Chapter 1. General Provisions.

Article 1. Subject and scope.

The present Law establishes legal, organization, economy and social basis for activities in the field of physical culture and sport in the Russian Federation. It also defines the basic principles of legislation in the field of physical culture and sport.

Article 2. Definitions used in the present federal Law.

For the purpose of this Law the following definitions are used:

1) a program: a competition in a sport or in one of its disciplines resulting in distribution of places and/or medals among participants of a sport competition
2) a sport: a part of sport recognized under the present federal Law as a special field of social relations, having special rules approved as stipulated by this federal Law, scope of activities, special equipment (non including safety equipment) and proper facilities
3) military applied and service oriented sports: sports based on special activities (including special skills) related to performing their duties by the military as well as by officials of some executive authorities (hereinafter referred to as persons seeing duty); these sports develop in the framework of activities of one or several federal executive authorities
4) mass sport: a part of sport aimed at physical education and physical development of citizens by means of organizing and carrying out mass and/or individual physical activities as well as taking part in physical culture events and mass sport events

5) national sports: sports historically established within different ethnic communities. These sports are socially and culturally oriented and develop within one federal area.

6) All-Russia federation of sport: an All-Russia non-profit member-based organization officially approved by the State. The aims of such an organization is developing one or several sports, their promotion, organization and running sport activities and training athletes – members of sport select teams

7) sport works – immovables or complexes of immovables, specially designed to carry out sports and/or physical education activities, including sport events

8) organizer of a physical culture event or a sport competition: a legal person or a natural person on whose initiative a physical culture event or a sport competition is carried out and/or who organizes, finances or supports in any other way preparation and conduct of the event

9) official physical culture and sport events: physical culture and sport events included in General Schedule of regional, national or international physical culture and sport events as well as calendar plans of physical culture and sport events of constituent territories of the Russian Federation and municipal entities

10) training sport reserve: a long term specially targeted training and education in different sport organizations, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport.

11) professional sport: a part of sport targeted at organizing and conducting sport events of which participants are athletes who receive fees and/or salaries from organizers of such events for participation or preparation for these events, and these participation and preparation are athletes’ main working activity.

12) sport: part of social and cultural activities considered as a number of sports established in the form of competitions and special preparation for these competitions.

13) elite sport: part of sport targeted at athletes’ achieving highest results at official all-Russia sport competitions and official international sport competitions

14) ineligibility: barring an athlete from sport competitions made by a Russian federation of sport for violation of sport rules, regulations of competitions, using doping (prohibited substances and/or
methods hereinafter referred to as *doping substances or/and methods*), violation of regulations established by all-Russia and international federations of sport.

15) sport discipline: part if a sport having specific characteristics and including one o several programs of sport competitions

16) federation of sport: a non-profit member-based organization. The aims of such an organization is developing one or several sports, their promotion, organization and running sport events and training athletes – members of sport select teams

17) sport facilities: construction engineering facilities specially designed for physical culture or/and sport activities having spatial and territorial boundaries

18) sport competition: a contest among athletes or teams of athletes in different sports (or their disciplines) conducted according to the rules, specially elaborated by the organizer, for the purposes of determining the best contestant

19) sport events: sport competitions as well as training sessions and other activities aimed at preparation for sport competition with participation of athletes

20) all-Russia national select teams: teams of athletes created by all- Russia federations of sports. These teams consist of athletes of different age groups, coaches, scientists, specialists in the field of physical culture and sport and have as their target preparation for international competitions and participation on behalf of the Russian Federation.

21) referee: an individual empowered by the organizer of a sport event to ensure observation of rules and regulations of the competition. This individual must have proper training and qualification

22) athlete: an individual participating in a sport or sports and taking part in sport competitions

23) elite athlete: an athlete having a sport grade and taking part in competitions for the purposes of achieving high sport results

24) coach: an individual having appropriate education (secondary-professional or higher) carrying out training athletes as well as managing their competition activities for the purposes of athlete’s achieving sport results.

25) physical education: a process aimed at educating personality, developing physical abilities of an individual, his acquiring knowledge and competence in the field of physical culture and sport in order to form thoroughly developed and healthy personality with a high level of physical culture.
26) physical culture: part of a culture made of a number of values, norms and knowledge created and used by a society for the purposes of physical and intellectual progress of an individual, improving his/her moving activity and forming healthy lifestyle, social adaptation by means of physical education, physical training and physical development.

27) physical training: a process aimed at developing physical characteristics (including skills and competencies) of an individual taking into account his activities and social and ethnic characteristics.

28) physical rehabilitation: invalids’ and people with limited physical abilities’ recovering (including correction and compensation) temporarily limited or lost physical functions or abilities, using methods of adaptive physical culture and adaptive sports aimed at elimination or fullest possible compensation of life activity limits resulting from damage to health.

29) physical culture events: organized physical culture activities.

30) organization for physical culture and sport: a legal person regardless of its legal organizational form carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport as its main activity. The present federal Law provisions regulating activities of these organizations apply consequently to sole proprietors, of which the main activity is in the field of physical culture and sport.

**Article 3. Basic principles of legislation on physical culture and sport.**

Legislation on physical culture and sport is based on the following principles:

1) providing any citizen with access to physical culture and sport in their quality of a necessary condition for developing physical, intellectual and moral qualities of an individual, right to engage in physical culture and sport for all categories of citizens and groups of population.

2) uniformity of legislation in the field of physical culture and sport throughout the Russian Federation.

3) regulating relations in the field of physical culture and sport jointly by federal authorities and subjects of physical culture and sport.

4) guaranteeing citizens’ rights in the field of physical culture and sport.

5) prohibition of discrimination and violence in the field of physical culture and sport.

6) ensuring safety of life and health of persons engaged in physical culture and sport as well as of participants and spectators of physical culture activities and sport events.
7) observing international treaties signed by the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport
8) promoting development of physical culture and sport for invalids and people with limited physical abilities and other groups of population requiring higher level of social security
9) liaising of a Federal Executive Authority responsible for implementing State policy in the field of legislation, providing public services (including doping deterrence) and governing state property in the field of physical culture and sport (hereinafter referred to as a Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport) with Executive Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, municipal self-government authorities and federations of sport.
10) continuity of physical education of citizens of different age groups
11) promoting development of all sports and their parts taking into account unique features of these sports, their social and educational functions as well as their structure based on voluntary activities of subjects of the sports

Article 4. Legislation in the field of physical culture and sport

1. Legislation in the field of physical culture and sport is based on the Constitution of the Russian Federation and consist of the present Law, other Federal Laws and adopted in accordance with the aforesaid Laws.

2. Federal Laws and other regulatory legal acts of the Russian federation and laws and other regulatory legal acts of constituent territories of the Russian Federation including norms regulating relations in the field of physical culture and sport may not contravene the present Federal Law.

3. Municipal legal acts concerning activities in the field of physical culture and sport may not contravene the present Federal Law.

4. If international instruments of which the Russian federation is a signatory establish rules other than the rules under the present federal Law, the rules established under international instruments shall prevail.

