

SPORTS POLICY

I. Objectives:

- a. Promoting sports with adequate infrastructure, required incentives, recognition and accountability, and thus making the University among one of the top institutions in sports and games.
- b. Making conscious efforts to promote wider participation of students in sports activities with additional focus on health consciousness, physical fitness, Yoga, physiotherapy and community health services.
- c. Creating greater opportunities for the students to participate in major sports events at all levels-International, national, state, University, etc.
- d. Conducting awareness programmes for students and general public through certificate courses, value education classes, establishing fitness clubs, special guest lectures, etc.

II. Policy in Specific areas:

1. The Policy focuses on the following areas

- a. Preparing the University teams in both men and women category for University, state and national level events
- b. Creating awareness about health, physical fitness to the larger section of the student community
- c. Extension activities for the society and general public.

2. Resources: Sports promotional activities require substantial funds. Only source is the fee collected from the students. The University collects Rs. 250 as university sports fee. The sports fee of Rs 70 prescribed by the Government is insufficient and we are not authorized to collect more. This includes the development & maintenance of grounds, payments to ground staff, and other infrastructural investments. Public representatives and some industries will be approached for sponsorship.

3. Sports Quota in admissions with fee concessions:

- The University will concentrate on a few areas through prioritization (like the focus on Hockey in earlier years).
- Once the areas are identified on a priority basis, the actual number of sportsmen both among men and women for the entire University will be determined.

- The focus is on around 150 sports students across games and athletics.
- The University will admit around 50 candidates under sports quota.
- The Sports department may recommend the candidates to the Vice Chancellor (after thoroughly screening the certificates and making a study of the background of the candidates). Admissions of both SAC campus and AIMIT campus are to be brought under this category.
- The Vice Chancellor may accept the recommendations with fee concessions as mentioned here below:
 - i. If the candidate is at the International Level: Concession could be up to 75% as decided by the Vice Chancellor on case to case basis.
 - ii. If the candidate is at the National Level: a fee concession is 50% of the prescribed fee or Rs 10,000 whichever is more.
 - iii. If the candidate is at the State Level (or otherwise promising sports men) the concession could be Rs 7,500 or 50% of the prescribed fee whichever is less.
- ❖ The fee concession at the same level may be extended to subsequent years also subject to the condition that the student concerned is showing consistent progress both in sports and academics.
- ❖ The admission fee concession shall be recovered from the concerned student in cases of indiscipline, non-participation and other circumstances as may be decided by the Vice Chancellor.

4. Infrastructural facilities:

- The main ground will be developed for three important games- Football, Hockey and cricket. It could also be used for athletic events.
- Swimming pool with specific timings for University teams with coaching facility will be provided
- The University shall explore the possibility of providing more space for indoor games as the student strength is more than 6000.
- AIMIT facilities will be utilized in some sports events.

5. Financial Assistance to Students in practice & tournaments:

Financial assistance may be extended only for the students who are selected to the University teams. The amount allotted to candidates

for practices & participation may be approved by the Vice Chancellor based on the recommendations of the sport authorities.

- ❖ The Trophies and Prizes won become University property. Cash prize won, if any, may be distributed among the team players with the consent of the Vice Chancellor.
- ❖ Outstanding achievers may be recognized through public acclamation and special incentives with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- ❖ **Jersey:** As present, University players may be provided with a jersey worth about Rs 350/-.
- ❖ Staff members will be encouraged to promote awareness and encouragement for sports activities among students.

6. Attendance and Internal Examination:

- Attendance is condoned only for participating in tournaments and sports events approved by the University through a mechanism adopted. There must be appropriate communication by the sports Department to all persons concerned like the Vice Chancellor, Vice Vice Chancellor/Director, Dean, HOD, Class Guide, Mentor, etc..
- However, for rigorous practice before a tournament attendance may be given on the written request of the Physical Education Director.
- The Physical Directors must exercise extraordinary care in recommending condonation of attendance. But there shall be no condoning attendance for regular practice.
- Attendance policy formulated in this regard should be followed by all faculties without any discrimination.
- Sportsmen are required to comply with the components of continuous evaluation system. In case, it is inevitable to miss internal examination/s in justified cases, such students may be suitably compensated through averaging of marks as formulated by the examination system. However, the Physical Directors are accountable for the effective communication system in this regard. No student shall be allowed to misuse the facility.

