

LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

ON PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS

No. ZRU-1123

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Law regulates social relations in the field of physical culture and sports, ensures citizens' rights to physical culture and sports, and establishes the foundations of state administration in the field of physical culture and sports.

ARTICLE 1. BASIC CONCEPTS

The following basic concepts are used in this Law:

— **Physical culture** — activity aimed at ensuring the physical development, health and physical fitness of citizens;

— **Sports** — a field encompassing competitive activity, preparation for it, and the social relations arising in this process;

— **Specialized sports school** — an educational institution that trains talented young athletes in order to improve their sports skills and prepare them for competitive activity.

ARTICLE 2. SCOPE OF THE LAW

This Law applies to all individuals and legal entities, state bodies and local self-government bodies carrying out physical culture and sports activities on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

ARTICLE 3. STATE POLICY

The main directions of state policy in the field of physical culture and sports:

- forming and strengthening a healthy lifestyle among the population;
- developing physical culture and sports among young people;
- identifying and supporting talented young athletes;
- ensuring high results at international sports competitions;
- developing sports infrastructure.

ARTICLE 7. POWERS OF THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS

The Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the authorized state body in the field of physical culture and sports. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan may also exercise other powers in accordance with the legislation.

ARTICLE 8. SPECIALIZED SPORTS SCHOOLS

Specialized sports schools are established to train talented young athletes in specific sports. These schools operate within the system of the Agency for Specialized Educational Institutions under the Ministry of Preschool and School Education.

ARTICLE 62. INVALIDATION OF THE PREVIOUS LAW

The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 513-XII "On Physical Culture and Sports" adopted on January 14, 1992 shall be deemed to have lost its force.

ARTICLE 65. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE LAW

This Law enters into force from the date of its official publication. Parts four to seven of Article 24, Articles 26 and 37 of this Law shall come into effect three months after the entry into force of this Law.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan SH. MIRZIYOYEV

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