POLICY ON SPORTS & GAMES

Loyola Academy

Degree and PG College

(Abstract)

Policy Framework for Sports and Games-Revised norms-

Sanctioned-Orders Issued

ACADEMIC Council

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Policy for providing assistance to Sports Students training abroad and participating in International competitions

INTRODUCTION

Physical education is important for both physical and mental health and development. It helps improve a Student's muscular and cardiovascular strength, flexibility, endurance, motor skills, and mind-body connection and wellness. It gives Students the opportunity to set and strive for personal and achievable goals. Moreover, playing sports also helps students develop the qualities of teamwork, cooperation, problem-solving, discipline, perseverance, and responsibility. In general, physical activity is well established to be among the best releases for tension and anxiety, and facilitates emotional stability and resilience. All of these qualities and benefits are also relevant to success in the classroom; studies show that students who stay physically active are more successful with other school work as well. Finally, people who are physically active as young people tend to stay fit as adults as well, leading them to lead longer, healthier, and more productive lives.

Policy: To promote participation, inclusion and excellence in sports at all levels. Toward this end, the college will put in place merit based instruments and seek convergence with other stakeholders in and out of the government, through collaboration and synergy, to ensure that there is sufficient facility, opportunity, incentive and awareness for all to play at least one game of their choice and elevate it to an international level.

The Directorate of sports shall work in close liaison with the state sports council with the specific aim of nurturing international quality athletes who will be eligible to participate in international competitions with full financial assistance from the Government of India.

The institution realises and recognises Physical education and sports as integral part of Loyola culture and desires to translate them into the benefits in terms of health, social cohesion, economic activity, cultural enrichment and improved quality life.

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Financial support for students:

According to National Sports Development code of India, 2011, financial assistance for participation in international tournaments and training abroad, will be provided, subject to availability. The college works incessantly towards this aim by assisting eligible candidates through the application process.

Facilities for sports:

The Department of Sports at Loyola Academy offers a number of sports activities to help students become physically fit, develop leadership qualities and encourage a spirit of sportsmanship. The college offers regular sports coaching in the mornings, for students who want to compete in inter-collegiate competitions. The college has excellent infrastructural facilities for both indoor and outdoor activities. Well laid-out cement courts for basketball, volleyball and well-equipped indoor facilities, provide students with opportunities to learn new sports and improve their proficiency.

Read:

- 1. Policy Framework for sports and games regarding Attendance, Internal Assessment & evaluation and external examination and promotion of for sports men and women 2013 dated 22 August, 2013
- 2. Minutes of the Ad-hoc Academic Council Meeting held on 22 August, 2013
- 3. Page 2,paragraph 5, Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting dated 4.04.2014
- 4. Resolutions 1-3, Board of Studies Meeting, DPE, Loyola Academy dated 25-06-2014
- 5. Minutes of Academic council Meeting held on 25-03-2015

ORDER

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 25-03-2015, considered9agenda) via item NO.3, in the light of the proposal made by the Chairman, Board of studies, Department of Physical Education and ratified the policy as follows:

Policy framework regarding Attendance, Internal Assessment & External Evaluation, and Promotion for sports men and women in Loyola Academy Degree and PG College, Alwal, Secunderabad as adopted and ratified by the Academic Council in its meeting dated 25th March, 2015, as Amended on 25-06-2014

The Policy hereinafter shall be referred to as "Policy framework regarding Attendance, internal Assessment & External Evaluation, and promotion for sports men and women in Loyola Academy Degree and PG College 2015, as amended on 25th June,2014" and shall be implemented with retrospective effect from 25th June,2014

1. Attendance

- (a) Attendance will be given for participation in open, inter college ,inter university and invitation tournaments (College team) subject to a maximum of 4 weeks /semester to all who play for the college. Attendance also will be given for attending state and inter university coaching camps.
- (b) Principal will have discretionary powers to condone shortage of attendance of more than 4 weeks in exceptional cases

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2. Internal Assessment and Evaluation

- (a) No student admitted under sports quota and who represents the state, university, and the country shall be detained in internal examination and all possible instruments should be engaged which includes Assignments, viva etc. To make up for shortage of internal marks.
- (b) Those of the International players, Inter university and national level Players and players from Sports Authority of Telangana, and Sports Authority of India, who due to their tournaments schedule and participation in various events including ranking tournaments, could not attend their internal assessment examination, will have to write the internal Prefinal examination for the semester. *(As recommended by the Physical Director and Director of sports). Sufficient flexibility to be adopted in the conduct of these examinations on a case to case basis at the discretion of the Principal.
- (c) Pre-final in each semester is a must for all those players who miss the other internal examination due to tournaments. In exception cases, if they miss pre-final as well, will be permitted to write the pre-final examinations on a later date, and the marks will be weighted for assignments, viva, weekly tests, and mid-semester, on the basis of pre-final marks for both theory and practical. However, for internal practical weight age, submission of record book for the concerned subject is compulsory.
- (d) Others (who play for the college team only) have to appear for all exams.
- (e) Re-exam shall be conducted for those who miss internal weekly, mid-semester, pre-final, and internal practical examinations on account of their participation in tournaments which include inter-collegiate, open invitation tournaments at the state, national level, inert-district tournaments, and inter-university tournaments on being certified by the Physical Director, and ratified by the Director of sports and approved by Principal.

3. External examination & Evaluation

A third moderation in external evaluation of 5 marks will be extended only for those subjects(both theory and practical) wherever required, semester wise to sports persons of national, inert university and international level on production of relevant documents as proof, and as recommended by HOD, Dept. of Physical Education Director of Sports, and approved by Principal.

This order comes into force 25th June 2014, and will supersede any other order issued from this office in this regard.