Article 5. Subjects of Physical Culture and sport in the Russian Federation.
The following are subjects of sport in the Russian Federation

1) organizations for physical culture and sport, including societies for physical culture and sport, societies for physical culture and technologies, sport clubs, centres for sport training, federations of sport as well as state- and non-governmental organizations organizing competitions in military applied and service oriented sports

2) educational institutions in the field of physical culture and sport

3) sport and technology organizations of the Ministry of Defense

4) Scientific and research organizations in the field of physical culture and sport

5) Olympic Committee of the Russian Federation

6) Paralympic Committee of the Russian Federation

7) Sourdlympic Committee of the Russian Federation

8) Special Olympics of the Russian Federation

9) The Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport, Executive Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, municipal authorities and lower organizations

10) Federal executive authorities responsible for development of military applied and service-oriented sports

11) Trade-unions in the field of physical culture and sport

12) Citizens involved in activities related to physical culture and sport, athletes and teams, referees, coaches and other specialists in the fields of physical culture and sport specially listed by a Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport.

Article 6. Powers of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport

The powers of the Russian federation in the field of physical culture and sport include the following:

1) working out and implementing State policies in the field of physical culture and sport, adopting and implementing programs for development of physical culture and sport in the Russian Federation;

2) participation in organization of activities aimed at preparing sport select teams of the Russian Federation for Olympics and other international sport events and participation in such activities

3) organization and conducting of regional and federal official physical culture events

4) participation in organization of regional and federal official physical culture events
5) participation in organization of Olympics, championships and Cups of Europe and other sport events on the territory of the Russian Federation, taking into consideration special requirements established by international federations of sport

6) organization and conducting federal sport events for disabled and persons with disabilities, international events for the above-mentioned including Paralympics and Sourdlympics, World Special Olympics as well as preparation for such events

7) accreditation of Russian federations of sports

8) organization of professional training and upgrading and retraining of specialists in the field of physical culture and sport

9) working out technical rules and regulations for sport equipment

10) logistical support including providing select teams of the Russian Federation with sport equipment, financial, scientific and medical, scientific and biological, scientific and anti-doping support

11) organizing physical training inspections of citizens of preinduction and service age and working out programs and sport method recommendations for physical training of such citizens

12) promotion of physical culture, sport and healthy life-style

13) scientific and methodological support in the field of physical culture and sport as well as organizing publishing of scientific and popular literature in the field of physical culture and sport

14) organization of building and reconstruction of sport works

15) working out and authorization of programs and curriculums in the field of physical culture and sport for different groups of population

16) organization of training of the military and persons seeing duty in military applied and service oriented sports

17) organizing scientific research in the field of physical culture and sport

18) instituting State awards of the Russian federation, other awards, honorary titles, prizes and other incentives.

19) peacekeeping at official physical culture events and sports events taking place at sport works

20) organization of filing system for athletes’ sport passports

21) promoting children, juvenile, youth, mass, elite and professional sport

22) other powers established by the present federal Law and other Laws
Article 7. Powers of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport delegated to Executive Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation

1. The Russian Federation delegates to the Executive Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation filling out and follow up of athletes’ sport passports.

2. Financing powers delegated in accordance with part 1 of the present article (hereinafter referred to as delegated powers) shall be provided in the forms of federal budget subventions.

3. Overall financing provided by the Federal Fund of Compensations in the form of subventions to the constituent territories of the Russian Federation intended for exercise of delegated powers (hereinafter referred to as provided subventions) is calculated according to the calculation procedure authorized by the government of the Russian Federation, taking into consideration athletes studying in sport schools, sportsmen with sport degrees as well as population number of the Russian Federation.

4. Provided subventions are paid into budget accounts of the constituent territories of the Russian federation specially created for federal budget execution in the due order.

5. Provided subventions are target budget and may not be spent otherwise.

6. All the expenditures and accounting are established by the Government of the Russian federation.

7. In case of improper use of budget resources, a Federal Executive Authority in the field of budget control has the right to recover these resources in the order established under the law of the Russian Federation.

8. The Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport adopts regulatory legal acts for implementing delegated powers and publishes mandatory instructions for implementing delegated powers intended for executive authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation.

9. The Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport:

   1) controls legal regulation of delegated powers and has the right to cancel or change regulatory legal acts of constituent territories of the Russian Federation.
2) controls exercise of delegated powers, and has the right to rectify breaches and impose sanctions on responsible officials

3) in case of need makes proposals concerning withdrawal of relevant delegated powers and submit these proposals to the Government of the Russian Federation for appropriate decisions to be made.

4) establishes rules for reporting and in case of need established target forecast indicators for the activities

10. The Chief Executive Officer of a constituent territory of the Russian Federation:

1) confirms the structure of executive authorities responsible for exercising delegated powers

2) appoints and dismisses heads of bodies of the executive authorities of constituent territories of the Russian federation responsible for exercising delegated powers

3) independently organizes exercising delegated powers according to the Russian legislation regulating exercise of the above-mentioned powers (including legal acts mentioned in Clause 8 of the present article)

4) ensures timely reporting in due form to the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport about spending provided subventions and achieving target forecast indicators for the activities (if any)

11. Control over spending the allocated budget is exercised by the relevant Federal Authority, the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport and Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Article 8. Powers of constituent territories of the Russian federation in the field of physical culture and sport

1. Powers of constituent territories of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport include the following:

1) Defining targets and policies in the field of physical culture and sport, adopting State regional programs for development of physical culture and sport and municipal programs for physical culture and sport
2) instituting awards, honorary titles, prizes and other incentives in the field of physical culture and sport in constituent territories of the Russian Federation

3) organization and conducting of regional and municipal official physical culture and sport events and namely:
   a) establishing order of conducting of regional and municipal official physical culture and sport events in constituent territories of the Russian Federation
   b) adopting and implementing calendar plans of official physical culture and sport events of constituent territories of the Russian federation
   c) ensuring peacekeeping at the above-mentioned events
   d) information and mass-media support of the above-mentioned events

4) establishing the way of building select teams of constituent territories of the Russian Federation and their support, namely:
   a) granting the status of “select team of a constituent territory of the Russian Federation” to teams in sports included in the Federal List of Sports
   b) logistical support including providing select teams of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation with sport equipment, financial, scientific and medical, scientific and biological, scientific and anti-doping support
   c) ensuring training of the sport reserve for select teams of constituent territories of the Russian Federation

5) development of national sports including establishing order of conduct of sport events in national sports in constituent territories of the Russian Federation

6) granting sport degrees and qualifications to the referees

7) implementing measures for development of physical culture and sport of the disabled and persons with disabilities, adaptive physical culture and adaptive sport in constituent territories of the Russian Federation

8) organization of professional training and upgrading and retraining of specialists in the field of physical culture and sport

9) support of activities of regional centres for sport training

10) exercising other powers established under the relevant legislation

2. Public authorities of constituent territories of the Russian federation, at the expense of their budgets have the right to:
1) participate in training sport reserve for select teams of constituent territories of the Russian Federation

1.1) participate in implementing state policies in the field of physical culture and sport
(adopted by Federal Law 175-FZ of 18 July 2009)

2) participate in organization and conduct of regional, federal and international sport events and training sessions of select teams of the Russian Federation in constituent territories of the Russian Federation.

3) help subjects of physical culture and sport to conduct their activities

4) contribute to development of children, juvenile, youth, mass, elite and professional sport

3..Public Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation have the right to grant additional endowment to persons having rendered special services to the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport including obtaining titles of Champions and prizewinners of the Olympics, Paralympics, Sourdylmics, world champions, Europe champions, having sport degrees, State awards of the Russian Federation other awards in the field of physical culture and sport.

