



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**DIVISION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF
SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION
School Year 2019-2020**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools
Heads of Private Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools

1. Be informed of the Division Policies and Guidelines in the conduct of School Sports Competition for School Year 2019-2020.

2. Below is the schedule of Sports Competition:

Intramural Meet	-	July
District Meet	-	August
Unit Meet	-	September
Provincial Meet	-	November

3. The 2020 Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) Meet will be held in Negros Occidental.

4. The Provincial Meet shall be participated in by 19 districts clustered into six namely: Units I, II, III, IV, V, and VI with three (3) competition levels namely: Elementary, Secondary and Paralympics for Students with Disabilities (SWD's).

5. The participants in the 2020 Palarong Pambansa shall be elementary athletes from public and private schools who have participated in the local and regional meet: Provided that, secondary athletes shall refer to both junior and senior high school students.

As a general rule, Kinder to Grade 6 athletes shall play in the elementary division and Grade 7 to 12 athletes shall play in the secondary division. However, athletes who have been declared overage in the elementary level may be allowed to play in the secondary level.

6. The cut-off date to determine the age eligibility of an athlete are as follows:


2007	-	for elementary level (Kinder-Grade 6)
2002	-	for secondary level (Grade 7-12)

7. For Public Schools, Official Coaches/Asst. Coaches must be a Regular Permanent DepEd Employee/s. Eligibility and documentary requirements including but not limited to, documents that will establish the coaches' competence, integrity and capability, and its legal relationship to the school and or the athletes to show accountability must be submitted to the Screening and Accreditation Committee.

8. Expenses incurred by the athletes, coaches, chaperons, trainers, officiating and DepEd officials relative to this activity are chargeable against local funds or to any other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For further clarification you may refer to DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016 entitled Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10588 or the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013.

10. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is required.


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Inclosures: As stated

References:

Allotment: 1-5 (R.O. 12, s. 1994)

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