

6. Perform other functions deemed necessary to promote and implement the National Policy and Program of "Sports for All".

b. Meetings. — Matters related to the Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Council (BPFSDC) may be included in the agenda of the Sangguniang Barangay during their regular council meetings.

SECTION 28. SCHOOL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. - The Roxas Schools Division Office – Department of Education, in consultation and cooperation with the Sports Development Program shall formulate a yearly sports program for all public and private schools in the primary and secondary levels, as well as to collegiate sports programs after coordination with the various universities in the Municipality of Roxas through its athletic directors, for inclusion in the Municipal Sports Development Plan for the following purposes:

- a. Instill sports awareness among pupils and students;
- b. Foster the value of self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and
- c. Ensure a ready supply of competitive athletes that will represent the Municipality of Roxas during regional, national and international competitions.

SECTION 29. WOMEN IN SPORTS. - In consonance with the national policy of "Sports for All" and further adopting the International Chapter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport, by UNESCO's 38th General Conference which affirms that "equal opportunity to participate and be involved at all supervision and decision-making levels in physical education, physical activity and sport, whether for the purpose of recreation, health promotion or high performance, is the right of every girl and every woman that must be actively enforced" The Local Government of Roxas through the Sports Development Program, shall ensure the implementation of sporting events, may it be for competitive sports, recreation or sports tourism with a women's category to encourage women to join in sports and recreation activities in the Municipality of Roxas.

Further, the Roxas Sports Development Council shall observe two (2) main interventions involving women in sports and shall be carefully incorporated in the Municipal Sports Development Plan:

- a. Protect participating girls and women from harassment, misconduct and abuse; and
- b. Use sport to promote gender equality and empower girls and women.

SECTION 30. SPORTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. - In consonance with the national policy of "Sports for All", the Sports Development Program shall conduct an annual sporting activity for all Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Roxas which shall be known as the "Senior Sports League" and shall cover all appropriate sports for the senior citizens, but not limited to the following:

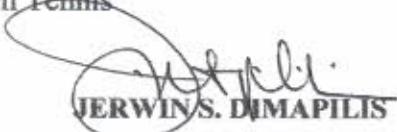
I. LIGHT SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

- Chess
- Bowling
- Shooting
- Archery
- Billiards
- Darts

II. MODERATE SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

- Golf
- Cycling
- Table Tennis/Pingpong
- Lawn Tennis


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III. VIGOROUS SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming
- Uphill Cycling
- Foot Races
- Dance Sports

SECTION. 31. **RECREATION, GAMES, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND OTHER SPORTS.**

— The Sports Development Program shall consider other specialized physical fitness, recreation and sporting activities for the Municipality of Roxas to include indigenous and traditional sports/games, persons with disability (PWD) sports aside from Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled (PHILSPADA) events, and recreational activities regardless of age, gender, talent and capabilities such as, but not limited to, the following:

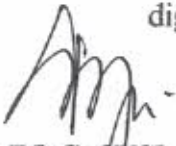
- Zumba
- Yoga
- Plogging
- Brisk Walking
- Nordic Walking
- Hiking
- Biking
- Tai Chi
- Dance Sports

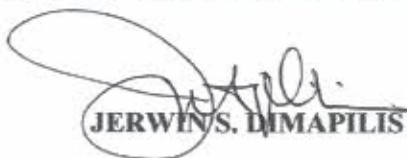
SECTION 32. ROXAS SPORTS WEEK - The Local Government of Roxas declares that every month of July of every year as the "Roxas Sports Month". This is to celebrate the milestone of sports development in the Municipality of Roxas and the people behind the success of sports in the municipality. The celebration of the "Roxas Sports Month" shall be in coordination with all athletes, coaches, local sports associations, private organizations and individuals and government offices who have contributed in the municipality's sports promotion and development. The Sports Development shall appropriate the necessary funds for the successful celebration of the "Roxas Sports Month".