Article 9. Powers of municipal governing bodies in the field of physical culture and sport.

1. For the purposes of completing tasks for ensuring proper conditions for development of physical culture and sport, mass sport and conducting official physical culture events on the local scale (municipal territories) municipal governing bodies have the following powers:

1) determining basic tasks and policies for development of physical culture and sport taking into account local conditions and possibilities as well as adoption and implementing local programs for development of physical culture and sport.

2) promotion of physical culture and sport among different population groups

3) organization of official municipal physical culture and sport events as well as organization of activities at citizens’ domicile

4) approving and implementing calendar plans of municipal physical culture and sport events

5) organization of medical support of official municipal physical culture and sport events

6) contribution to peacekeeping during municipal sport events

7) – 9) ceased to be in force – Federal Law of 25 January 2008 No. 281-FZ

10) exercising other powers under relevant legislation
Article 9.1. Rights of municipal bodies in the field of physical culture and sport
(introduced by Federal Law of 25 January 2008 No. 281-FZ)

Municipal governing bodies have the right to:
1) establish order of forming select sport teams of municipal and city districts
2) participate in organization and conducting municipal, regional, federal and international sport events and training sessions of sport select teams of the Russian Federation and sport select teams of relevant constituent territories of the Russian Federation
3) help subjects of physical culture and sport carry out their activities on relevant municipal territories

Chapter 2. Organization of activities in the field of physical culture and sport

Article 10. Organizations for physical culture and sport

1. Organizations for physical culture and sport may be commercial, non-commercial organizations and may be of different legal organizational forms, as provided by the Russian Law for commercial and non-commercial organizations. Founding, activities, reorganization and winding up commercial and non-commercial organizations for physical culture and sport are made under relevant Russian legislation and relevant constituent documents.

2. Organizations for physical culture and sport participate in development of physical culture and sport among different population groups, provide conditions for protecting and improving athletes’ health and other people involved in sport competitions and training sessions, provide athletes and coaches with necessary conditions for training and otherwise contribute to these people’s achieving high sport results.

3. Organizations for physical culture and sport may be members of international sport organizations, acquire rights and have responsibilities according to the status of membership in international sport organizations if these rights and responsibilities do not contravene the Russian legislation.

1. Russian Olympic Movement is part of world Olympic movement of which the targets are promotion and implementation of principles of Olympic movement, contributing to development of physical culture and sport, consolidation of international sport cooperation, taking part in the Olympics and other international sport events under the patronage of International Olympic Committee.

2. Russian Olympic movement is headed by Russian Olympic Committee, federal non profit union acting in accordance with the Russian legislation, Olympic Charter of International Olympic Committee and recognized by IOC and in accordance with its own statutes. The State recognizes and supports Russian Olympic Movement and largely contributes to its implementing its objectives.

3. Russian Olympic Committee:
   1) promotes principles of Olympic movement and contributes to development of mass and elite sport
   2) represents the Russian federation at Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage (according to the Olympic Charter)
   3) confirms line-up of the Olympic delegation and delegates it for participation in the Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage
   4) is responsible for equipment, transfer, accommodation and insurance of members of the Olympic delegation of the Russian Federation at the Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage
   5) authorizes official sport uniform and sport equipment of the members of the Olympic delegation of the Russian Federation
   6) takes part in working out and implementing measures for ensuring appropriate training of Russian athletes participating in Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage
   7) defines the city having right to apply for hosting Olympics
8) exercises other rights in accordance with the Olympic charter of IOC and its own statutes including the right to contribute to the training of Russian athletes for the Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage

4. Powers of the Olympic Committee under clause 1 (concerning mass and elite sport) and point 6 Part 3 of the present Article are implemented in full cooperation with the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport and Russian federation of sports.

5. The Olympic Committee of the Russian Federation has exclusive right to use its own brand name and official name “Olympic select team of the Russian Federation” Use these names and their derivatives and set expressions by third parties for commercial and advertising purposes is made on the basis of written agreements with the Olympic Committee of the Russian Federation except using the aforesaid names, their derivatives and set expressions for purposes of information or except implementing this right by third parties having acquired the right to cover the Olympics and other international sport events under IOC patronage in the media

6. The Olympic Committee of the Russian Federation (according to the Olympic charter of IOC) implement measures for protection of rights of IOC for using Olympic symbols, slogan, flag and hymn, of names “Olympics”, “Olympic games” on the territory of the Russian Federation. The Olympic committee of the Russian Federation has exclusive rights to its emblem, slogan, flag and other Russian Olympic symbols

7. Olympic Committee of the Russian federation completes its tasks at the expense of its own financial resources including donations of citizens and organizations as well as of the allocated federal budget

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1. Paralympic movement of the Russian Federation, Sourdlympic movement of the Russian Federation, Special Olympics of the Russian Federation are parts of international paralympic movement, international sordlympic movement, International Special Olympics of which the
target are development of physical culture and sport of people with disabilities, consolidation of international cooperation in the indicated field, participating in Paralympics, Sourdlympics and World Special Olympics.

2. Paralympic movement of the Russian Federation, Sourdlympic movement of the Russian Federation, Special Olympics of the Russian Federation are headed by Paralympic Committee of the Russian federation, Sourdlympic Committee of the Russian federation, Special Olympics of the Russian Federation that are non profit unions acting in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on non-profit unions, statutes of relevant international sport organizations, on the basis of their recognition by the latter organizations and on the basis of their own statutes.

3. Paralympic Committee of the Russian federation, Sourdlympic Committee of the Russian federation, Special Olympics of the Russian Federation represent select teams at Paralympics, Sourdlympics, World special Olympics and other international sport events under the patronage of International paralympic committee, International Sourdlympic Committee and International Special Olympics.

4. Paralympic Committee of the Russian federation, Sourdlympic Committee of the Russian Federation, Special Olympics of the Russian Federation complete their tasks at the expense of its own financial resources including donations of citizens and organizations as well as of the allocated federal budget.

**Article 13. Local and regional federations of sport**

1. Founding, activities, reorganization and winding up local and regional federations of sport are made under relevant legislation of the Russian Federation about non profit organizations taking into account their peculiarities considered by the present federal Law.

2. Official names of a local and regional federation of sport shall comply with requirements established by the Russian legislation about non-profit organizations and shall contain the name of the legal form of a federation (non profit organization) field of activities (local, regional) and the sport or sports for development of which the federation was set up. A local or a regional federation of sport may be called a union or an association without referring to their legal form.
3. A local federation of sport is created for purposes of developing a specific sport on the territory of a municipal district, city district or a district of a city of federal level such as Moscow or Saint Petersburg.

4. A regional federation of sport is created for purposes of developing of a specific sport or sports in a specific constituent territory of the Russian Federation.

5. There may be only one regional federation of sport in one constituent territory of the Russian federation, accredited by the Executive Authority of a constituent territory of the Russian Federation. State accreditation is made by the Executive Authority of the constituent territory of the Russian federation in accordance with the relevant legislation.

Article 14. All-Russia federations of sport

1. Founding, activities, reorganization and winding up all-Russia federations of sport are made under relevant legislation of the Russian Federation about non-profit organizations taking into account their peculiarities considered by the present federal Law.

