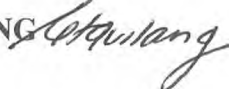


**AN ORDINANCE CREATING TUGUEGARAO CITY SPORTS ATHLETICS COUNCIL,  
PROVIDING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREOF**

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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 from the private sector that shall initiate, conduct and coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions;

**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 of Tuguegarao 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**, guided by the primordial consideration of molding the youth and serving, it is now imperative for Tuguegarao City to pursue and regulate sports and recreation development in the City.

**CHAPTER I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** - This ordinance shall be known as the “Tuguegarao City Sports Athletics Council”

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

- a) To acknowledge that sports development will address the need for an all-encompassing grassroots sports program that emphasizes the values that are formed through playing sports and participating in them, thereby reducing the likelihood of juvenile delinquency;
- 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 Tuguegarao 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 Tuguegarao City;
- d) To recognize the potentials of the youth, encourage and promote their physical and educational well-being through including sports, indigenous Filipino sports, 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 Tuguegarao City residents to be active in sports.

### SECTION 3. 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) **Tuguegarao City Sports and Recreation Clubs/Organizations** - clubs or organizations whose primary mission is to take part in an activity that involves physical and fitness components in pursuit of recreation. Clubs must be duly accredited by the Tuguegarao City Sports Athletic Council in order to be considered as such.
- c) **Recreation** - activities done for enjoyment, amusement, improved health, fitness and well-being.
- d) **Recreation Development** - planning, organizing and controlling of recreation programs for the purpose of improved health, fitness and well-being of Tuguegarao City residents.
- e) **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.
- f) **Sports** - an organized competitive, entertaining and skillful activity requiring commitment, strategy and fair play, in which a winner can be defined by objective means.
- g) **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.
- h) **Sports Development** - planning, organizing and controlling of sports programs for the purpose of developing athletes for competition from the grass root to competitive phase.
- i) **Sports Events** - any activity involving physical exertion and skill that is governed by a set of rules or customs and often undertaken competitively.
- j) **Sports Leagues** - a sports event wherein a group of sports individual athletes or teams compete against each other in specific sports.
- k) **Sports Program** - series of planned activities that provides graduated and continuous development of athletes and wider propagation of priority sports.

- l) **Training** - any physical and mental conditioning program used by athletes to increase their proficiency in sports.
- m) **Training and Sporting Venue**- any facilities needed by any individual or group for training or competition in a specific field of sports.

**ARTICLE II**  
**TUGUEGARAO CITY SPORTS ATHLETICS COUNCIL**

**SECTION 4. TUGUEGARAO CITY SPORTS ATHLETICS COUNCIL** – The Tuguegarao City Sports Athletics 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 regulating and coordinating body of sports development program in the city.

**SECTION 5. COMPOSITION.** - The Tuguegarao City Sports Athletics Council shall be composed of the following:

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	City Mayor
<b>VICE-CHAIRMAN:</b>	Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Committee on Youth and Sports
<b>MEMBERS:</b>	Sports Development Office Head; President, Liga ng Barangay;
	Representative from the Schools Division Office;
	Representative from the Persons with Disability Affairs Office;
	Representatives from duly recognized Sports and Recreational Clubs; and
	Representatives of the Sports Development Office to serve as the Secretariat.

**SECTION 6. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** - The Tuguegarao City Sports Athletics 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;
- 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) Formulate guidelines and criteria for the accreditation of sports and recreational clubs/organization;
- f) Accredite sports and recreational clubs/organization based on promulgated guidelines and criteria;
- g) Promulgate and adopt rules and regulations concerning evaluation of sports proposals and if necessary, grant initial funding for its implementation;
- h) Craft procedures and guidelines for the implementation of open leagues and sports events within the vicinity of the city;

- i) Recommend and maintain a healthy, competitive and elite roster of athletes that will represent the City in CAVRAA, Palarong Pambansa, Batang Pinoy, South East Asian Games, and other invitational leagues;
- j) To provide and identify sports centers either privately or publicly-owned as the City sports athletes training center;
- k) Coordinate with the Department of Education (DepEd), Colleges and Universities in Tuguegarao City to integrate their entire sports program and be directed to achieve the vision of developing career and national athletes;
- l) Shall serve as arbitration and adjudication body in resolving disputes among sports clubs and organizations;
- m) 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
- n) Exercise other powers and performs such other duties and functions as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Council.

**SECTION 7. MEETINGS.** The Tuguegarao City Sports Athletics Council shall have a regular quarterly 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.

**SECTION 8. NOTICE.** – A notice, containing the date, place, time and agenda shall be served either by mail, personal delivery, 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.

### **CHAPTER III IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION**

**SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION.** The City Mayor upon the recommendation of the Sports Development Office with the consultation of the TUGUEGARAO CITY SPORTS ATHLETICS COUNCIL shall formulate and issue appropriate rules and regulations in form of Executive Order (EO) necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance immediately from approval thereof.

**SECTION 10. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATIONS.** The appropriation shall be allocated in any annual budget and succeeding supplemental budgets.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, Resolutions, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.