7. Hostel Facilities:

- ❖ Sportsmen may be provided hostel facilities by the management at some subsidized rates only for economically poor students.
- ❖ Such students must comply with hostel systems, discipline, etc without any discrimination except with regard to sports timings/tournaments with the consent of the Warden.

8. Purchasing of Sports materials

- ❖ Vice Chancellor may appoint a three member purchasing committee headed by the Finance Officer.
- ❖ The indent of purchase should be provided by the physical director with details in a prescribed format.

9. Duties and Timings of Physical Education Directors,

Accountability:

- ❖ The sports policy will be dependent on the commitment and dedication of the physical director.
- ❖ They are different from other teachers and employees in respect of University timings. They should be willing to spend more time for sports associated duties.
- ❖ The performance of the sports will be reviewed from time to time and necessary follow-up action is taken. An ad hoc committee will be appointed by the Vice Chancellor for this purpose.
- ❖ **The timings:** normal working days other than days when tournaments are scheduled or when accompanied with the University team

Morning	7 am to 9.30 am
	9.30-10.30 am break
	10.30 to 1 pm
Afternoon	1-3 pm-break
	3-6 pm
Saturday	7-9.30 am
	10.30-1 pm

- ❖ Duty allocation among the physical directors-other staff shall be done by the HOD. Duty allocations are clearly recorded in the log book.
- ❖ The Physical Education department shall maintain the following registers and get them signed once a month by the Vice Chancellor.
 - a) The Stock Register
 - b) Department minutes book- Log book
 - c) Accounts book
 - d) Sports activities- register

- ❖ The PE directors are required to perform the duties like other teachers with regard to University work, examination duties, etc.
- ❖ Accountability is fixed on the basis of the sports performance of the University.
- ❖ Teachers of the University having an aptitude for sports may be assigned specific responsibilities by the Vice Chancellor.

It is recommended that a software template is developed for the sports department.

10. Sports Advisory Board:

- ❖ Sports Advisory Board may consist of 8-9 members appointed by the Vice Chancellor. At least 4 experts who are former Aloysian sportsmen may be nominated. The remaining may be other experts and from the University. The PE Director shall be the coordinator. The records are to be maintained in the sports department.
- ❖ The advisory board shall meet atleast twice in a year.
- ❖ The advisory board may submit an audit report to the Vice Chancellor at the end of year with suggestions.

11. Coaches: Professional coaches may be appointed for specific games/events by the Vice Chancellor at the request of the PE on contractual basis with specific duties assigned.

12. General Sports awareness-activities- certificate programmes:

- ❖ **Sports- fitness awareness:** at least two sessions of value education in each semester could be used.
- ❖ Students other than the University players may be provided with sports facilities during their free time.
- ❖ **A Fitness Club** under the charge of a teacher may be started as one of the associations.
- ❖ Inter-Class sports competitions may be continued as at present.
- ❖ **Certificate courses in YOGA** and other forms of fitness exercises may be conducted at the initiative of the PE even for general public.
- ❖ It is good to invite sports achievers and other experts to offer career guidance to the sportsmen.

13. Sports Promotion in SAC Institutions:

- ❖ Promoting sports from the primary level is a pre-requisite. The Management may initiate a systematic approach to sports.
- ❖ Sports performers of the institution may be encouraged to continue their studies in SAC.

14. This Sports Policy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) comes into effect from 1st June 2018. Clarifications of the any of the clauses of the policy are to be sought from the Vice Chancellor whose interpretation is final. The policy will be revised at the end of the current academic year 2018-2019.

The University authorities reserve the right to modify, update, or add new conditions to this policy as needed, in response to evolving technological, legal, or institutional requirements.

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