2. There may be only one all-Russia federation of sport accredited as such in one sport. The order of granting such status is determined by the Federal Authority empowered by the Government of the Russian Federation taking into account the opinion of the Olympic committee of the Russian Federation. From the moment of accreditation a non-profit organization acquires the status of all-Russia federation of sport and this accreditation expires in four years. (Federal Law 23 July 2008 No.160-FZ)

3. In order to be accredited in the status of a Russian federation of sport a non-profit organization and to be granted such status the relevant non-profit organization, besides requirements stipulated by Clause 2 of the present article shall meet the following requirements:
1) The official name of the organization shall meet the requirements established by the Russian legislation about non-profit organizations and contain the name of the legal form of a federation (non profit organization) field of activities (Russian federal) and the sport or sports for development of which the federation was set up

2) The organization should consist of organization members carrying out activities in more than half constituent territories of the Russian Federation, accredited by relevant Executive Authorities. In order to define the territory on which the federation will carry out its activities, its structure and membership will be taken into account.

4. Depending on complexity of sports concerned and in the order established by the Government of the all-Russia federation, the Federal Executive Authority and taking into account the opinion of the Olympic committee of the Russian Federation accreditation may be granted to all-Russia federation of sports of which the members carry out their activities in fewer than half constituent territories of the Russian Federation (Federal Law 23 July 2008 No. 160-FZ)

5. Only non-profit organizations after having been granted such name have the right to use in the names of legal persons set expressions “Russian federation of sport”. An all-Russia federation of sport have the right to use in their legal name the words “union” or “association” without referring to their legal form.

6. In case of recall of the accreditation or if a federation is deprived of the status of all-Russia federation of sport or if its activities are suspended or if there is no all-Russia federation in a sport or sports, the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport, has the right, on request of an organization for physical culture and sport, to grant this organization rights and responsibilities of all-Russia federation of sport for a determined period of time up to the date of accreditation of a Russian federation of sport in the sport or sports or in case of a suspension of activities of the federation in accordance with the Russian legislation, up to the date when this federation resumes its activities.

7. Statutes of an all-Russia federations of sport can exclude membership of physical persons

8. Membership in all-Russia federation of sports according to their statutes may be granted to sport clubs regardless of their legal form and their unions which carry out their activities mostly in a relevant sport or sports. The list of sports for the purposes of which Russian
federation of sports may be set up is confirmed by the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport taking into account the opinion of the Olympic committee of the Russian Federation.

9. Members of an all-Russia federation of sport (accredited regional federations of sport) should have not less than 75 (seventy five) percent of vote in the governing body of a Russian federation.

10. All-Russia federations of sport may not be set up in national sports

11. All-Russia federations of sport are open for membership.

Chapter 15. Statutes of an all-Russia federation of sport

Statutes of a Russian federation of sport should include:

1) the name of the federation and the name of its legal form
2) its targets
3) name of a sport or sports
4) conditions for granting or suspending membership, rights and responsibilities of members
5) its structure, governing and controlling bodies
6) competence and order of forming governing bodies, terms of office and location of its permanent governing body
7) territory of jurisdiction
8) way in which statutes can be changed or amended
9) criteria for athletes to be granted membership in the team of this federation
10) order of setting up schedule of its spot events
11) sources of financing, real estate, right of property and administration of property
12) membership fees
13) order of reorganization, termination of activities and winding up
14) other provisions in conformity with the Russian law
Article 16. Rights and responsibilities of all-Russia federation of sports

1. Under the Russian legislation an all-Russian federation of sports have the right to:
   1) organize championships, contests and Cups of Russia, work out rules and regulations of such competitions, grant status of champions, winners, Cup winners of Russia as well as delegate to other organizations the right to conduct such competitions for the term not exceeding three years
   2) own all rights to use symbols of select teams of the Russian federation in relevant sports except State symbols of the Russian federation
   3) conduct performance review of coaches and referees in relevant sports and control their activities
   4) select athletes, coaches and referees in relevant sports for granting international sport degrees and qualifications.
   5) Work out rules for relevant sports taking into account rules worked out by international federations of sport and establish norms of rights and duties including sanctions for subjects of sport recognizing the validity of such sanctions
   6) build and train select teams of the Russian Federation in relevant sports for the purposes of participation in international sport events and delegate them for such participation
   7) set limits to participation in all-Russia sport events for athletes having no right to compete in select teams of the Russian federation according to the norms of international sport organizations organizing competitions in relevant sports
   8) take part in working out a General Calendar plan of Regional, all-Russia and International official physical culture and sport events
   9) organize and conduct regional, federal and international sport events in relevant sports
   10) propose sports to be included in Federal List of Sports
   11) get membership in international sport organizations and have relevant rights and responsibilities if these rights and responsibilities do not contravene the Russian law
12) receive financial and other support intended for development of relevant sports from sources non prohibited by the Russian legislation.

13) exercise other powers under the Russian legislation.

2. Under the present Federal Law only all-Russia federations of sport have the rights established by Clauses 1-5 of the present Article. Other organizations for physical culture and sport, created in the form of non-profit organizations may have the right to conduct championships, contests and Cups of Russia in relevant sports only if a all-Russia federation of sport delegates them relevant powers under Clause 1 Part 1 of the present article.

3. All-Russia federations of sport have the following responsibilities:
   1) to contribute to development of relevant sports in close collaboration with other subjects of physical culture and sport
   2) ensure training of select teams of the Russian federation in relevant sports for purposes of participation in international official sport events and participation of such teams in international official sport events
   3) participate in implementation of the General Calendar Plan of regional, all-Russia and international physical culture and sport events
   4) work out requirements and norms in relevant sport for purposes of including such sport in Federal List of Sports and granting relevant qualifications to referees
   5) work out and propose programs for development of relevant sports to the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport in the order established by this Authority
   6) Deter doping substances and/or methods in sport as well as any discrimination and violence in sport
   7) Perform other duties under the Russian legislation.

Article 17. Register of Russian and accredited regional federations of sport

1. Information about all-Russia and regional federations of sports after these federations were accredited by the State shall be entered into Register of all-Russia and Regional Accredited federations of sport. The Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport is responsible for running this register.

2. The following information should be entered into this register
1) names of organizations
2) name of sport or sports
3) members list
4) information about the management
5) notarized copies of constituent documents
6) information concerning membership in international sport and physical culture organizations

3. Information of the Register is open to public except information about management of relevant federations of sport unless this information is made public under the Russian Law.

4. Order of running the Register and receiving information from the register is established by the Federal Executive Authority empowered by the Government of the Russian Federation.

**Article 18. Peculiarities of reorganization of all-Russia federations of sport.**

One may not proceed to reorganization of a Russian federation of sport if this reorganization results in creation of another or several federations in the same sport.

**Article 19. Sport clubs**

1. Sport clubs are legal persons carrying out educational, competition, physical culture and training activities.

2. Regardless of their legal form sport clubs are created and carry out their activities on the whole territory of the Russian federation.

3. Sport clubs may be founded by natural and legal persons.

4. Federal Executive Authorities, Executive Authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, municipal government bodies may provide assistance to sport clubs in the following ways:

   1) by building, reconstruction and reparation of sport works and other subjects of sport
   2) by granting free use, long lease at reduced rates of buildings, rooms, structures, facilities belonging to the Russian federation or constituent territories of the Russian federation or municipal bodies.
   3) providing sport equipment
   4) granting other support according to the Russian legislation
5) sport clubs carry out their activities at their own expense and other sources of financing non prohibited by the Russian legislation.

