to competitive phase.*
- m) *Sports Events - any activity involving physical exertion and skill that is governed by a set of rules or customs and often undertaken competitively.*
- n) *Sports Leagues - a sports event wherein a group of sports individual athletes or teams compete against each other in specific sports.*
- o) *Sports Medicine - a branch of medicine that deals with physical fitness including the treatment and prevention of injuries related to sports and exercise.*
- p) *Sports Program - series of planned activities that provides graduated and continuous development of athletes and wider propagation of priority sports.*
- q) *Student Athlete - any bonafide individual duly enrolled in an educational institution, either public or private, inclined in the field of sports.*
- r) *Training - any physical and mental conditioning program used by athletes to increase their proficiency in sports.*
- s) *Training and Sporting Venue - any facilities needed by any individual or group for training or competition in a specific field of sports.*

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**ARTICLE II**  
**QUEZON CITY SPORTS AND RECREATION COUNCIL**

**SECTION 1. QUEZON CITY SPORTS AND RECREATION COUNCIL.** - *The Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council is hereby created and established to conceptualize and implement the Comprehensive Sports and Recreation Development Program of the City that will serve as the policy-making and coordinating body of sports development program in the city.*

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** - *The Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council shall be composed of the following:*

- a) *City Mayor as Chairman;*
- b) *City Vice Mayor as Co-Chairman;*
- c) *Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Youth and Sports;*
- d) *Representative from the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs;*
- e) *Representative from the QC Persons with Disability Affairs Office;*
- f) *President, Liga ng mga Barangay;*
- g) *Representative from the Schools Division Office - QC;*
- h) *Representative from Sports Clubs/Organizations;*
- i) *Representative from Recreational Clubs; and*
- j) *Representative from the QC Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC).*

**SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** - *The Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council shall perform the following duties and functions:*

- a) *Plan for a medium and long-term sports development program and evaluate sports activities of the city aimed at excelling in national and international sports competition;*
- b) *Provide athletes and coaches with technical assistance, adequate sports facilities, exposures and access to high training standards;*

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- c) *Oversee and assess the implementation of the physical fitness and recreation activities in the city;*
- d) *Establish a database of all sports clubs/organizations, athletes, coaches and trainers in the city;*
- e) *Promulgate and adopt rules and regulations governing the granting of recognition and awards for those athletes and coaches/mentors who have done exemplary performance in national and/or international sports competition;*
- f) *Promulgate and adopt rules and regulations concerning evaluation of sports proposals and if necessary, grant initial funding for its implementation;*
- g) *Cancel or revoke grant of awards to erring awardees;*
- h) *Provide and maintain a healthy, competitive and elite roster of athletes;*
- i) *To provide and put up a sports center either privately or publicly-owned as the City sports athletes home;*
- j) *Coordinate with the Department of Education (DepEd), Colleges and Universities in Quezon City to integrate their entire sports program and be directed to achieve the vision of developing career and national athletes;*
- k) *Shall serve as arbitration and adjudication body in resolving disputes among sports clubs and organizations;*
- l) *Invite and initiate partnership with more sports stakeholders like individuals, NGOs/POs, private corporations, schools and others to support every sports program of the city; and*
- m) *Exercise other powers and performs such other duties and functions as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Code.*

**SECTION 4. MEETINGS.** *The Sports and Recreation Council shall have a regular monthly meeting to be held at a place designated and agreed upon by the majority of the members of the Council. A special meeting of the Council may be called as the need arises.*

*Each member of the Council shall be entitled to honoraria based on the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.*

