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**PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

**Provincial Councils Notifications**

**UVA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Provincial Council Sports Statute No. 07 of 2010 of the Uva Province Provincial Council**

THE above Statute having approved by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 09th of December 2010, has been approved by the Hon. Governor of the Uva Province on the date 21st of February 2011 and which is hereby published for the notification of the public.

K. D. SIRISENA,  
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Council Secretariat,  
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Kings Street,  
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25th February 2011.

**UVA PROVINCIAL SPORTS PRECEPT No. 07 OF 2010**

This precept is specially designed to amend the Uva provincial Sports precept No. 02 of 1997, to form and register sports clubs and divisional, district and provincial sports societies, sports boards, a provincial sports fund and sports centers to provide legal statute regarding the facts relevant in developing and encouraging sports, providing sports facilities, planning and organizing integrated sports activities and enjoyable games.

Full name

This precept is in accordance with sports Act, No. 25 of 1973.

This precept will take effect from the date approved by the Governor of Uva province, Pre-passed by the Uva Province provincial council of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as “The Uva Provincial Sports Precept No. 7 of 2010”.

Name in brief

1. This precept will be called as “The Sports precept No. 07 of 2010”.

2. According to the rules and regulations in serial order in the precept , the following could be formed to carryout the matters included in the precept.

1. The sports board of Uva province District Sports boards , Divisional sports boards.
2. Sports clubs of the province, districts and divisions. ( Number of clubs, as decided by the Minister)
3. A separate fund in the provincial fund itself by the name of “ The Provincial Sports fund of Uva Province”
4. A sports academy according to the decisions of the Minister

Appointment of the provincial director of sports

3. The Provincial director of sports

1. A senior officer of the provincial public service, engaged in the sports field and who should be responsible to carryout the duties and work assigned by the Minister in accordance with regulations stated in the percept, should be appointed as the director of sports by the Governor of Uva province.
2. In implementing his powers and duties, the Director of sports should keep to the normal and special orders issued by the Minister and the secretary.

Asst. director of sports

4. Asst. Director of sports

1. An assist director of sports will be appointed by the governor to assist the provincial director of sports

PART I

ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SPORT FUND

Deposits to the fund Account

5. A fund named “The Uva Provincial Sports Fund Account” which will be called hereupon as “Fund Account” may be formed a separate account in the Provincial Fund itself to aid, encourage, develops sports within Uva Province.

6. Under the Minister’s Orders he could appoint an authorized committee to handle the Fund Account and that committee should compromise of the following :-

1. Chairman of the committee should be the secretary of the Ministry
2. Asst. chief secretary- Finance
3. The Accountant of the Ministry
4. The provincial director of sports.
5. A member from the Provincial Sports Board.

Administrating of fund Account

7. How the Fund Account develops:-

1. From all the money allocated by Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, from time to time as aid to sports of Uva Province
2. From all the money that may be passed by Uva Province Provincial council for accounting in the Fund Account.
3. Money that the government allocates under Section 22 of the Provincial Council Act, received as foreign aid to the government.
4. Money that aided to the Fund Account by any organization, firm or person.
5. From all the money received in any other way.

8. Although it is thus, money that received under certain conditions of allocating it, acceptance of it should be under the Minister’s decision.

9. The Minister is entitled to accept a certain movable or immovable assets received as aid according to the regulations of this precept, to use for the particular purpose it was received for.

Aid renewed as movable/ immovable assets

10. Any asset received thus, may be sold as decided by the minister and that money received may be deposited in the Fund Account.

11. Amount of payments released from the fund account, by the authorities should be as follows:-

1. Offering an allowance to present and past sports men/ women who have got awarded in sake of sports.
2. As substance to those who shows efficiency at national and international levels, resided within the province of uva.
3. As help to reduce the expenditure of sports men / women of uva province they spare when they compete abroad.
4. To reward awards and subsistence to sports officers, coaches, judges and others who have done special service to uplift the sports field of uva province.
5. As expenditure of those who are engaged in the sports field, participating at foreign sports training and seminars of judges.
6. As expenditure to establish, maintain, modify or develop sports developing and training institutions, sports training centers, sports grounds and sports complex.
7. To unsure participants of sports.
8. To invest as a fix deposit in a bank , Government credit bonds or in any other way the authorized committee decides.
9. To implement or empower the values and regulations in this precept.
10. To all other matters that the minister decides to be done in sake of high standard of sports in the province.