Article 20. Organization and conducting physical culture and sport events

1. Organizers of physical culture and sport events determine conditions for the events. They are also responsible for their organization, have the right to suspend them, change schedules, stop them and confirm results.

2. The aforesaid organizers have exclusive rights to use the official name of the event and its symbols. Right to advertize goods and services in the venue of the sport event belongs to the aforesaid organizers exclusively as well as rights to choose manufacturers of sport equipment used at the event.

3. Use by third persons names of physical culture or sport events and/or their derivatives and using symbols of the mentioned events is regulated by special written agreements with organizers of physical culture and/or sport events except cases of use the aforesaid names and their derivatives for purposes of information or for purposes of exercising this right by third persons having rights to cover these events in mass media. In mass media the aforesaid names and their derivatives shall be used unchanged and are not considered advertisement.

4. Organizers of physical culture and/or sport events have exclusive rights to cover the events by means of transmitting image or/and sound by any means and/or technologies as well as by means of recording the transmitted information and/or using photos.

5. Rights to cover physical culture and/or sport events may be exercised by third persons only after signing appropriate agreements with organizers of the events.

6. A physical culture event or sport competition shall be organized only according to the rules and regulations established by the organizers.

7. General rules and regulations of conducting federal or all-Russia physical culture events taking into consideration particular features of sports are established by the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport.

8. Order of establishing rules and regulations for physical culture and sport events of a constituent territory of the Russian federation and requirement to their content are established by the Executive Authority of a constituent territory of the Russian federation in the field of physical culture and sport.
9. Order of establishing rules and regulations for municipal physical culture and sport events and requirement to their content are established by municipal self-government bodies.

10. Order of establishing rules and regulations for physical culture and sport events in military applied and service oriented sports and requirements to their content are established by the Federal Executive Authorities responsible for development of military applied and service oriented sports.

11. If a physical culture or sport event is organized by several persons, their rights and responsibilities are shared among them on the basis of an agreement signed by these persons or rules and regulations specially established for this event. Unless otherwise agreed by the mentioned documents, aforesaid persons have consolidated responsibility for damages incurred by participants of the event or/and third parties.

12. Organization of a sport competition in a military applied or service oriented sport or sports having status or name “championship”, “cup” of Russia, of a constituent territory of the Russian Federation, or a municipal body is allowed only if representatives of the Federal Executive Authority responsible for development of military applied and service oriented sport or sports participate in organization of such an event.

13. Only official sport events may have the status and name of a championship or a Cup of Russia.

14. International sport events may be conducted on the territory of the Russian Federation only if their conduct is agreed on by relevant Russian Federations of sport and Executive authorities of relevant constituent territories of the Russian Federation.

15. Organization of all-Russia official physical culture and sport events (except in military applied and service oriented sports) is allowed only if representatives of the Federal Executive Authority responsible for development of relevant sports or the Federal executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport participate in organization of such an event.

(Note by “Consultant+” Order of State Committee for Physical Culture and Sport of 20 October 2003 No. 837 established Provisions for organization of doping control in the field of physical culture and sport in the Russian Federation)

16. Organizers of all-Russia official sport events shall ensure all necessary conditions for carrying out obligatory doping control in full compliance with the international standard for testing determined by an international anti-doping organization.
Article 21. Recognition of sports and sport disciplines. All-Russia Federal List of Sports

Recognized in due order sports and sport disciplines are listed in All-Russia Federal list of sports. Order of recognition of sports and sport disciplines and their including in the Federal list and order of administration of this List are established by the Federal Authority empowered by the Government of the Russian federation (as in the federal law of 23 July 2008 No. 160-FZ)


1. The following sport titles are recognized in the Russian Federation
   1) Master of sport of the Russian Federation of international level
   2) Master of Sport of the Russian Federation
   3) Grandmaster of the Russian federation

2. The following sport degrees are recognized in the Russian Federation
   1) Candidate master of sport
   2) First Sport Degree
   3) Second Sport Degree
   4) Third Sport Degree
   5) First Juvenile Sport Degree
   6) Second Juvenile Sport Degree
   7) Third Juvenile Sport degree

3. The following qualifications of referees are recognized in the Russian Federation
   1) Referee of Federal Category
   2) Referee of First Category
   3) Referee of Second Category
   4) Referee of Third Category
   5) Juvenile Referee
4. General All-Russia Classification of Sports establishes norms and requirements obligatory for granting relevant sport titles and sport degrees listed in All Russia Federal List of Sports and conditions for meeting these requirements. Provisions about General All Russia Classification of Sports establish the content of these requirements and the order of granting titles and degrees in sports.

5. Order of granting categories to referees and requirements to candidates as well as rights and responsibilities of referees are established by Provisions about Referees. Requirements to candidates are established by the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport at the proposals of All-Russia federations of sport.

6. Sport titles and Referee of Federal Category qualification are granted by the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport in the order established by Provisions on General All Russia Classification of Sports.

7. Sport degrees and referees qualification categories (except Referee of Federal Category) are granted by executive authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport in the order established by Provisions about Unique All Russia Classification of Sports and Provisions about Referees.

8. Provisions about General All Russia Classification of Sports, General All Russia Classification of Sports and Provisions about Referees are established by the federal Executive authority empowered by the Government of the Russian Federation.

9. For persons having rendered special services to the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport honorary titles are established. Provisions about granting honorary titles are authorized by the Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport.

10. Sport titles and degrees in national sports, requirements, rules and regulations for granting such titles are established by Executive Authorities in the field of Physical Culture and Sport of constituent territories of the Russian Federation on the territories of which relevant sports are developed.Honorary titles in these sports may be granted in these sports may be granted by Executive Authorities in the field of Physical Culture and Sport of constituent territories of the Russian Federation.
1. The Integrated Schedule Plan of Interregional, All-Russia and International Events in Physical Culture and Sport is a document which determines the list of interregional and all-Russian physical culture events, the list of sport events, the list of international sport events, which are held on the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as the list of sport events aimed at pre-competition training of the Russian Federation national sport teams before international sport events and for the purpose of providing the Russian Federation national sport teams’ participation in international sport events.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)

3. The Integrated Schedule Plan of Interregional, Russian and International Events in Physical Culture and Sport will be approved by a federal executive body authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation prior to the beginning of a relevant calendar year.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)

4. Procedure of financing at the expense of federal budget funds and norms for expenses for execution of physical culture events and sport events, included into the Integrated Schedule Plan of Interregional, Russian and International Events in Physical Culture and Sport, will be established by a federal executive body authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Read as per Federal Law of 18.07.2009 No. 175-FZ)
Article 24. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF ATHLETES.

1. Athletes have right to:

   1) choose sport competitions;

   2) take part in sport competitions in the chosen sports pursuant to the procedure established by the rules of these sports and sport events by-laws (regulations);

   2.1) be included into the Russian Federation national select teams, subject to conformity with criteria of athletes’ selection and adherence to the procedure of the Russian Federation national select sport team formation;

   (Unit 2.1 is introduced by Federal Law of 07.05.2009 No. 82-FZ)

   3) acquire a sport category and sport titles subject to fulfillment norms and requirements of the Integrated Russian Sport Classification;

   4) make contracts of employment pursuant to the procedure established by the labor registration;

   5) assist Russian sport organizations in the chosen sports to protect rights and legitimate interests of athletes at international sport organizations;

   6) exercise of other rights in conformity with the Russian Federation legislation.