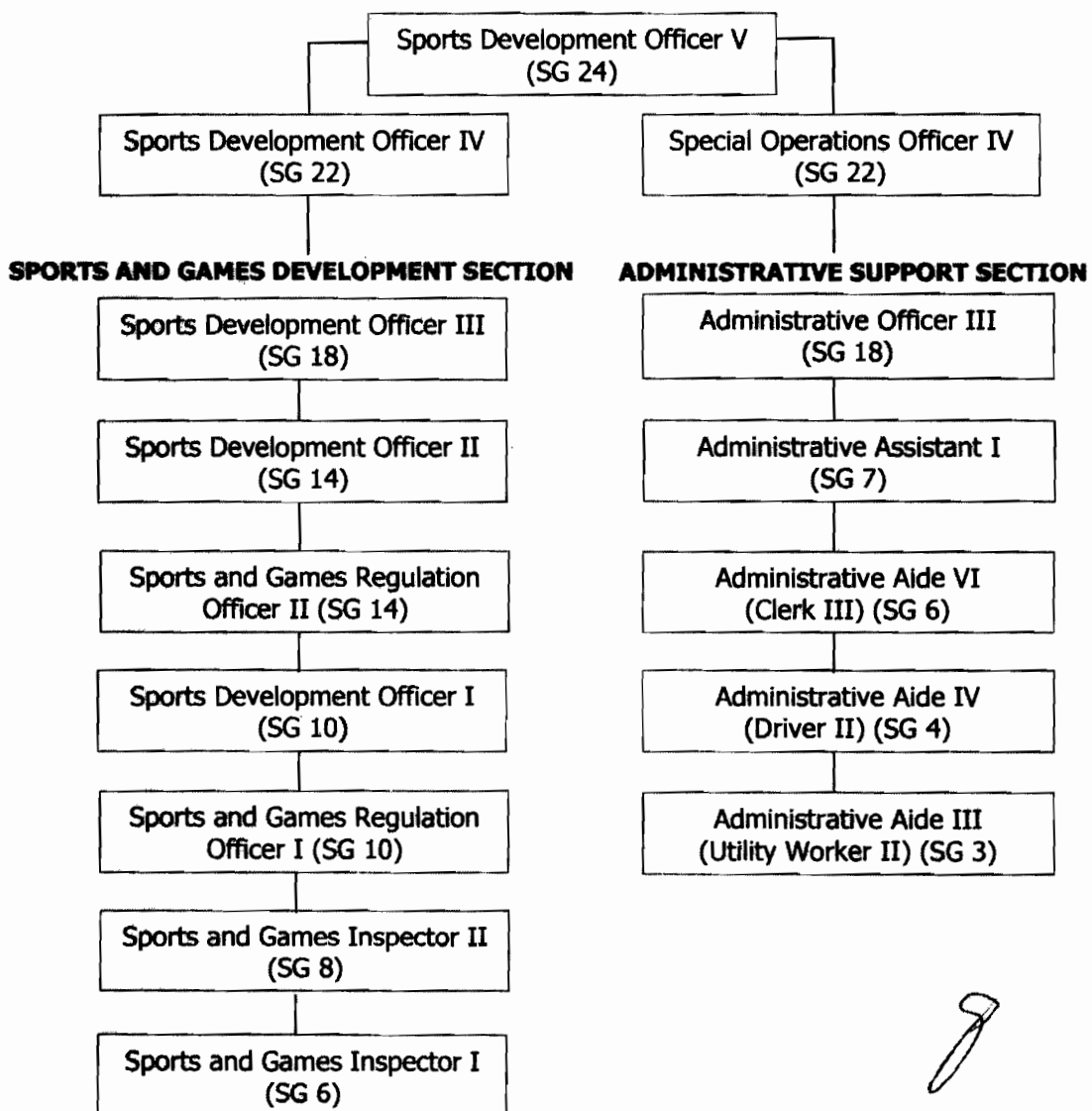




**SECTION 5. NOTICE.** - A notice, containing the date, place, time and agenda shall be served either by mail, personal delivery, short messaging system (text messaging) or through facsimile transmittal or any means conducive to the Council, to every member at least five (5) days before the date of such meeting.

