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Shared Sports Facilities Policy

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Policy on Shared Sports Facilities

1. Purpose & Strategic Alignment:

Batterjee Medical College (BMC) is committed to promoting healthy and active lifestyles by making its advanced sports and recreational facilities accessible to the local community. This policy establishes the framework for sharing the college's sports infrastructure with schools, governmental institutions, the general public, and sports clubs. The objective is to maximize positive community impact while ensuring the sustainability and quality of these facilities, in alignment with Saudi Vision 2030.

2. Policy Statement

BMC considers its sports facilities (outdoor fields, indoor gymnasiums, and multi-use courts) as shared community assets. The college guarantees the provision of equitable and organized opportunities for community members and external entities to utilize these facilities through fully subsidized (free) access models and nominal, non-profit charged models designed solely to cover operational costs.

3. Sports Facilities Access Models

I. Free Community Access:

The college provides entirely free access to its facilities for the following initiatives and groups:

- **Major Community and Health Events:** Opening facilities to the general public during annual events, health awareness initiatives and campaigns and sport programs.
- **Joint School Programs:** Hosting students from local partner schools for physical training and the use of outdoor and indoor courts, according to pre-approved schedules coordinated with school administrations.
- **Collaborative Sports Tournaments:** Hosting joint sports tournaments with other universities and government sector leagues free of charge to foster community engagement.

- **Joint Student Volunteer Clubs:** Allowing free participation for non-BMC students in the regular activities of the college's walking, cycling, and equestrian clubs.
- **Special Needs Initiatives:** Providing free facilities for sports therapy and rehabilitation programs dedicated to children and individuals with special needs.

II. Charged Access (Non-Profit Operating Fee Model)

To ensure regular maintenance and the long-term sustainability of the facilities, the college applies a charged model with reduced, calculated fees in the following scenarios:

- **Independent and Private Sports Clubs:** Certified local sports clubs are permitted to rent college spaces to organize their own tournaments or training sessions under scheduled usage contracts.
- **Non-Profit Financial Sustainability:** The college mandates that all fees collected under this model be allocated exclusively to cover essential operational costs, routine maintenance, cleaning services, and security. These fees are strictly non-profit and not considered a source of commercial revenue.

4. Organizational Procedures and Partnerships

- **Governmental Partnerships:** The college is committed to continuous collaboration with the Ministry of Sports and the Jeddah Municipality to integrate BMC facilities or organize its contributions within public sports events.
- **Booking Mechanism:** External entities (schools, clubs, institutions) must submit a facility use request via the college's electronic platform or through direct communication with the Deanship of Student Affairs at least 14 working days prior to the event date.
- **Usage Priority:** Priority of use is granted to academic and extracurricular activities for BMC students, followed by free community and joint school initiatives, and finally, private bookings by sports clubs.
- **Safety and Liability:** All beneficiary entities must strictly adhere to the college's health, safety, and security regulations. For large-scale external events, the organizing entity is required to provide medical presence or collaborate with the Saudi Red Crescent Authority in preparation for any emergencies.

5. Monitoring and Evaluation

- The CSR Unit and the Deanship of Student Affairs will publish an annual report documenting the external beneficiaries, joint events hosted, and the financial value of the fee waivers provided to the community.

6. Review and Revision:

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or as needed, to ensure strict compliance with national updates within the college and community sports sectors.

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