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Sub: SOP for activities at Sports Centres (Play Fields developed by DDA for Delhi Police).

It has been the endeavour of Delhi Police to maintain good rapport with the public in order to win their confidence and encourage them to play a constructive role in day to day policing in the area. Effort to maintain good understanding with the public also allows us to identify the youngsters which could be prone to criminal behaviour being uneducated, unemployed, school/college drop outs etc. In order to divert the youth away from criminal behaviour and encourage them to become law abiding citizens, the idea of channelling their energy towards sports activities has been tried and tested successfully in many countries. It was decided to undertake such scheme in Delhi also as measure of crime control. At the initiative of Delhi Police, the DDA agreed to convert some parks into Sports Centres all over Delhi. In the first phase, following 11 Sports Centres have been developed by DDA :-

S.No	Sports Facilities	Police Stations	District
1	Maharana Pratap Park, Krishna Nagar, Delhi	Krishna Nagar	East
2	In front of PS Vivek Vihar Petrol Pump, Delhi	Vivek Vihar	East
3	MTNL Park, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi	Bhajan Pura	North-East
4	DDA land near PS Usmanpur, Delhi	New Usman Pur	North-East
5	Park at G-Block Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi	K.N. Katju Marg, Sec-16 Rohini	Outer
6	Vacant land behind Swarna Jyanti Park, Sector-12, Rohini, Delhi	Prashant Vihar	Outer
7	Vacant land in Sector-25, Pocket-6, Rohini behind Ryan Public School, Delhi	Shahbad Dairy	Outer
8	Jasola Village, Khasra No. 160, 461, 457 and 455 Delhi	Jait Pur	South-East
9	Khasra No. 109, Nasirpur Village, Delhi	Sagar Pur	South-West
10	Plot adjacent to Police Station Dwarka South, Sector-9, Dwarka, Delhi	Dwarka South	South-West
11	DDA Park near Treatment Plant, Keshopur, Delhi	Vikas Puri	West

Football and Volleyball grounds have been developed at all these venues. The Centres are being handed over by DDA to Delhi Police. DDA has also assured for regular supply of sports material i.e. footballs, volleyballs, nets etc. For the success of the scheme and in order to yield positive results from it, there has to be a proper mechanism in place.

It has been decided to put the following mechanism in place :-

1. ACsP Sub Division in consultation with the concerned SHOs to designate an I/C Sports and Link I/C Sports in the concerned police stations. Their duties will be as under :-

i. To keep sports material in safe custody during idle time and make it available for playing as and when required.

ii. To stay in touch with Executive Engineer (Sports), DDA for supply of sports material as and when required.

iii. Organizing practice sessions and matches as per schedule.

2 Apart from the Police Stations, where these Sports Centres are located, the adjoining/nearby Police Stations should also be encouraged to avail of the scheme.

3 Eligible youngsters in the age group of 15 to 25 years need to be identified. These may include young boys & girls who had come to adverse notice for delinquent behaviour in the past, but have shown promise/inclination for coming to mainstream and those who by virtue of lack of opportunity, vulnerable age and exposure/proximity to criminal surroundings are otherwise likely to be drawn into deviant behaviour. Beat/Division Officers are required to do the job in consultation with RWAs, Mohalla elders etc. The identified youngsters and their parents are also needed to be taken into confidence, about the purpose of the scheme.

4 Team formation and schedule of matches is another task which should be finalized by ACsP/Sub Division in consultation with SHOs, I/C Sports, Players etc. It may be noted that female staff should be deputed to organize the activities/events for girls and care should be taken for their due privacy, protection and comfort.

5 Teams of police staff also need to be formed. Off duty staff can do the practice and play in the team. This will contribute positively to the physical and mental health of our men/women.

6 Regular practice sessions and frequent matches/tournaments should be organized, to keep these identified youth constructively engaged and in touch with the main-stream. Local level publicity of the events for people's turn out, private sponsorship from reputed individuals/business-groups and inter-district matches etc. can be resorted to, in order to sustain the scheme and keep the interest of participants alive.

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