12. Responsibilities and duties of the authorized committee:-

1. Administrating and authority of the Fund Account.
2. Prepare policies and conditions in collecting and utilizing fund
3. Identifying beneficiaries
4. Collecting money to the fund
5. Approving payments done through the fund
6. Purchasing assets and investing.
7. Annual management report of the account must be submitted to the Minister within 03 months after every calendar year.

Responsibilities of the committee of the fund account

13. It is the duty & the secretary of the ministry to forward the final accounts report to the auditor general before 31st of March after each calendar Year. If the secretary of the ministry feels, he should arrange an additional audit.

1. The administration of the Fund Account should be with alterations in accordance with the rules and regulations of part (ii) of the finance Act, No.38 of 1971,
2. Calendar year should be the year of the Fund Account.

14. An annual report of administration of the fund account and a copy of the annual audit report along with the report about that audit report of auditor general could be forwarded by the minister to the chief minister of the provincial council.

**Part II****Establishment of provincial, District and divisional sports Boards**

Establishment of  
uva provincial  
sports board

15. Hereupon a board named as “The Provincial Sports Board” should be established to counce and assist the Minister in the matters of upholding, developing and encouraging sports and physical education within the province of Uva.

Contents of the  
uva provincial  
sports board

16. Contents of the provincial sports board.

1. contents of the provincial sports board would be as follows :

- i. The chief Secretary of Uva province or an officer nominated by him.
- ii. District secretaries
- iii. The secretary in charge of the subject of sports in the province
- iv. Provincial director of sports
- v. Provincial director of physical Education
- vi. Provincial director of health services
- vii. Provincial director of Youth services
- viii. Commissioner of Local Government of the province
- ix. District sports Officers
- x. D I G of police – Uva
- xi. 04 representatives in the field of sports identified by the Minister from District or Divisional Boards
- xii. 03 members of the Uva provincial council nominated by the Minister

Responsibilities  
of uva Sports  
board

2. The chief secretary of Uva province will be the chairman of the provincial sports board and the Secretary incharge of sports will be the secretary of the provincial sports board, officially.

Responsibilities  
of the  
Provincial  
Sports board

17. Responsibilities of the Provincial Sports board

1. preparing and co-coordinating the sports programme of uva province
2. Providing enjoyable sports facilitates
3. counselling the Minister in forwarding, organizing and smooth implementation of the sports programme
4. Counselling the Minister to indentify most talented sports men/women in uva province and to award them and aid them and to take necessary steps to uplift qualities of the officers in sports field
5. Counselling the Minister to maintain high standards of sports training avoid false character and maintain good discipline in sports. And also counselling the Minister to distribute sports equipment evaluate and implement the projects proposed to develop sports activities, organize provincial sports meets and to promote sportsmen-women to participate in national and international sports events
6. Counselling the Minister to strengthen the sports clubs and societies, provide infrastructure to develop sports

Establishing  
District sports  
board

18. A sports board can be formed by the name of “The district sports board” for each administrative district in the province in accordance with the rules and regulations of the precept under approval of the provincial sports board, to counce the Minister in uplifting, developing and administrating sports and physical education in the administrative districts of uva province.

