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HON. LANI MERCADO - REVILLA  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 11-2018**  
**SERIES OF 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ORGANIZERS OF SPORTS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING INTENSE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY OF BACOR TO UNDERTAKE VARIOUS MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS THERETO AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

*Sponsored by: Hon. Apolonio I. Advincula, Jr., Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Hernando C. Gutierrez, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica and Hon. Michael E. Solis.*

**BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite THAT:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Safe Sports Activities Ordinance of the City of Bacoor"**.

**Section 2. Coverage.** This Ordinance shall apply to all sports and recreational activities involving intense physical exertion to be conducted in any school, university, government office or facility, and within the business premises of privately owned juridical entities such as fitness gyms, badminton courts, basketball courts, and other sports venues operating within the City of Bacoor.

**Section 3. Submission of Medical Certificates, Medical History, Vital Signs, and Signed Waiver to the Organizers of Sporting Events and Recreational Activities.** The organizer/s of any sporting event or recreational activity that require participants to exert intense physical activity such as sports tournaments, dance competitions, concerts, parades, fitness workouts, and the like shall require the participants in the said activities or events to submit a medical clearance at least three (3) days prior to the start of the said event and/or activity, the medical history of the participants, the vital signs of the participants, as well as duly signed and notarized waiver executed by the participants exonerating the organizers from any civil or criminal liability arising from the participant's failure or refusal to comply with the various provisions hereof despite being duly informed by the organizers of the said provisions prior to the holding of the event or activity. The organizers of such events or activities shall also be duty-



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bound to refuse any person who failed to present the said clearance from participating in the said event/activity.

**Section 4. Additional Duties of Organizers of Sporting Events and Recreational Activities.** The organizers of any sporting event or recreational activity that require participants to exert intense physical activity such as sports tournaments, dance competitions, concerts, parades, fitness workouts, and the like shall ensure that (1) trained and properly-equipped medical personnel or paramedics are within, or near, the vicinity of the venue of the said event or activity, (2) a verbal warning is announced to all the participants before the start of the said event or activity that intense physical exertion can be dangerous to the health of medically compromised individuals, (3) no beverage containing high levels of caffeine are given to participants who have a history of hypertension or are having elevated blood pressure while participating in the event or activity, and (4) written and verbal advisories are given to participants warning them of the possible effects of taking beverages with high caffeine content during intense physical workouts or activities. In case the participants to the said event or activity are minors or are mentally incapacitated, the written permission of the parents or guardians of such minors shall also be obtained by the organizers prior to the holding of the event in addition to the medical clearance mentioned above. School principals shall be considered as the organizers of events or activities covered by this Ordinance that take place within school premises or even those outside of school premises as part of a school's academic curriculum.

**Section 5. Duty of Owners or Managers of Gyms and Other Similar Venues.** The owners or managers of fitness gyms, dance halls, badminton courts, basketball courts, and other sports venues for rent shall (1) require the participants in any activity or event involving intense physical exertion to submit a medical clearance at least three (3) days prior to the start of the said event and/or activity, (2) obtain the services of doctors or other medical personnel who might visit the said places at a moment's notice in case of medical emergencies, and (3) post public notices within the premises of the said venues stating that intense physical exertion and drinking beverages with high caffeine contents can be dangerous to the health of medically compromised individuals.

**Section 6. Penalties.** The following penalties shall be imposed against any person who violates the foregoing provisions:

First Offense:	Fine of P2,000.00
Second Offense:	Fine of P3,000.00

City Ordinance No. CO 11-2018, (Safe Sports Activities Ordinance)  
16 April 2018



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Third Offense:

Fine of P5,000.00 plus suspension of business permit of privately owned juridical entities covered by this Ordinance for thirty (30) days.

**Section 7. Separability Clause.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is found void by a court of law, the other provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall remain valid.

**Section 8. Repeal Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memoranda, or circulars not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended.

**Section 9. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, posted on at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, and after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

*I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the foregoing Appropriation Ordinance.*

Certified Correct:

HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

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21 MAY 2018

(Date of Approval)