

*Chapter 3***SPORT DISCIPLINES**

There are several sports that are recognised by the International Olympic Committee and International Para-Olympic Committee as well as the Indian Olympic Association, administrators for sports at the international and national level respectively.

Some of the Sports Disciplines are listed below:

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| 1. Athletic | 19. Kabaddi |
| 2. Archery | 20. KhoKho |
| 3. Aquatics (Swimming, Diving & Waterpolo) | 21. Lawn Bowls |
| 4. Boxing | 22. Modern Pentathlon* |
| 5. Basketball | 23. Netball |
| 6. Badminton | 24. Rugby |
| 7. Billiards & Snooker | 25. Rowing |
| 8. Cycling | 26. Shooting |
| 9. Canoeing and Kayaking | 27. Sport climbing |
| 10. Golf | 28. Squash |
| 11. Gymnastics | 29. Sailing |
| 12. Equestrian | 30. Tennis |
| 13. Fencing | 31. Taekwondo |
| 14. Football | 32. Triathlon (Swimming, Cycling & Running) |
| 15. Handball | 33. Table Tennis |
| 16. Hockey | 34. Volleyball |
| 17. Judo | 35. Wushu |
| 18. Karate | 36. Weightlifting |
| | 37. Wrestling |

*Modern Pentathlon (Fencing, Free Style Swimming, Equestrian Show Jumping, Pistol Shooting & Country Running)

The state recognises the nurturing and development of these sports including para- Sports as well as Non-Olympic Sports in the state of Meghalaya. The Policy will include all the sports that will be recognised by the State Government and will be prioritised based on various criteria.

Disciplines which have National presence may be taken up as priority sports. The geography and history of a region, demographic pattern, physical and social anthropology, socio- cultural ethos, psycho-physiological makeup of the residents of a place, the popularity of a sports discipline and the medal winning capabilities may also be taken up for selecting the Sports Discipline. The Government of Meghalaya will conduct periodic reviews of performance of the State Sports Associations for prioritization of the sport disciplines.