**ARTICLE III  
QUEZON CITY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**SECTION 1. CREATION OF POSITIONS AND STAFFING PATTERN.**  
- The Quezon City Sports and Development Office is hereby created to be the implementing body of the Quezon City Sports Development Program which shall be composed of the following:



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**SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS.** - The QCSDO officers and support staff shall have the following qualifications:

NO. OF POSITIONS	POSITION	SG	LEVEL	SECTOR	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE	TRAINING	ELIGIBILITY
1	Sports Development Officer V	24	2	National, Local	Master's degree or Certificate of Leadership and Management from the CSC	4 years in position/s involving management and supervision	40 hours of training in management and supervision	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports Development Officer IV	22	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	3 years of relevant experience	16 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Special Operations Officer IV	22	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	3 years of relevant experience	16 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Administrative Officer III	18	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	2 years of relevant experience	8 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
2	Sports Development Officer III	18	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	2 years of relevant experience	8 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports and Games Regulation Officer II	14	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	1 year of relevant experience	4 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports Development Officer II	14	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	1 year of relevant experience	4 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports Development Officer I	10	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	None required	None required	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports and Games Regulation Officer I	10	2	National, Local	Bachelor's degree	None required	None required	Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility
1	Sports and Games Inspector II	8	1	National, Local	Completion of 2 years studies in college	1 year of relevant experience	4 hours of relevant training	Career Service (Subprofessional) First Level Eligibility
1	Administrative Assistant I	7	1	National, GFL, Local	Completion of 2 years studies in college or high school graduate with relevant vocational/trade course	None required	None required	Career Service (Subprofessional) First Level Eligibility
1	Sports and Games Inspector I	6	1	National, Local	Completion of 2 years studies in college	None required	None required	Career Service (Subprofessional) First Level Eligibility
1	Administrative Aide VI (Clerk III)	6	1	National, GFL, Local	Completion of 2 years studies in college	None required	None required	Career Service (Subprofessional) First Level Eligibility
1	Administrative Aide IV (Driver II)	4	1	National, GFL, Local	Elementary school graduate	None required	None required	Professional Driver's License (MC 10, s. 2013 - Cat. IV)
1	Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II)	3	1	National, GFL, Local	Must be able to read and write	None required	None required	None required (MC 10, s. 2013 - Cat. III)
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**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS.** - *The Quezon City Sports Development Office shall have the following functions:*

- a) *Submit to the Sports and Recreation Council the comprehensive sports development program;*
- b) *Implement the comprehensive sports development program;*
- c) *Provide technical assistance in terms of trainings, workshops, clinics, mental and spiritual seminars, operational development schemes and the like;*
- d) *Provide administrative support, documentation, promotion, coordination and other assistance that may be required by the Sports and Recreation Council;*
- e) *Prepare an annual budget for sports program;*
- f) *Submit an annual report to the Sports and Recreation Council of its accomplishments; and*
- g) *Serve as the Secretariat of the Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council.*

**SECTION 4. FUNDING.** - *The Personnel Services, Maintenance and other Operating Expenses and other budgetary requirements necessary for the operation of the QCSDO shall be included in the yearly appropriations from the General Fund of the Quezon City Government.*

**ARTICLE IV  
QUEZON CITY SPORTS CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS**

**SECTION 1. ACCREDITATION.** - *All Quezon City Sports Clubs/Organizations are hereby mandated to seek or apply for accreditation with the Quezon City Barangay and Community Relations Department pursuant to Quezon City Ordinance Nos. SP-23, S-92 and SP-1494, S-2005.*

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** - *All Quezon City Sports Clubs/Organizations shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:*

- a) *Assist the City Government promote and develop recreation programs and/or physical activities of the city;*

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- c) *Improve quality of life of elders and people with disabilities, improve their fitness and promote health awareness.*

**ARTICLE V  
SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM**

**SECTION 1. SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM.** - *The Schools Division Office - QC shall formulate a yearly sports program for all public and private schools including the special tracks for sports under K-12 Basic Education Curriculum for the following purposes:*

