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1999 MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS

To Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

- 1 MILO announces the staging of the biggest breeding ground for future Olympians
The 1999 MILO Little Olympics starting August, 1999
- 2 The Competition is open to all students, male or female, in the elementary or high school levels both public and private. Inclosed is a copy of the Olympics eligibility rules
- 3 The Olympics, now on its eighth edition, shall feature the following sports disciplines: athletics, badminton, chess, football, gymnastics, lawn tennis, table tennis, taekwondo, swimming and volleyball
- 4 For inquiries call Ms. Cathy Arguelles, Senior Account Executive, MILO at tel nos 633 87 33 or 635 21 71 local 144
- 5 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Secretary

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**1999 MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS
ELIGIBILITY RULES**

- 1 Being a developmental program, school athletes who are members or trainees of any national team or those who have represented the country in a tournament officially sanctioned by the international governing sports body are ineligible from the 1999 MILO Little Olympics
- 2 By definition athletes who draw monthly honoraria from the Philippine Sports Commission including members of the developmental pool are ineligible
- 3 By definition non national team members but school athletes who have represented the country in a tournament officially sanctioned by the international governing sports body as a major event are likewise ineligible
- 4 By definition current and former national athletes are ineligible to compete in any of the sports events included in the 1999 MILO Little Olympics Likewise school athletes who have had official international training cannot compete
- 5 School athletes who have competed in the Palarong Pambansa or any national level tournament can compete
- 6 Competitions shall be for High School and Elementary levels Please observe the following restrictions
 - 6a) High School students must compete in the High School level regardless of age
 - 6b) Elementary students who are 13 and above may compete in the High School level
 - 6c) Age limit for high school athletes is 17 years old and below
 - 6d) Age limit for elementary athletes is 12 years old and below
- 7 Starting with the 1999 MILO Little Olympics a student athlete shall be eligible to compete for four (4) elementary editions and four (4) high school editions An elementary student athlete who has been accelerated to the high school team shall start counting his/her high school eligibility with the year of acceleration
- 8 All inquiries regarding each sporting event must be directed to the Technical Experts The Event Organizer shall not entertain any technical eligibility or the like inquiries as soon as the 1999 MILO Little Olympics begin
- 9 Student athletes found to have violated the Eligibility Rules shall be prohibited in participating in all future MILO events The player forfeits his standing in the individual events or in case of team events his/her team forfeits all games he/she had played on

**MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS
GENERAL RULES**

THE DEVELOPMENTAL version of the Summer Olympic Games is open to all students male or female in the elementary and high school levels of public and private schools in the Philippines

School athletes who are currently members or trainees of any national team or those who have represented the country on an official basis are ineligible to join the 1999 MILO Little Olympics (Please see attached 1999 MILO Little Olympics eligibility rules)

1 All participants must be bonafide students of the participating schools Individuals or sports clubs/groups are not qualified Only authorized representatives (school principal/registrar) may register their respective schools to the 1999 MILO Little Olympics

2 Registration for schools will start on the following dates

VI NUF	SCHEDULE	DEADLINE	CONTACT PERSON
Cebu (Visayas)	August 7,8 14 15	July 24	Coun Mike Rama (032) 231 1309
Pangasinan (I luzon)	August 28 29 September 4 5	August 21	Col Agrmero Cruz (075) 542 8503 / 542 3220
Magayan de Oro (Mindanao)	September 11,12,18,19	September 4	Mr Megdorio Llamera (08822) 856 2793 / 722 651
Metro Manila (Luzon)	October 9,10,16,17	September 25	Mr Jovy Mamawal 741 2172 / 741 6899

3 Sporting events in Badminton Lawn Tennis Table Tennis Volleyball Taekwondo and Football shall implement the single knock-out format while the Athletics and Swimming events shall be based on Best Times The Gymnastics event shall implement its standard scoring system and Chess shall use the Swiss system

4 A SCHOOL MUST ENTER IN A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) SPORTING EVENTS IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED IN THE 1999 MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS

Competitions are divided into two (2) levels elementary and high school or according to weights/age groups (i.e taekwondo and swimming respectively) for boys and girls

5 Age qualification for the elementary level (12 years old and below) and in the high school level (17 years old and below)

6 All schools are required to submit a Gallery a folder containing the following items

6a) Recent I.D. size photos (with corresponding names and team captain/s printed below each photo) of all participants

6b) The registration form properly filled up and duly certified by the school registrar or principal and the particular team coach

6c) Xerox copy of the birth certificate for each of the student athletes

7 Individuals/teams with incomplete documents by the set deadline shall automatically be disqualified

8 A non refundable protest fee of P500.00 shall be charged together with the written protest and the physical evidence before any action from the Technical Expert or his duly authorized assistant (as approved by the Event Organizer) can be taken