2. Athletes duty is to:

   1) adhere to safety requirements during their participation in physical culture events and sport events, training events and while staying at sport venues;

   2) not to use doping substances and (or) methods, undergo doping control in accordance with the applicable procedure;

   3) adhere to ethical norms adopted in sport;
4) comply with regulations of physical culture events and sport events, which they take part in, and with demands of organizers of such events and competitions;

5) comply with the sanitary requirements, medical requirements, regularly undergo medical examination for the purpose of health safety while sport activity;

6) conduct other duties in conformity with the Russian Federation legislation.

Article 25. RULES OF SPORTS.

1. The rules of sports, included in the Russian Register of Sports, are developed by Russian sports federations in accordance with rules, approved by international sports organizations, to the exclusion of military applied and service oriented sports and national sports.

2. The rules of military applied and service oriented sports are developed pursuant to the procedure, established by a federal executive body, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)

3. The rules of national sports are developed pursuant to the procedure, established by federal executive bodies, authorized by constituent territories of the Russian Federation, on which territories these sports are developed.

4. The rules of sports are approved by the Federal Executive Authority, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation, in accordance with requirements of international sports organizations.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)
5. Official sports competitions can only be held pursuant to the rules, approved in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Article 26. COUNTERACTING USING DOPING SUBSTANCES AND (OR) METHODS IN SPORT.

1. Using doping substances and (or) methods, prohibited for using in sport in conformity with approved by a federal executive body, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation, lists of such substances and (or) methods, by athletes and in respect of animals, taking part in sport competition, is not permitted.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)

2. Doping control process constitutes collecting biological samples and analyzing them for the purpose of identifying the presence of a prohibited substances in the athletes’ organisms and in participating in sports competitions animals’ organisms, or establishing the fact of use by an athlete of doping substances and (or) doping methods of pre-competition training.

3. Countermeasures against using doping substances and (or) methods include:

   1) institution of obligatory doping control during international sport competitions and Russian sport competition;

   2) establishing liability for using doping substances and (or) methods, and for forcing to use or propaganda of such substances and (or) methods;

   3) establishing liability for tampering medicaments or dietary supplements by including doping substances in their formula, commercial realization of such medicaments or accessory food substances,
and for activity aimed at distribution of information about ways, methods of development, production, use of doping substances and sources of purchase of such substances;

4) prevention of use of doping substances and (or) methods;

5) upgrading skills of professional staff, conducting doping control;

6) incorporating in additional curriculums of educational organizations, performing activity in the field of physical culture and sports, articles explaining harm to athletes' health as a result of use of doping substances and (or) methods;

7) conducting anti-doping propaganda in mass-media;

8) carrying out scientific research in the sphere of new methods of doping control development;

9) establishing liability of physical culture and sports organizations, athletes, coaches, medical personnel and other professional staff in sport for violation of rules of obligatory doping control.

4. The procedure of obligatory doping control is approved by the federal executive authority in physical culture and sport.

5. All-Russia federations of sport shall implement measures, applicable to conduct of obligatory doping control, and apply sport sanctions (including sport ineligibility of athletes) in respect of athletes, using doping substances and (or) methods, and persons, forcing athletes into using doping substances and (or) methods.

6. Organizers of sport events will provide conditions for conducting obligatory doping control in compliance with requirements and decisions of international sport organizations and the Russian Federation legislation.

27. ATHLETE'S SPORT PASSPORT.
1. An athlete’s sport passport is a document in consistent form, verifying affiliation of an athlete to a sports organization or other organization, and the athlete’s sport qualification.

2. Athlete’s sport passport includes the following data:

   1) full name of the athlete;

   2) gender;

   3) date of birth;

   4) the athlete’s affiliation to a sport or other organization;

   5) the chosen sports and sport disciplines;

   6) information of sport categories and sport titles, conferred to the athlete;

   7) information, confirming fulfillment of norms and requirements, necessary for conferment of sport categories;

   8) mark of medical investigations attended;

   9) results achieved at sport competitions;

   10) record of sport ineligibility;

   11) record of state awards and other forms of award;

   12) full name of the coach;

   13) other information, connected with specificity of the chosen sports.

3. Affiliation of the athlete to a sport organization is defined pursuant to a contract of employment between an athlete and a sport organization.
4. In case, when an athlete is enrolled to a professional education institution and an employment contract is not concluded as per part 3 of the present Article, affiliation of the athlete to a sport organization is defined pursuant to a letter of enrollment to an educational institution.

5. Procedure of administration, procedure of issuing, procedure of reissuing of sport passports, the function procedure of the integrated system of sport passports registration, are established by the Regulations on Athlete’s Sport Passport. The Regulations on Athlete’s Sport Passport and a sample of sport passport will be approved by a federal executive body, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Read as per Federal Law of 23.07.2008 No. 160-FZ)

Chapter 3. PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT IN THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION, THE SYSTEM OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BODIES, AT PLACE OF WORK AND AT PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CITIZENS. ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL CULTURE

Article 28. PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT IN THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

1. Educational institutions in accordance with local conditions and interests of the students will determine the forms of teaching physical culture, the means of physical training, kinds of sport and physical activity, methods and duration of physical culture studies pursuant to the state standards and norms of physical fitness.

2. Organization of physical training and education in educational institutions includes:

1) obligatory teaching of physical training within the frame of basic educational programs in quantity, established by the state educational standards, and supplementary studies in physical exercise and sport within the frame of supplementary educational programs;
2) creating conditions, including providing sport facilities, for carrying out complex measures for students physical training purposes;

3) formation of physical culture skills of students in accordance with their individual abilities and health condition, creating conditions for involvement of students to physical culture and sport activities;

4) running physical culture events during educational sessions;

5) medical control over organization for physical training;

6) formation of consciousness of parents (persons in lieu of parents) towards health and physical training of their children;

7) conducting yearly monitoring of physical fitness and physical development of students;

8) support to organization and running of sport events with students participation.

Article 29. DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY APPLIED AND SERVICE ORIENTED SPORTS. TRAINING OF THE CITIZENS FOR DEFENSE OF FATHERLAND.

1. Physical training at federal executive bodies, where military service and other specialized types of service are required, of actual military servants and persons seeing duty is conducted for the purpose of successful discharge of their duties.

2. Associated with federal executive bodies, which implement management of military-applied and service oriented sports, for the purpose of involvement of military servants and persons at specialized service into regular sport activities, sport clubs, public organizations, providing development of relevant military-applied and service oriented sports and athletes training will be organized and act.

3. Organizations, described in Part 2 of the present Article, carry out educational and training process, create conditions for military servants and persons at specialized service sport training sessions at relevant sport works, fulfill training of athletes for participation in all-Russia sport events and international sport events, implement measures aimed at upgrading skills of coaches and other professional physical culture and sport personnel.
4. Federal Executive Authorities, implementing management of military-applied and service oriented sports, build national select teams in relevant military-applied and service oriented sports for participation in Russian sport events and international sport events.

5. Schedule plans of physical culture events and sport events, and programs of military-applied and service oriented sports development are approved by federal executive bodies, responsible for management of such sports.

