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MEC MEMORANDUM  
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1980 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. The 1980 Palarong Pambansa will be held in Tuguegarao, Cagayan on March 2-8, 1980.
2. The international rules and regulations implemented by the Philippine National Sports Association, as modified by this Office, to meet the needs of the Ministry of Education and Culture, shall govern the contests in the meet.
3. The sports which shall be included in the 1980 Palarong Pambansa and the maximum number of players, coaches and chaperons of each regional delegation to the meet are as follows:

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>ATHLETES</u>	<u>COACHES</u>	<u>CHAPERONS</u>
a. Elementary Level: Elementary School Pupils:			
(1) Weightlifting	2	0	0
(2) Little League Baseball	12	1	0
b. Secondary Level: Secondary School Students:			
(1) Football 11-man	14	1	0
(2) Athletics (Track and Field) (15 boys - 12 girls)	27	2	1
(3) Boxing	4	1	0
(4) Weightlifting	6	1	0
(5) Baseball	12	1	0
(6) Jr. Chess (1 player; 1 analyst)	1	1	0
(7) Gymnastics			(Optional and Exhibition only)







c. Integrated: Secondary and Collegiate Students:

(1) Softball (M)	12	1	0
(2) Softball (W)	12	1	1
(3) Volleyball (M)	9	1	0
(4) Volleyball (W)	9	1	1
(5) Basketball	10	3	0
(6) Athletics (Track & Field) (15 M - 12 W)	27	2	1
(7) Swimming (10 M - 10 W)	20	2	1
(8) Table Tennis (3 M - 3 W)	6	1	0
(9) Lawn Tennis (3 M - 3 W)	6	1	0
(10) Sipa	3	1	0
(11) Cycling	4	1	0
(12) Archery (4 M - 4 W)	8	2	0
(13) Senior Chess (1 player; 1 analyst)	1	1	0
	<u>205</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>5</u>

Head of Delegation	-	1	
Athletic Manager	-	1	
Delegation Physician	-	1	
Delegation Nurse	-	-	
Mass Official	-	1	
Finance and Supply Officer	-	<u>1</u>	
		<u>6</u>	

SUMMARY:

Athletes	-	205
Coaches	-	24
Chaperones	-	5
Officials	-	<u>6</u>
Over-all Members of the Athletic Delegation	- - -	<u>240</u>

4. Each delegation shall consist of not more than 240 persons, including one physician, one nurse, one mass supervisor, one finance officer, one athletic manager, and the head of the delegation. For every player listed in two teams, the maximum number of members of the delegation shall be reduced by one. For example, athlete Carlito Santos appears in both the lists of baseball and track and field players. Although Santos will take part in two separate sports events, baseball and track and field (M), he shall be counted as only one member.

5. Entries in the Palarong Pambansa shall be submitted to the Chairman, 1930 Palarong Pambansa, Taguigarao, Jorjan in time for their inclusion in the official program, but not later than February 14, 1950.









6. The official colors of each association (Department Order No. 55, s. 1975) shall be strictly followed.
7. The Chairman of each regional athletic association shall see to it that strict economy is observed. Expenses for uniforms should be at the barest minimum. Unnecessary expenses should be avoided.
8. The head of each delegation shall be held responsible for the conduct and discipline of their athletes. Only athletes listed in the final entry as certified by the Chairman of the Screening Committee to have met all requirements on eligibility the day before the meet starts will be allowed to play. This final list shall conform to the allowed number of athletes as herein provided. No addition, substitution and alteration shall be allowed when the meet has started.
9. Before departure for the Primary Pentagons, every athlete should be given a thorough physical and medical examination to determine his/her fitness to undergo physical strain. An athlete found suffering from such ailments as weak heart, defective lungs, or some communicable diseases that will endanger the health of other people, should not be allowed to join the delegation. An athlete whose age is below 21 years shall have the written permission from his/her parents or guardians to participate in the athletic meet.
10. The Chairman of each regional association shall make arrangements for the transportation needs of their delegation to Tuguegarao and return, payable from funds allotted for the purpose. Members of the delegation are entitled to third class transportation. Likewise, subsistence for the delegation shall be provided during the duration of the meet, chargeable against the funds allotted therefor.
11. Athletes and other members of athletic delegations, accredited referees and umpires shall be provided quarters and bedding by the host division. School personnel designated as officials of the meet who are not bonafide members of any delegation shall charge their transportation expenses against the appropriations for the purpose from the MEC Sports Development Program Fund, MEC, Manila, to Tuguegarao and back to Manila only. Likewise, their meals shall be provided by the host. Schools Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents who are assigned to officiate in the meet shall charge their expenses against their respective travel allotments. Other school officials, with permission from their respective directors, may attend the meet, but their expenses shall be borne by their own local funds.







12. Heads of delegation, coaches, chaperons, physicians, nurses, finance officers, athletic managers and home supervisors shall mess with their delegation throughout the meet.

13. Each delegation shall take care of its own mess. Any delegation desiring to engage the services of local caterer at Tuguegarao, Cagayan shall make the necessary arrangements, as early as possible with the Chairman of the Palareng Pamhansa. A delegation may be allowed twenty (20) kitchen personnel and a nurse, on official time only.

14. A delegation member shall be allowed twenty pesos (P20) a day for subsistence. Maximum number of 13 meals for the duration of the meet shall be allowed. Funds for the mess shall be released directly by the NTC to each of the thirteen (13) participating regions.

15. As a general rule, school personnel who have teaching assignments should not be assigned to accompany athletic delegations to the meet, or act as meet officials. If unavoidable, arrangements should be made so that teaching duties of such personnel are taken over by other teachers.

16. While officiating, male officials shall wear dark colored pants and white-shirts or polo barong with long or short sleeves. Female officials will wear a white blouse over blue pants. Meet officials shall be provided with Palareng Pamhansa headgear to be worn on duty.

17. The provisions of Department Orders Nos. 41 and 55, s. 1975; 53, s. 1976; and 27, 48, 52 and 61, s. 1977; and MEC Orders Nos. 52, s. 1978; and 55, 66, and 68, s. 1979, shall prevail in all questions of eligibility of athletes and other matters concerning the meet.

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References:

As cited above

Attachment: 1-2-3-4---(D.G. 1-76)

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