Any protests by the schools involving age filed during the competitions will not be entertained. However the Event Organizer and Technical Experts reserve the right to disqualify any athlete found overage with or without the proper counter-document during the competitions

9 All competing student athletes must take part in the Opening Ceremonies

As an added incentive during the Opening Ceremonies Plaques of Recognition shall be awarded impromptu to the top three (3) schools with the biggest delegation of athletes and supporters (physically present and in school uniform) and schools which can cheer the loudest. The lone criterium for the loudest cheer shall be judged when each delegation is called during the parade

10 Competitions will be held at the City/Provincial Sports Complex as venue. Outside venues may be utilized if necessary

11 Athletes and coaches may or may not wear their school/athletic uniforms during competitions. However anyone without proper identification credentials (official 1999 MILO Little Olympics I.D.) will not be allowed into the competition area

12 The sponsor and Event Organizer will not be held responsible for any or all injuries an athlete may sustain during and after competition. However in case of injuries first-aid will be provided for the participants during competition

13 The participants in their particular sport events must concur with the specific rules and regulations of the sport as provided by the Technical Expert

Any athlete and/or coach guilty of cheating, misrepresentation or conduct unbecoming of a sportsman shall be prohibited in participating in all future MILO sports events as per recommendation of the Technical Experts to the Event Organizer

14 Only coaches or team captains may file the written protests during the competitions

15 Any protest must be filed immediately. Schedule of games must proceed accordingly and must not be interrupted by protest. Only the concerned Technical Expert can decide if a protest is worth the postponement of certain scheduled games.

16 A secretariat office will be provided by the Event Organizer to handle inquiries to the competition such as general information, official results, medal tally, but shall not entertain any protests or technical matters.

17 Criteria for the selection of the Most Outstanding Athlete of each sport will be provided to the coaches by the Technical Experts during the General Meeting. An MOA may or may not be the same winner in the previous school year.

18 Should a particular sport not have enough participants for a competition, the Event Organizer may exercise its right to cancel the said sport with proper notice to the Technical Expert and the participants.

19 The Olympic Medal System shall be applied. The school with the most number of gold medals shall be declared overall champion. In case of a tie, the silver medal count then the bronze shall be the basis in determining the final standing.

There will be two (2) sets of overall winners: elementary and high school level. Team medals shall be counted as one, likewise for individual medals won.

Awards and Prizes

INDIVIDUAL (Athletics, Taekwondo, Gymnastics, and Swimming)

1st place	Gold Medal
2nd place	Silver Medal
3rd place	Bronze Medal

TEAM (Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Football, and Badminton)

1st place	Individual Gold Medals
2nd place	Individual Silver Medal
3rd place	Individual Bronze Medal

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Most Outstanding Athlete for High School (Worth of Educational Fund)	P5,000.00 + Plaque
Most Outstanding Athlete for Grade School (Worth of Educational Fund)	P5,000.00 + Plaque

OVERALL

Overall Champion	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P40,000.00
Runner up	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P20,000.00
Third place	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P10,000.00
4th - 10th place	Plaques for schools

Note: Separate sets of prizes will be given for elementary and high school levels.

PHOTO MEDIA CONTEST

1st place	P5 000 00 (Photographer & Editor)
2nd place	P3,000 00 (Photographer & Editor)
3rd place	P2 000 00 (Photographer & Editor)
Consolation	Five (5) Nestle Gift Packs (Photographer & Editor)

OPENING CEREMONIES CONTESTS

1st place	Plaque of Recognition
2nd place	Plaque of Recognition
3rd place	Plaque of Recognition

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1st place	Plaque of Recognition
2nd place	Plaque of Recognition
3rd place	Plaque of Recognition

The MILO Little Olympics Awards Night shall be announced later. The proper invitations shall be distributed accordingly to all awardees and guests.

As a courtesy to the sponsor and event organizer -- and to give honor to their respective parents and schools -- an awardee MUST attend the Awards Night.

20. In case of Typhoon Signal No 2 or higher, all games are automatically cancelled and will be moved to a later date with due notice to the team captains/coaches.

21. A token entry fee of P100.00 per level per sports event will be required upon registration in order to discourage nuisance participants especially in the team competitions.

22. The 1999 MILO Little Olympics is privately organized. It does not necessarily need to seek sanction from any of the National Sports Associations (NSA). The Event Organizer shall operate on its own merits and appoint its own technical staff.

23. The Event Organizer reserves the right to alter or modify any of the above rules and regulations as it deems necessary to ensure the success of the 1999 MILO Little Olympics.