6. Programs of citizens of service age and pre-induction age physical training, the list of sports, aimed at providing such training, are determined by a federal executive body, responsible for elaboration and realization of the state policy and by-law and legal regulation in the sphere of defense. Physical training of citizens for defense of fatherland can be exercised on contract basis between the above federal executive body and organizations for physical culture and sport, military technical sport organizations.

7. The list of military-applied and service oriented sports and authorities exercising management of these sports is appointed by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Article 30. PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT AT PLACE OF WORK, AT PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RECREATION OF CITIZENS.

1. The following provisions can be included into agreements, collective agreements and labor contracts between employers, unions of employers and employees or their authorized representatives:

   1) creating conditions for employees for physical culture and sport activities, carrying out physical culture, sport, rehabilitation and other, connected with physical culture and sport, events;

   2) granting employees and members of their families right to use sport works, sport facilities and equipment for realization of measures, stipulated in Point 1 of the present Part, about providing due maintenance and repair of such works, facilities and equipment, about remuneration for employees, executing maintenance, service and repair of such works, facilities and equipment.
2. Managers of rehabilitation and resort institutions, recreation and tourist centers, arrange conditions for use of physical culture components during medication courses and recreation of citizens for the purpose of promotion of their health, disease prevention and therapy.

3. Municipal authorities arrange conditions for physical culture and sport development at place of residence and at place of recreation of citizens, which includes involvement of experts in physical culture and sport.

Article 31. ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL CULTURE, PHYSICAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

1. Physical rehabilitation and social adaptation of disabled persons and persons with special needs by methods of adaptive physical culture and adaptive sport is carried out at rehabilitation centers, physical culture and sport centers for disabled persons, organizations for physical culture and sport.

2. Adaptive physical culture is a constituent element of physical culture using the system of efficient facilities for physical rehabilitation of disabled persons and persons with special needs.

3. Sport of disabled athletes (adaptive sport) is aimed at social adaptation and physical rehabilitation of disabled persons and persons with special needs.

4. Development of sport of disabled persons and persons with special needs is based on principles of priority, mass distribution and accessibility of sport activities.
5. For disabled persons and persons with special needs, attending relevant educational institutions, tuition with application of means of adaptive physical culture and adaptive sport is organized considering individual abilities and health condition of such students.

6. The Federal Executive Authority in the field of physical culture and sport, executive authorities of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, municipal authorities in conjunction with public unions of disabled persons promote integration of disabled persons and persons with special needs into the system of physical culture, physical training and sport by medium of organizations for physical culture and sport.

7. The federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport, executive bodies of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, municipal authorities and organizations for physical culture and sport, including union of disabled persons for physical culture and sport, organize physical culture events and sport events with participation of disabled persons and persons with special needs, arrange adaptive sport schools for children and juniors, adaptive physical training clubs for children and juniors. Educational institutions can create affiliated organizations, departments, structure subdivisions for adaptive sport.

Chapter 4. SPORT RESERVE.

Article 32. SPORT RESERVE TRAINING.

1. While training sport reserve the following stages of long term athletes training are established:

   1) fitness stage;
2) initial training stage;

3) education training stage;

4) upgrading sport skills stage;

5) elite sport skills stage.

2. The content of the stages determined by Part 1 of the actual Article is established by the federal executive body in physical culture and sport.

Article 33. ORGANIZATIONS FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCTING ATHLETES TRAINING

1. For the purpose of athletes training, organizations for physical culture and sport and educational institutions, conducting athletes training, including training sport reserve and training elite athletes, are to be created and operate. Organization of educational and training process includes running educational and training events and other sport events, and also providing sport equipment, sport facilities, meals at educational and training events and other sport competitions, medical service, transportation to educational and training events and other sport competitions venue.

2. Organizations for physical culture and sport and educational institutions, conducting athletes training, including training sport reserve and training elite athletes include sport training centers, other organizations, operating in the field of physical culture and sport. Federal centers of sport training are established on the basis of decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation upon the proposal of the federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport, in consideration of all Russia federations in relevant sports opinions. Regional sport training centers are established on the basis of decisions of the executive bodies of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, in consideration of Russian sport federations in relevant sports opinions.
3. Educational institutions, implementing the objective stated in Part 1 of the present article, include supplementary education institutions for children, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport, and postsecondary educational institutions, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport.

4. For the purpose of athletes training at educational institutions, other than educational institutions, stipulated in Part 3 of the actual Article, structure subdivisions, specialized classes and groups, executing such training in various sports on the basis of advanced educational training process.

5. For the purpose of providing athletes with extended training at educational institutions, stipulated in Part 3 of the actual Article, centers of supplementary education for children, providing sport reserve training.

Article 34. EDUCATIONAL ATHLETES TRAINING PROGRAMS IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

1. Athletes training in various sports at supplementary education institutions for children, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport, and postsecondary educational institutions, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport (as related to the chosen sport), is exercised in conformity with educational training programs.

2. Model educational athletes training programs in various sports are worked out in conformity with legislative instruments, regulating organizations for physical culture and sport activities carrying out educational training process, and are based on the results of relevant scientific research in the field of physical culture and sport and of the practice of physical culture events and sport events execution. Model educational athletes training programs in various sports are approved by a federal executive authority, empowered by the Government of the Russian Federation.
3. Organization of physical training and education in educational institutions at supplementary education institutions for children, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport, and postsecondary educational institutions, carrying out activities in the field of physical culture and sport (as related to the chosen sport) is not accepted without application of educational athletes training programs in various sports.

Chapter 5. ELITE SPORT.

Article 35. NATIONAL SELECT SPORT TEAMS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

1. National select sport teams of the Russian Federation can include a first team and a reserve team.

2. The list of experts in the field of physical culture and sport, included in select sport teams of the Russian Federation, is approved by the federal executive authority in the field of physical culture and sport, in consideration of Russian sport federations in relevant sports opinions.

3. Financial and logistic support, including sport equipment supply, scientific and methodical support, biomedical, medical, anti-doping support to the national select sport teams of the Russian Federation from federal budget resources is executed pursuant procedure, established by a federal executive authority, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Read as per Federal Law of 25.12.2008 No. 281-FZ)

Article 36. The Russian Federation National (select) sport team building
1. The lists of candidates to the Russian Federation national select sport team in separate sports are completed every year by Russian sport federations and approved by the federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport.

2. General principles and criteria of the Russian Federation national sport teams lists selection and the procedure of such lists approval are established by the federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport.

3. The Russian Federation National select sport teams for pre-competition training and participation in international sport competitions are completed by Russian sport federations from among persons, included into a relevant list of candidates to The Russian Federation select sport teams in separate sports.

Chapter 6. FINANCIAL, MEDICAL AND OTHER RESOURCES OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT

Article 37. SPORT WORKS.

1. Sport works are social infrastructure assets.

2. Sport works can be in federal ownership, in ownership of the executive authority of constituent territories of the Russian Federation, in municipal ownership, in ownership of juridical parties, including organizations for physical training and sport, or of physical parties.

Part 3 of Article 37 will become valid since January 1, 2010.

3. Territorial sport works availability requirements are determined pursuant to the rules of land use and development.

4. Sport works location is effected pursuant to the documents of territorial planning and town-planning regulations.
5. Engineering and construction of sport works units is exercised subject to the requirement of providing uninterrupted access of disabled athletes to sport works.