19. contents of the district sports boards Contents of District sports boards
1. The district sports board would comprise as follows
    - a. District secretary / G A
    - b. Divisional secretaries of the district
    - c. District sports Officer
    - d. Asst. Director of education (physical education)
    - e. District youth services officer
    - f. Sports officers of the district
    - g. Senior superintendent of police
    - h. One member from each organization registered according to serial No. 17 of the precept.
    - i. Two members from the sports field, nominated by the Minister
  2. The district secretary of the relevant district would be the chairman and the district sports officer would be the secretary of the district sports board, officially.
20. Responsibilities of the district sports board would be as follows : Responsibilities of District sports board
1. coordination among the divisional sports boards
  2. Counselling the Minister through the provincial sports board to promote and develop the quality of sports among divisional sports boards.
  3. Developing the talents of sportsmen/women of the district, with the influence of the Minister.
  4. Organizing district level sports meets and forward the best athlete to participate at the provincial sports competitions
  5. organize and carryout the orders given (by the Minister) according to the rules and regulations of the precept,
21. A divisional sports board could be established for each divisional secretarial area in the province, to council the provincial sports board to promote and develop the sports field and to encourage for sports within the divisional secretarial area. Establishment of Divisional sports board
22. Contends of the divisional sports board. Contents of Divisional sports board
1. The divisional sports board consist of the following officers :-
    - i. The divisional secretary of the relevant divisional secretarial area.
    - ii. The sports officer of the relevant divisional secretarial area.
    - iii. The secretary of the relevant local government in institute.
    - iv. Youth services officer of the relevant D.S.area.
    - v. O.I.C.of the police station of the area.
    - vi. Two persons engaged in the sports field nominated by the minister.
    - vii. Physical education teacher adviser of the particular D S area.
  2. The divisional secretary of the relevant secretarial area will be the chairman and the sports officers of the relevant division will be the secretary of the divisional sports board by official capacity.
23. Responsibilities of the divisional sports board. Responsibilities of the Divisional sports board
1. Responsibilities and work capacity of the Divisional Sports Board should be decided and ordered by the minister under the regulations included in the precept.
  2. Carryout activities to uplift the talents and the sports men /women of the division with awareness of the minister.

3. Organizing divisional sports meets, matches and tournaments within the divisional secretarial area, and forwarding the sportsmen/women cleverest to the district levels.
4. Preparing and implementing of objects and matters in accordance with the regulations in this statute, ordered by the Hon. Minister.
- Orders to administrate sports board
24. Orders relevant to administrate the work of the province, district and divisional sports boards:-
1. Rules and regulations to hold bound meetings should be designed by the sports boards under the knowledge of the minister.
- Disqualifications of sports board membership
25. Disqualification to hold membership of sports boards as thus:-
1. A person, decided by a court as a lunatic.
2. A person decided by court as a disable.
3. A person punished by court for an offence.
4. A person engaged in business supplying any facilities, equipment or services to the sports field in Any capacity.
5. A member of parliament, provincial council or local government authorities.
- Membership period
26. The period of the membership of the sports boards members.
1. If not for the membership is cancelled due to naming by the minister, the death or resigning, the period of membership shall be for 03 years.
2. The minister is liable to cancel without reasoning the membership of a person appointed by himself.
3. A member can be reappointed though his period of membership is over.
4. A person appointed to membership due to an occurred vacancy, his duration of membership would be to complete the period lift by the prior member.
- Part III**
- Establishing Sports Clubs and Sports Societies within the Uva Province**
- Forming sports clubs and societies
27. The Minister may name, under the rules and regulations published in the gazette, a game or a group of games so as to one sports society may be formed for each district and the province on behalf of that particular game or the group of games.
- Registrations of sports clubs and societies
28. When a game or a group of games was named thus above:-
1. All sports clubs and the district sports societies should apply to the Provincial Director of sports, if they wish to get aid by the provincial ministry or Provincial Sports Board.
2. If there is any provincial sports society already in operation relating to a particular game or a group of games, that society must apply for registration according to under mentioned rules and regulations in this precept.
3. If unsatisfied about the registration, he may appeal to the Minister within 30 days.
- Rejecting banning cancelling of registration
29. Rejecting, banning & cancelling of registrations of sports clubs and sports societies.
1. When reported that of corruption, misconduct or malpractice members, or officers that of a sports club or a sports society, the secretary of the ministry or his authorized officer can allocate a time frame for remedy in writing to that relevant sports organization and if failed duly, or

