

- e) When one of the fighting cocks attacks the other and cannot pull off its gaff from its adversary; and,
- f) When one of the cocks falls on top of the other and remains in this position or in any case when two cocks are close to each other that each is unable to make any movements to attack each other;
- g) When one of the cocks does not fight back after receiving a blow from its adversary, and it is not certain that it refuses to fight any longer.

Rule 27. Whenever a contending cock abandons its position after confrontation and takes to flight with its feathers near its head raised as an indication of giving upon the fight, the said cock shall be deemed to have lost although it walks slowly in leaving such position.

Rule 28. If during the encounter one of the contending cocks falls on the ground, and then flees, leaving behind its adversary, the match shall not be deemed terminated whenever the fleeing cock stops and shows signs to fight, in which case confrontation shall be effected. If it retreats or refuses, the match shall be declared in favor of the adversary.

Rule 29. It shall be the duty of the referee to render his decision in favor of one cock only if this cock has pecked its adversary twice clearly. If the cock refuses to, or cannot, clearly peck twice, or makes one peck and one shuffle, the referee shall declare the fight a draw.

Rule 30. When both cocks are seriously wounded, and after confronting with each other are no longer in a fighting mood, the referee shall observe closely which of them show signs of dying such as twisting the head or pecking on the ground. When one or both cocks show such signs that they should be confronted and place face to face on the ground for them to peck or shuffle at each other. Victory is decided by two (2) pecks or two (2) shuffles or one (1) peck and one (1) shuffle. The decision of the referee is final and unappealable.

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Rule 31. When one of the contending cocks, without being attacked by its adversary, walks away from its position and there is doubt as to its desire to fight, the referee shall effect the necessary confrontation. If in the act or performing the confrontation the cock referred to instantly dies at the hands of the referee, it shall be considered the loser after it is pecked twice by its opponent. Should the other cock die instead, confrontation shall be effected just the same, and if its adversary refuses to fight, it shall be considered as having run away, and the match shall be considered a draw.

Rule 32. In the event that the cocks referred to in the preceding rule which walks away from its position shows signs of dying in the same manner as its adversary, the referee shall immediately lift and hold it in his hand and place it in front of the other which might be lying on the ground or standing still to determine which of them shall be declared the loser in accordance with Rule 28, hereof.

Rule 33. A cock which is seriously wounded shall not be considered the loser although it sticks its beak on the ground:

- a) When it continues to stand on its legs; or,
- b) When it sticks its beak on the ground as a result of its attempt to rise due to an injured leg or broken wing or to any wound; or,
- c) When it does so because of its having been pecked by its adversary.

If the last case, the referee shall again place the contending cocks in front of each other, except when the one which stuck its beak on the ground continues on the same condition.

Rule 34. When one of the cocks pierces itself with its own gaff and remains lying on the ground, the referee shall not disturb the cock until he is satisfied that the wounded cock is already dead, in which case he shall pull out the gaff of the dead cock and shall hold its adversary in his hands. The dead cock shall be considered the loser. If on the other hand, it is found that the wounded cock is alive, the referee shall cause them to resume the fight.

Rule 35. If the cock which was not wounded by its own gaff dies, the referee shall proceed to the confrontation shall be effected by the referee after pulling out the gaff of the wounded cock.

Rule 36. If the cock which was not wounded by its own gaff dies, the referee shall proceed to the confrontation and should its adversary peck or attack, the latter shall be declared the winner. But should it quackle and refuse to fight, the match shall be declared a draw.

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The match shall likewise be declared a draw if after pulling out the gaff which stuck into a cock, the same dies thereafter, and its adversary does not peck it.

Rule 37. In addition to the case mentioned in the preceding rule, a match shall likewise be declared a draw:

- a) When both cock die simultaneously;
- b) When one of the cocks flees from the other which is in the act of dying and no longer pecks or shuffle;
- c) When both cocks show signs of dying and neither pecks, nor attacks the other. In this case, the referee shall not wait for one to die ahead of the other, nor held either of them.
- d) When one of the cocks jumps out of the railing of the ring after the first attack of its adversary, and is not wounded;
- e) When both cocks refuse to peck each other before the start of any fight in the absence of a mutual agreement to the effect.

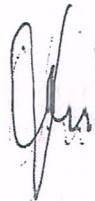
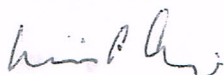
Rule 38. Confrontation shall be effected by the referee and the assistant referee without the intervention of the starters or other persons and shall be done precisely at the place where the cocks are found without the necessity of taking them to the middle of the ring. Confrontation between the live cock and the dead one shall be effected in the same place where they are found. Loser not only loses high placed be but also his cock, dead or alive.

Rule 39. Questions arising from any condition not covered by these rules shall be decided in accordance with practices, customs and usages generally established and observed in the locality.

SECTION 16. Commercial breeders of fighting cocks shall secure a license, and pay an annual fee of ₱100.00 to the Municipal Treasurer, which shall be paid within the month of January, otherwise, he shall be subject to a surcharge of 25% thereof, and to an interest of 2% per month of the unpaid fee, including the surcharge, until such amount is fully paid, but in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid amount or portion thereof, exceeds thirty-six months. For purposes of this section, COMMERCIAL BREEDER OF FIGHTING COCKS, shall mean an annual sale of more than five (5) fighting cocks of a duly registered breeders.

SECTION 17. Prohibited acts.- The following acts shall be considered a violation of this ordinance, and the violator thereof, shall be liable to the penalty provided for in the next following section, to wit:

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- a) Any person conducting, engaging or holding a cockfight in a cockpit or place without a valid Cockpit Operator's Permit (COP), OR Special Cockfighting Permit (SCP)
- b) Any person conducting, engaging, or holding a cockfight on a day which is not authorized or allowed herein;
- c) Any person who acts as REFEREE, GAFFER, BET TAKER OR PROMOTERS, STARTERS in any cockfight without first securing and paying the current license fee as referee, gaffer, bet-takers or promoters, starters in cockfighting.
- d) Owners, operators, managers of cockpit who hire, employ, utilize persons as REFEREE, GAFFER, BET-TAKER OR PROMOTERS, AND STARTERS in a cockfight, if those persons do not have the required license to act as such.
- e) Any person who allows, promotes, or participates in any arrangement, combination, scheme, or agreement by which the result of any cockfight shall be predicted and/or known other than on the result of the fighting ability of the contending fighting cocks, such as, but not limited to its poisoning, injuring or wounding.

If the person found guilty hereon, is a cockfighting official, aside from suffering the penalty provided for in Section 18 hereof, he shall also be perpetually disqualified from acting as cockfighting official in any cockpit or cockfight.

SECTION 18. Penal Provision.- Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), or to an imprisonment of not less than one (1) Month, nor more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

In case of juridical persons, the manager, president, or the person charged with the responsibility of managing the business, shall be held liable for the violation hereof.


SECTION 19. All existing ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby considered repealed.

SECTION 20. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

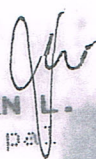
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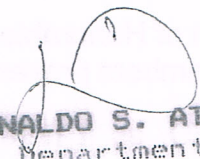
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