- a) *Instill sports awareness among the pupils and students;*
- b) *Foster the value of self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;*
- c) *Ensure a ready supply of competitive athletes that will represent the City during provincial, regional and national competitions;*
- d) *Ensure participation of PWD athletes in all levels of competitions;*
- e) *Provide competencies for carrying out safe and effective programs in exercise, sports and recreation;*
- f) *Provide and maintain a healthy and competitive team of athletes;*
- g) *To practice quality leadership in the conduct of fitness, sports and recreation activities; and*
- h) *To value the importance of the basic principles and techniques of fitness, sports and recreation instructions and leadership for delivering safe and effective exercise/ sports and recreation programs.*

**SECTION 2. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP.** *Those who will excel in their respective sports events and consequently bring honor for the city through their participation in high-level competitions shall enjoy the following benefits:*

- a) *They shall be enrolled in the City's sports scholarship program; and*
- b) *They shall be entitled for recommendation in any sports scholarship program in the Tertiary Level.*

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The City Government shall enroll the deserving athletes to the City's scholarship program and shall grant scholarship privileges, benefits and incentives to those who excelled in their respective sports events and shall allocate an amount to be taken from the General Fund of the City Government for the granting of scholarships to student athletes.

**ARTICLE VI  
COMMUNITY-BASED SPORTS PROGRAM**

**SECTION 1. COMMUNITY-BASED SPORTS.** - A community-based sports program shall be installed in every barangay within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City and shall provide an appropriate space in the conduct of sports and recreational activities. Barangays shall encourage all sports organizations in the barangay-based level to foster a development program in an atmosphere of cooperation and participation and to prioritize grassroots sports development programs, as a way of discovering potential athletes.

Barangay competitions, annual inter-barangay competitions and sports leagues shall be given priority to organize, promote and support competitive leagues, tournament for achievement and competence and other related activities in order to enhance the lives of the people in the communities.

**SECTION 2. PALARONG PAMBARANGAY.** - There shall be a Palarong Pambarangay to be held in every Barangay that will be spearheaded by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK). The period of such event shall be announced by the Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council for synchronicity purposes.

The Punong Barangay and Members of the Sangguniang Barangay are hereby mandated to provide support, technical, financial, and logistics to the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) to ensure success of the events.

**ARTICLE VII  
TALENT IDENTIFICATION, PROMOTION,  
AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**SECTION 1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOLICITATIONS.** -

- a) Individual - Any person, irrespective of age, race, creed or religion can avail of the benefits. The individual should be validly enlisted in a competition, league or any particular sports event where he/she can enhance and boost his/her physical well-being; and

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- b) *Group - The persons composing the group should all be members of a single team under a particular game or sports that is played by two (2) or more persons, including but not limited to basketball, volleyball, soccer, rugby, including local and native sports and games usually played during intramurals and other sports festivals.*

**SECTION 2. SCOPE OF BENEFITS. -**

- a) *For student athletes, government employees, out-of-school individuals and members of other organizations - sports uniforms, equipment and supplies; and*
- b) *Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability (PWDs) - sports uniforms, equipment, supplies and snacks.*

**SECTION 3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE. -**

- a) *For students - the request letter should be signed by the class adviser or in his/her absence, the school principal. Together with a certification that the applicant is not a smoker and is not a consumer of liquor or alcoholic beverages;*
- b) *For individuals (18 years old and above) - the request letter should be signed by the requesting individual with attached Drug Test Negative Result issued by DOH accredited drug testing laboratory and affidavit of a third party stating that the applicant is not a smoker and is not a heavy consumer of liquors and other alcoholic beverages; and;*
- c) *For Teams/Groups - the letter request should be signed by team coach, team manager, school principal, president/ chairman or head of the organization. For teams or groups coming from barangay level, the letter request should be signed by the incumbent Punong Barangay.*

*The applicants may submit their application to the Office of the City Mayor or the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the Office of the City Vice Mayor and Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President and/or Schools Division Office - QC.*

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**SECTION 4. DISQUALIFICATION. -**

- a) As a pre-condition to avail of the benefits, applicants should be non-smoker, non-excessive consumer of liquors and/or alcoholic beverages and non-user of illegal/prohibited drugs. Each applicant and/or beneficiary should submit, as a condition, a Drug Test Negative Result issued by DOH accredited drug testing laboratory. Lastly, there should be an affidavit by a third party stating that the applicant is not a smoker and not a heavy consumer of liquors or any alcoholic beverages.
  