- i. Neglecting, disharmony or disturbance in implementing policies of the sports ministry or
    - ii. A sports club or society neglecting its duties or work capacity or refusing registration, The minister is entitled to reject, ban or cancel registration of that particular club or association.
  2. The minister is entitled to apply temporary remedy to continue work of any sports organization that has got cancelled, banned or rejected its registration.
  3. An unregistered sports organization shall not be entitled to obtain any aid given under this precept.
  4. When the registration of a certain sports club or a sports society is cancelled, banned or rejected, the minister is entitled to order that club or society to handover its movable and immovable asset to officials appointed by him through relevant ordinance, within a prescribed period.
30. The Minister is entitled to declare orders relating to sports clubs and societies as follows:-
1. The fee due to registration of sports organizations.
  2. Contents and establishment of sport organizations.
  3. Duties, powers and activities of sports clubs and associations
  4. procedure of appealing against decisions or work procedures of sports clubs and societies

Rejecting  
banning  
cancelling of  
registration

#### PART IV

##### Establishing a scheme of scholarships and a sports academy.

31. The Minister is entitled to form a scholarships scheme on the following aims.
1. To develop knowledge of Sports, Physical education and enjoyable games.
  2. To select persons with talents of sports and set them opportunities to get their skills developed.
  3. To provide facilities of relevant technical training for maximum development of abilities.
32. The Minister would declare orders regarding the scheme and procedure of awarding scholarships.
33. The Minister may establish a sports developing and training institution which will be called as "The sports Academy, hereupon, for the purpose of the following".
34. Responsibilities and activities of the sports Academy.
1. Providing Knowledge, instructions and training in sports and physical education.
  2. Holding examinations to evaluate the progress of the trainees of the academy.
  3. Issuing certificates to those who pass the examinations held by the sports academy.
  4. Training instructors of physical education.
35. Procedure of entrance to the sports academy.
1. The procedure of entrance, education, training and evaluation should be designed by the provincial Sports Board from time to time.
  2. The Minister is entitled to declare order to arrange necessary regulations.
    - i. To put up buildings and maintain them, supply equipment to them. supply room for training and hostel facilities and supply other necessacities of the sports academy.
    - ii. To maintain discipline and welfare of trainees of the academy.
    - iii. To offer certificates.

Scheme of  
Scholarship

Establishing the  
academy of  
sports

36. The Minister would decide with the consent of the provincial council, to pay a subsidiary to officers outside the ministry, who render service to the institutes operated under this precept.

## PART V

### Offences and penal

37. If any rule or regulation of this precept is broken, neglected or ignored, or disturbed one's work entrusted under this precept and supplying false data to consume services supplied under this precept, will be an offence.
1. A person who is guilty for above offences in front of a magistrate will be sentenced for a fine of Rs. 5000.00 or six months period in jail or both penals.
  2. The Hon. Minister should withhold functioning of the establishment which is not functioning according to the orders of this statute or breaking, neglecting, ignoring any order of this statute.

## PART VI

### Common rules and regulation

38. The minister should construct rules and regulations for all matters may be needed under powers of this precept
39. Above said rules and regulations constructed by the Minister should be forwarded to the provincial council at the earliest and got approved with or without revisions and declared as orders by a gazette notification from a due date.
40. This precept will amend the sports precept of Uva province No. 2 of 1997, from the date approved by the Governor of Uva province.
41. Some word used in this precept should be understand as follows :
- i. The Minister "The cabinet minister in-charge of the subject of sports of the Uva provincial council"
  - ii. The Governor "The Governor of the Uva province"
  - iii. The secretary "The secretary in-charge of sports of the Uva provincial council"
  - iv. Sports or game "All kind of sports and legal games including enjoyable games physical training body building and exercising"
  - v. Provincial Council "The Provincial council of Uva"
  - vi. Sports clubs or sports societies "A club or society formed for the benefit of any game or sport according to the precept.
42. If any complication arises between the words or phrases in Sinhala or Tamil versions of this precept the Sinhala version should be accepted as the one conveys the original meaning.