An extended abstract of a paper on the subject of:
Theoretical and legal foundations of State management in physical education and sport in Ukraine

Problem setting. At the present stage of development of Ukrainian society preserved the full support of the relevance of the sphere of physical culture and sports from the side of state. This situation regulated by applicable law. Article 3 of the Law of Ukraine "On Physical Culture and Sports" indicates that the state regulates relations in the sphere of physical culture and sports through public policy in this area, the creation of relevant government bodies, financial, logistics, human resources, information, legal and other support for the development of physical culture and sports, as well as wide recognition amateur status of sports movement in Ukraine and the complex interaction of state bodies with public organizations of sports orientation.

Recent research and publications analysis. The problem of classification and systematization of the principles of public administration is dedicated to a number of fundamental scientific works, which in turn enables us to stay only to cover the most general trends of this process.

Paper objective. is to analyze theoretical and legal foundations of public administration in physical education and sport in Ukraine.

Paper main body. State management in the sphere of physical culture and sports in Ukraine is still under development. Reform of this area requires solving complex organizational, economic and legal issues from the experience of European countries. It is very important for the development of a healthy and socially active nation. A characteristic feature of the socio-cultural sphere is that it is associated not only with material goods, but mostly with the spiritual needs of the citizens. Legislation in this area is designed to provide aesthetic and moral education of people, their education, health, satisfaction of social and cultural needs. It's - efforts to preserve and strengthen health, meet their intellectual, aesthetic and spiritual needs of others, their social security, identity formation, its training and education, training and retraining for the economy and more.

Public policy priorities highlighted in the relevant legislative and regulatory acts: laws, presidential decrees and decisions of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ministers, orders and normative and methodical documents.

Conclusions of the research. Thus, by way of comprehensive analysis of available national scientific and technical literature, various program-regulatory, legal and other official documents revealed that the organizational principles of sports movement is an important part of the national system of physical education
and sport. Despite more than a decade of experience in nation-building in Ukraine during the transition to new social and economic relations remain problematic issues of organizational structure and physical education and sports management industry.