- b) The following are disqualified to avail of the benefits of this ordinance:
  - i. Those found to be positive in the use of illegal/prohibited drugs;
  
  - ii. Cigarette smokers including e-cigarettes or vape;
  
  - iii. Excessive consumer of liquors or any alcoholic beverages for eighteen (18) years of age and above; and
  
  - iv. Consumer of liquors or any alcoholic beverages for those below eighteen (18) years of age.

**SECTION 5. SCREENING COMMITTEE. -** There shall be a screening committee composed of individuals who will be tasked to scrutinize and check the requirements of each and every applicant and to approve those applications.

**ARTICLE VIII  
BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES FOR QC ATHLETES**

**SECTION 1. BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES. -** Athletes from various sports events, who are in the city's Pool of Players, may enjoy the following benefits and incentives subject to the discretion and approval of the Quezon City Sports and Recreation Council, but not limited to the following:

- a) During Training and Competition:
  - i. Food;
  
  - ii. Subsistence allowance;

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- iii. Complete set of uniforms;
  - iv. Sports equipment and supplies;
  - v. Vitamins;
  - vi. Free health care services; and
  - vii. Social security benefits.
- b) Qualified youth athletes of Quezon City shall be entitled to a monthly allowance of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) period covering the start of training until the competition. However, athletes shall be considered to have waived their right to the monthly allowance in case of failure to attend any regularly scheduled training session equivalent to three-fourths (3/4) of the total training time as may be prescribed by the training staff;
- c) An insurance coverage shall be given to athletes in case of injuries, partial or total disability during the course of training and competition, including free medical care in all Quezon City government hospitals; and
- d) Athletes who participate and compete in local, national and international sporting activities and who have received gold, silver and bronze medals or its equivalent awards in their respective sporting event shall be entitled to monetary incentives subject to the approval of the Quezon City Sports Council.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**VENUE FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

**SECTION 1. THE AMORANTO SPORTS COMPLEX.** - The Amoranto Sports Complex shall be responsible in promoting and encouraging the development of sports constituents of Quezon City. The sports complex shall also serve as the venue in fostering physical fitness and the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. It shall also be used not only to accommodate various sports events, but also socio-civic activities as well as for Quezon City residents, students of various schools, athletic groups and other sports organizations.

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**SECTION 2. SCHEDULES OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE AMORANTO SPORTS COMPLEX.** - *The City Government shall prescribe a schedule for the rental and other fees for the use of the Amoranto Sports Complex for its maintenance and upkeep, to wit:*

	<b>Daytime Rates (6:00am-5:00pm)</b>	<b>Night time Rates (5:00pm-10:00pm)</b>
Entrance Fee	Php5.00	Php5.00
Basketball Court (covered)	Php600.00/hr	Php800.00/hr
Basketball Court (open)	Php100.00/hr	Php150.00/hr
Volleyball Court (open)	Php75.00/hr	Php120.00/hr
Badminton Court (open)	Php75.00/hr	Php120.00/hr
Lawn Tennis Court (per player)	Php25.00/hr	Php40.00/hr
Karate and Taekwondo (inside the Multi-Purpose Hall w/ aircon)	Php500.00/hr	Php800.00/hr
Karate and Taekwondo (inside the stadium)	Php200.00/hr	Php250.00/hr
Swimming Pool (regular use)	Php5.00/hr	Php10.00/hr
Swimming Pool (if rented)	Php1, 500.00/hr	Php2, 000.00/hr
Boxing Area	Php200.00/hr	Php250.00/hr
Chess venue center	Php200.00/hr	Php350.00/hr
Oval Track and Field (for sportsfest)	Php300.00/hr	Php600.00/hr
Oval Track and Field (for religious and other events)	Php1, 200.00/hr	Php1, 500.00/hr
Weight lifting and body building venue (per person)	Php25.00/hr	Php35.00/hr

