

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 9th June, 1988.

No. 297-301/88. The following Act passed by the Assembly on 30th day of May, 1988, received the ascent of the President on 4th day of June 1988, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT V OF 1988)

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to regulate development and control of sports

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the development and control of Sports in Azad Jammu and Kashmir:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sports (Development and Control), Act 1988.
 - (2) It extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context;-
 - (a) "Board" means a board constituted under this Act, for the control of Sports in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (b) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
 - (c) "Sports" shall include Hockey, Football, Athletics, Wrestling, Cricket, Weightlifting, Squash, Swimming, Boxing, Cycling, Basketball, Golf, Volleyball, Rifle Shooting, Table Tennis Badminton, Lawn Tannins, Polo, Racing, Body Building, Skiing Mountaineering, and any other activity which the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.
3. **Establishment of the Boards.**- (1) As soon as, may be, after the commencement of this Act, the Government may, for purposes of promoting and developing uniform standards of competitions in Sports in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, comparable to the standards prevailing internationally, and regulating and controlling sports in Azad Jammu and Kashmir on a National Basis, by notification in the Official gazette, constitute, one or more boards for the control of Sports in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.,

(2) A board shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable.

4. **Name, Constitution, Powers and Function of a Board.**- The name, constitution, powers and functions of a Board shall be such as may be prescribed by the Government.
5. **Exclusive right to make rules for the Development Control and uniformity of sports throughout Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- The board may make rules and regulations for carrying out its objects into effect.
6. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sports (Development and control) Ordinance, 1987 (Ordinance LII of 1987) is hereby repealed.

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