ARTICLE VI **Sports Tourism**

SECTION 33. The Local Government of Roxas recognizes the growing potential of sports tourism in the Municipality of Roxas. It shall be made an integral part of the municipal sports promotions program that sports tourism, either for competitive sports or leisure and recreation, be enhanced to boost the tourism potential of the Municipality of Roxas. During the conduct of local, regional and national sporting events as hosted by the Municipality of Roxas, the Sports Development and the Municipal Sports Council shall coordinate with the Roxas Tourism Council and the Tourism and Special Events Division under the Municipal Administrator's Office particularly for:

- a. Accommodations — information dissemination of list of all hotels, inns, boarding houses, pension houses, and the like for the use of visiting officials, athletes, coaches, and visitors;
- b. Sightseeing tours and visits — assist or arrange tours to the municipality's various scene sports and tourist attractions;
- c. Public amenities — parking spots for dignitaries, athletes, coaches and officials shall be provided near or around playing venues and upgrade public comfort rooms for the use of athletes; and
- d. Negotiate with the Roxas Tourism Council to offer special rates in favor of the invited dignitaries and delegates for their board and lodging accommodations.


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SECTION 34. SPORTING EVENTS FOR LEISURE AND RECREATION. - In order to effectively promote the Municipality of Roxas as a sports tourism destination, the Sports Development shall, in coordination with the Municipal Tourism Office, plan and organize sporting events that invites tourists local and foreign alike to visit the municipality. This sports tourism promotion shall include the following sports/sporting events:

- a. Wall/rock/mountain climbing activities;
- b. Airsoft/paintball/soft gun activities;
- c. Fun run and other footraces;
- d. Biking (includes mountain biking);
- e. Skateboarding (board and roller);
- f. Indigenous games (larong pinoy);
- g. Persons with Disability (PWD) Special Olympics;
- h. Mr. Roxas Body Building;
- i. Virtual sports;

ARTICLE VII

Sports Supply, Equipment and Facilities Management

SECTION 35. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. - Recognizing that the Municipality of Roxas has inadequate sports supplies and equipment, the following strategies are allowed and shall be adopted by the Local Government of Roxas where funds donated to the Municipality must accrue to the Municipal Sports Trust Fund:

- a. To request for funding assistance from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and from private sectors such as private and multi-national corporations and business establishments operating in the Municipality of Roxas for the provision of high standard sports supplies and equipment;
- b. To include in the municipality's long-term development program the provision of adequate and high standard sports supplies and equipment with the allocation of necessary funds;
- c. To improve the management, maintenance and operation of sports equipment owned by the Local Government of Roxas;
- d. Continue to upgrade, modernize sports equipment and personnel capability with the end goal of making the Municipality of Roxas host to national and international sports competitions and leagues; and
- e. To make available all sports equipment free to all Roxas-resident athletes and Roxas-based athletes and coaches.

SECTION 36. FACILITY MANAGEMENT. - All individuals or groups who wish to use sporting facilities of the Municipality of Roxas are required to complete and submit an application form to the Roxas Sports Development Council. The approval of the Local Government of Roxas will only be issued for the use of a sports facility if an application is made and has met all requirements as required by the Sports Development Program. The Local Government of Roxas seeks to minimize potential overuse of sporting grounds by efficiently distributing facilities to all who wish to use it and eliminating inappropriate usage.

The Sports Development Program reserves the right to withdraw the availability of a certain facility, sports ground or public open space if it is seeking to protect the playing surface or if the area is deemed unfit for use due to maintenance works, poor weather conditions and others. Only facilities deemed suitable for use will be made available. Applicants will be notified if the facility they seek to use is not available for use.


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SECTION 37. USE OF SPORTS FACILITY/AREA FOR NON-SPORTS ACTIVITIES. —

Any requirements for the use of sports facilities/areas other than standard sports and leisure sports usage such as concerts, field/ground demonstrations, rallies, market trade and bazaars, fireworks display, and other community events will require special consideration to determine the impact of the proposed use on the condition of the sports facility/area. The approval for the use of space of these requirements shall be approved by the Municipal Sports Council. Events that could potentially have a detrimental impact on a sports facility, area or playing ground shall automatically be denied with finality. It may provide exemption for municipal-sponsored and organized events like the Roxas SIPAG Festival.

SECTION 38. SPORTS FACILITY OPERATIONS MANUAL. - In order to effectively manage the usage of sports facilities, areas and playing grounds owned and managed by the Local Government of Roxas. The Executive shall formulate a Sports Facility Operations Manual to be approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas defining all possible income through actual payments and rentals. All income derived from the operation of these facilities shall be remitted to the Municipal Sports Trust Fund and the use of such fund shall solely for sports-related activities and purposes.