*The fees and charges that may be collected shall be held in favor of and deposited to the trust fund account of the Amoranto Sports Complex and shall be used exclusively for the maintenance, development, purchases and acquisition of equipment and facilities.*

**SECTION 3. EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES.** *The following events and/or persons are exempted from paying fees and charges for the use of the facilities in the Amoranto Sports Complex:*

- a) *Practice of athletes who will represent Quezon City in sports competitions;*
- b) *Sports activity and other activities of the Quezon City Government;*
- c) *Sports activities conducted by the Schools Division Office - QC;*
- d) *Public elementary and secondary school students and teachers;*

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- e) *Athletes sponsored by government sports organizations who would use the facilities of the sports complex for training and preparation for regional, national and international competitions; and*
- f) *Employees of the Quezon City Government that will use the facilities for official purposes.*

*An official receipt shall be issued by the administration for any amount collected for the use of any of the facilities of the sports complex. All proceeds shall be used exclusively for the maintenance and development fund of the complex. The administration shall maintain a book of accounts which shall be under the supervision of its treasurer. The book of accounts shall be subjected to periodic auditing by the City Treasurer or by his/her authorized representative and shall also prepare an accomplishment and financial report to be submitted at the end of each calendar year to the City Mayor and City Treasurer.*

**SECTION 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE UTILIZATION OF CITY SPORTS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.** - *The following rules and regulations shall apply in the utilization of City sports facilities and equipment:*

- a) *Maintenance of sanitation and cleanliness is enjoined at all time when using the City sports facilities;*
- b) *Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the City sports complex, especially at the bleachers and at the rubberized track oval. Violators shall be dealt with accordingly pursuant to the existing city ordinances;*
- c) *Carrying or bringing of firearms, bladed or deadly weapon inside the premises of City sports complex and facilities is strictly prohibited;*
- d) *Bringing of prohibited drugs, liquor or other intoxicating substances inside the premises is strictly prohibited; and*
- e) *No vendor shall be allowed to conduct business inside the premises of City sports complex without a special permit issued by the City Mayor.*

**SECTION 5. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP).** - *The City Government may enter into a joint venture with private sector for the improvement of existing sports facilities and for the establishment of new and high standard sports venues and facilities.*

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**ARTICLE X  
TRAININGS AND INCENTIVES FOR COACHES,  
TRAINERS AND REFEREES**

**SECTION 1. TRAINING OF COACHES, TRAINERS AND REFEREES.** - *The City Government shall invite professional coaches, trainers and referees from various sports events as consultants to train our own local coaches, trainers and referees on the standard rules and techniques for their respective events and improve their performances, both during trainings and competitions. The City Government shall shoulder the fees for such consultations to be taken from the budget appropriated for this purpose.*

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

*The City Government shall encourage the participation of voluntary personnel, who, when given appropriate training and supervision, can make an invaluable contribution in the comprehensive development of sports and to encourage the participation of the population in the practice and organization of physical and sports activities.*

*The list of expertise and training per sports discipline shall also be maintained, in order to establish a pool of sports experts that maybe tapped for mass based developmental sports activities.*

**SECTION 2. INCENTIVES FOR COACHES, TRAINERS AND REFEREES.** - *Local coaches, trainers and referees from Quezon City shall be compensated on the following schemes:*

- a) *Those that are employed permanently, either as government or as a private employee, nevertheless, can render their services as coaches, trainers or referees after office hours or during weekends shall be paid on an honorarium basis; and*
- b) *Those who shall serve as coaches, trainers and referees on a full-time basis shall be paid as full-time employees of the City Government with corresponding benefits that are due to government employees.*

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**ARTICLE XI  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.** - The City Government shall appropriate funds for the purchase of adequate and sufficient facilities and equipment in order to meet the needs of intensive and safe participation of both in-school and out-of-school activities concerning sports.

The provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, shall govern the procedure in the bidding and purchase of sports uniform, equipment, gadgets, food, beverages and other supplies.

**SECTION 2. SPORTS MEDICINE.** - Sports medicine shall be integrated in the individual sports programs of the various organizations or associations in case of injuries during training and competitions.

**SECTION 3. ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.** - All athletes, coaches and trainers must be drug free and shall be tested periodically (mandatory) from traces of illegal drugs and performance enhancing drugs. The following shall undergo drug-testing in a facility accredited for the purpose by the DOH or City Health Officer:

- a) Any person or athlete playing for a purpose or playing in a professional or commercial league or tournament the venue of which is in Quezon City;
- b) Any person or athlete playing in a game the organizer of which require viewers to pay fee as a condition of admission;
- c) Any person acting as a coach, assistant coach, or part of the coaching staff of any person or athlete described in the preceding sub-paragraphs; and
- d) Any person acting as referee or as a member of the technical committee of any game that requires viewers to pay fees as a condition for admission.

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The purpose of the drug test is to determine the presence of substances prohibited under Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, which shall be conducted one (1) week before the scheduled game or in case of athletes, coaching staff, referees and technical committee members participating in a tournament or series of game, the drug test shall be conducted one (1) week before the start of the tournament or series of games. There shall be additional random drug test to be conducted on at least one-fourth (1/4) of each category of such persons immediately after a game is played which test shall be taken at least three (3) times in the course of the tournament or series of games within a four (4)-month period.

Provided that in addition to those prohibited by Republic Act No. 9165, the following are also prohibited for use by any athlete, referee or members of the technical committee:

- a) Phenylpropranolamine;
- b) Caffeine, provided that the concentration in the urine exceeds twelve (12) micrograms per milliliter;
- c) Salbutamol, provided that it may be permitted if administered by inhaler only and must be declared in writing prior to the testing to the competent medical authority, such physician or such other officer;
- d) Salmeterol, also subject to the preceding condition; and
- e) Strychnine and its related compounds.

The preliminary screening drug test shall be conducted by the Quezon City Health Office, acting through their duly appointed officers in the facility of such office in Quezon City Hall complex. In the event of a positive finding, a further confirmatory test shall be conducted by said office or any laboratory accredited by the Quezon City government for evaluation and determination of the level of care and administrative interventions that can be extended to the concerned athlete/s, coach/es, referee/s and/or technical committee member/s.

An athlete, coach, referee or technical committee members found positive for drug use twice in a period of one (1) year shall be perpetually banned from playing, coaching, officiating or taking part in any game within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

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**SECTION 4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGN.** - Sports development cannot be achieved without information, dissemination, documentation, research and marketing, hence, the city hall shall:

- a) Maximize the use and recognize the importance of media in promoting sports development in the locality;
- b) Develop data bank records section and sports library which will help in the proper documentation, records management and in the conduct of research relative to sports; and
- c) Market sports not only to augment financial resources, the City Government in coordination with local sports organizations, including private individuals and sponsors, shall promote sports through the launching of city-sponsored tournaments for events where it has greater chances of winning in the regional, national and international competitions.

**ARTICLE XII  
FINAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.** - An initial fund of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) shall be allocated for the operation and implementation of this Code. Succeeding appropriation shall be included in the general fund of the QC Government annually.

**SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).** - The Office of the City Mayor, through the Officer-In-Charge of the Amoranto Sports Complex, the Scholarship and Youth Development Program, Liga ng mga Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, City Budget Department, Office for Senior Citizens Affairs, Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office, Schools Division Office - QC, Quezon City Athletic Association and the QC Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council are hereby mandated to promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. TRANSITORY PROVISION.** - Pending the full implementation of this Ordinance, Executive Order No. 3, Series of 2001 shall continue to be in full effect, and the Quezon City Sports Development Office shall remain under the Office of the City Vice Mayor.

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**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If, for any reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 2, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 2, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 16, 2020.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
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