6. Persons who own or possess sport works provide proper technical equipment for physical culture events venues pursuant to requirements of technical regulations, national standards, norms, rules and requirements established by public control authorities, sanitary rules, and pursuant to the Russian Federation legislation are responsible for personal injury to persons exercising physical culture and sport activities at such sport works.

7. Publicly owned sport works are not subject to privatization.

8. Sport works can only be used for the purposes of physical culture events, sport events, culture events and for maintenance of such events.

Article 38. FINANCING OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT

1. The Russian Federation expenditure commitments include:

1) financial and logistic support, including sport equipment supply, financial, scientific and methodical support, biomedical, medical, anti-doping support to the first and reserve national select sport teams of the Russian Federation, and participation in their pre-competition training before international sport events, Olympic games, and participation in such events;

2) support to the national select disabled athletes sport teams of the Russian Federation, including financing their pre-competition training before international sport events, Paralympic games, Surdlympic games, World Special Olympic games, and participation in such events;

3) organizing and carrying out interregional and Russian official physical culture events;

4) participation in organizing interregional and Russian official sport events;

5) implementing measures, aimed at prevention of use of doping substances and (or) methods by members of the Russian Federation national select sport teams;
6) providing functioning of the federal center of sport training, scientific institutions, scientific organizations in the field of physical culture and sport;

7) providing carrying out scientific research on federal level in the field of physical culture and sport, including working out sport goods;

8) conducting propaganda of physical culture, sport and healthy lifestyle;

9) issuing and following up athlete’s sport passports;

10) providing citizens of pre-induction and service age military applied and service oriented sports training;

11) implementing programs of physical culture and sport development in the Russian Federation;

12) carrying out other measures and programs.

2. The expenditure commitments of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation include:

1) organizing and carrying out regional programs and projects and inter-municipal programs and projects in the field of physical culture and sport;

2) organizing carrying out regional official physical culture events and sport events and inter-municipal official physical culture events and sport events;

3) providing functioning of regional centers of sport training;

4) financial and logistic support, including sport equipment supply, financial, scientific and methodical support, biomedical, medical, anti-doping support to select sport teams of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation, and providing their pre-competition training before interregional sport events, Russian sport events, international sport events, and their participation in such events;

5) providing disabled persons and persons with special needs physical culture and sport development;

6) providing other events and programs fulfillment.
3. The Russian Federation constituent territories state authorities can provide from the Russian Federation constituent territories budget resources measures on national select sport teams of the Russian Federation pre-competitions training and their participation in such competitions, if athletes from select sport teams of these constituent territories of the Russian Federation take part in such competitions and provide other measures, connected with the Russian Federation constituent territories state authorities participation in executing delegated powers in the field of physical culture and sport pursuant to Article 7 of the present Federal Law.

4. The expenditure commitments of municipal entities include:

1) providing conditions for development of physical culture and popular sport in the territories of municipal entities, towns and settlements, urban districts;

2) organizing carrying out municipal official physical culture events and sport events;

3) has become/ inoperative – Federal Law of 25.12.2008 No.281-FZ;

4) providing other measures for development of physical culture and popular sport.

5. Financing of physical culture and sport can be fulfilled from other not prohibited by the Russian Federation laws budget resources.

Article 39. MEDICAL SUPPORT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT.

1. Medical support to persons exercising physical culture and sport activities includes:

1) systematic control over health condition of such persons;

2) estimation of adequacy of physical strain, such persons are subject to, to their health condition;

3) preventative care and treatment of acquired by such persons diseases and traumas, their medical rehabilitation;
4) their health resumption by means and methods, used while exercising physical culture and sport activities.

2. Organizers of physical culture events and (or) sport events must provide participants of such events with medical support.

Chapter 7. INTERNATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY

Article 40. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT.

1. International cooperation of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sport is conducted in conformity with international treaties of the Russian Federation and with the Russian Federation legislation.

2. Russian organizations for physical culture and sport in their relations with sport organizations of other countries comply with regulations and requirements, approved by international sport organizations, and with international treaties of the Russian Federation.

3. In the territory of the Russian Federation, international organizations for physical culture and sport and affiliated organizations and representative offices of international organizations for physical culture and sport can be established. Russian organizations for physical culture and sport can in accordance with the procedure established by the Russian Federation legislation enlist the service of foreign citizens and stateless persons, and administer on their own behalf received from other states, international organizations, foreign organizations, foreign citizens and stateless persons funds and other assets.

4. Persons who hold state posts or municipal posts, state or municipal service posts, can be members of international organizations for physical culture and sport executive bodies and structure subdivisions, exercising activities in the territory of the Russian Federation.
Chapter 8. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

Article 41. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS.

1. Russian public unions for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in separate sports, authorized as applicable by a federal executive authority in the field of physical culture and sport on the date of this Federal Law validation, shall be deemed having obtained status of an all Russia federation of sport, and are incorporated by a federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport into the Register of Russian sport federations, no additional information or documents due to be provided.

2. Within four years since validation of this Federal Law, for the purpose of keeping status of an all-Russia federation, constituent documents of Russian public unions for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in separate sports, authorized as applicable by a federal executive authority in the field of physical culture and sport on the date of this Federal Law validation, are to comply with established by the present Federal Law requirements to Russian sport federations. In addition to these requirements specified above Russian public unions for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in separate sports will, within the time period, established by this Part, comply with requirements to their registered names and membership in Russian sport federations stated by Part 3 of Article 14 of the actual Federal Law.

3. Requirements established by Part 9 of Article 14 will not apply to a Russian public union for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in separate sports, authorized as applicable by a federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport on the date of this Federal Law validation, prior to fulfillment by such public union of requirements established by Part 2 of the actual Article.

4. Admission of juridical entities, not being public unions, to membership in a Russian public union for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in a relevant sport, authorized as applicable by a federal executive body in the field of physical culture and sport on the date of this Federal
Law validation, shall not be accepted prior to fulfillment by such public union of requirements established by Part 2 of the actual Article.

5. Upon expiry of the period, stated in Part 2 of the actual Article, Russian public unions for physical culture and sports (federations, unions, associations) in separate sports, constituent documents of which do not comply with established by this Federal Law requirements to Russian sport federations, or which do not comply with requirements to their registered names and membership in all-Russia federations of sport stated by Part 3 of Article 14 of the present Federal Law, will be deprived of status of a Russian sport federation and conduct their activities in conformity with the public unions legislation of the Russian Federation pursuant to their Statutes, applied in part not inconsistent to the actual Federal Law.

The Government of the Russian Federation will issue, not later than July 1, 2008, regulatory legal acts, securing implementation of the actual Federal Law provisions, and adapt its regulatory legal acts in accordance with this Federal Law.

Article 42. ON THE ANNULMENT OF CERTAIN ACTS OF LEGISLATION (PROVISIONS OF ACTS OF LEGISLATION) OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Since the day of this Federal Law validation the bellow legislative acts shall be deemed null and void:


Article 43. THE PRESENT FEDERAL LAW ENTRY INTO FORCE

1. The present Federal Law enters into force since March 30, 2008, except as paragraph 18 of Article 6, Articles 7, 27, Part 3 of Article 37, and paragraph 9 of Part 1 of Article 38 of the actual Federal Law.

2. Paragraph 18 of Article 6, Articles 7, 27, and paragraph 9 of part 1 of Article 38 of the actual Federal Law will enter into force since January 1, 2009.

President of the Russian Federation

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