SECTION 39. GOVERNMENT OWNED SPORTS FACILITIES. - The Sports Development Program shall continuously provide measures, assistance and activities for the maintenance and improvement of all sports facilities in the Municipality of Roxas which include the following:

- a. Roxas Gymnasium;
- b. All covered courts located in the different barangays in the Municipality of Roxas;
- c. Future sports venues and facilities that shall be built and developed by the national government and the Local Government of Roxas.

SECTION 40. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL-OWNED SPORTS FACILITIES. — The Sports Development Program shall help in coordinating with the owners or administrators of privately-owned sports facilities in the Municipality of Roxas to be tapped as venues for future sports activities.

- a. Public and Private School-owned sports facilities;
- b. Private company-owned sports facilities;
- c. Facilities owned and operated by religious groups.

ARTICLE VIII
Professional Sports

SECTION 41. ROXAS-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE. - is an individual who by himself or as a member of a team, is allowed to participate in any individual or team sports competition in representation of the Municipality of Roxas by reason of his enrolment in a school located within the Municipality of Roxas, membership in accredited local sports association, located and operating within the Municipality of Roxas, official function or simply his residency in the Municipality of Roxas who makes a living by competing in elite sports competitions such as Mixed-Martial Arts (MMA), Universal Reality Combat Championship (URCC), Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), Boxing, et cetera.

SECTION 42. ROXAS-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL COACH. — is a duly recognized, or accredited coach by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), National Paralympics Commission of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), or other similar accrediting bodies, including international or foreign sports bodies, who is registered as such in the roster of coaches of the Municipality of Roxas and is, thus, assigned and handling the training and/or participation of a Roxas-based professional athlete or team for an international competition.


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SECTION 43. REGISTRATION OF ROXAS-RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES. — Professional athletes and their coaches shall also be registered with the Municipal Sports Council before they join any professional sporting event in the international level to be eligible to receive assistance and other benefits from the Local Government of Roxas. Application for registration shall be submitted to the Sports Development Program with the documentary requirements as provided under Section 14 of this Ordinance.

In addition, they will receive an automatic municipal recognition and commendation for a win in international professional competitions such as, but not limited to, Mixed-Martial Arts (MMA), Professional Car Racing, and other forms of race-sport, professional boxing, extreme sports, body building and physique sports, et cetera.

Professional athletes who are residents of Roxas as well as their coaches who are also residents of the municipality upon legislation and special consideration shall be granted special cash incentives in addition to earned or awarded prizes in their events.

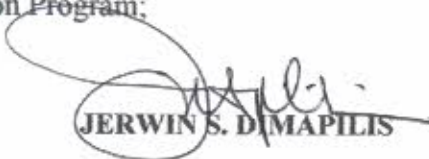
ARTICLE IX

Training, Coaching and Administration of Sports Development Activities

SECTION 44. TRAINING OF ATHLETES. - To contribute to a better performance of athletes representing the Municipality of Roxas in local, regional, national and international sports competitions, the Local Government of Roxas shall support and encourage training development of its recognized athletes as well as potential athletes in order to be at par or above the national and international standards. The Local Government of Roxas through the Sports and Development Program shall ensure an adequate and effective guideline in the training of its athletes and potential athletes by adopting the following strategies:

- a. To make use of scientific methods in identifying, selecting and training potential athletes making use of genetic history, psychology in sports and accepted physiological development of athletes as tools in gauging athlete's potential;
- b. To seek the expertise and assistance of the Philippine Sports Institute (PSI), national coaches and trainers from the various National Sports Associations (NSA) including international sports agencies for Training Programs of athletes;
- c. To prepare and distribute guidelines in the participation of students in athletic meets to include the use of modules, tutorials and other similar strategies in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd);
- d. To apply the idea of "Adopt-A-Team" / "Adopt-an-Athlete" in sports tapping the private sector as partners in the development of potential athletes in the Municipality of Roxas;
- e. To make use of all sports facilities available in the Municipality of Roxas including those being managed by the national government to its maximum level for the training of municipal based athletes;
- f. To consider hiring of sports consultants for extensive training prior to any sporting event and be charged from the Municipal Sports Trust Fund;
- g. To support monetarily or otherwise the training programs of sports associations based on the municipality's available resources;
- h. To tap private institutions and schools for the free education of young potential athletes who come from the underprivileged communities and be part of their Varsity Selection Program;


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