

Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu has inaugurated 44 chairmen of sports associations across the state making them responsible for discovering early talents, providing proper shaping and creating new pathways for athletes to compete and succeed at the highest levels.

This charge was given by the governor on Tuesday, September 1st, during the inauguration ceremony at Lagos House, Ikeja.

He added that sports in the state can provide access to opportunities and growth, making it more than a recreational activity.

“Sports in Lagos goes beyond competition. It creates opportunities and can open doors to education, employment, entrepreneurship and economic growth.”

He also emphasized the inclusion of under represented athletes, including females and disabled persons. He added that there will be an assessment of their abilities through their development.

“I have asked the new leadership to focus on strong grassroots development, transparency, accountability and regular competitions, while creating opportunities for women, girls, persons with disabilities and other emerging talents.” he said.

According to him, Lagos hosting the upcoming National Intermediate Games reflects the state’s commitment to strengthening Lagos as a sports hub.

“Lagos has no shortage of talent. Our job is to build the systems and opportunities that can turn that talent into champions.

“I look forward to seeing the athletes they develop and the champions they produce.”