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DepEd MEMORANDUM

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**Guidelines For The Conduct of
DepEd Regional Athletic Meets SY 2002-03**

To: Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Regional/Center Directors
Schools City/Division Superintendents
School Principals /Administrators

1. The Department of Education regional offices are authorized to conduct regional athletic meets for the school year 2002-03, which shall be held not later than 1 April 2003.
2. The sports events to be played, the maximum number of athletes for each sports event and the composition of division delegations are in Attachments A and B.
3. Divisions may decide which of the sports events in the regional meet they can participate in with creditable performance. The sports events with only half or less the number of divisions indicating their participation shall be cancelled.
4. Participants in athletics and swimming must have achieved record times that are at least equal to that of the previous regional meet's last placer of the event they are competing in. Winners in the individual/dual, combative and target sports events, as well as the players of the champion teams in the team sports, are expected to comprise the division teams.

Likewise, the coaches of champion athletes/teams are expected to be designated coaches of their division teams for the regional meets. However, the division athletic management shall have the final decision on the composition of their athletic delegations.

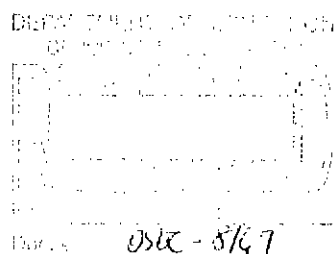
5. Eligible athletes shall be those who are 13 years old or younger for elementary, and 18 years old or younger for secondary, as of 31 May 2003. Only athletes who played in the division meet can play in the regional meet.

6. Regional offices shall form their regional task force that will plan, organize, coordinate and manage the conduct of their regional meets, and perform functions related to the implementation of the DepEd school sports program in the regional level. DepEd and regional/division/school personnel may be assigned as coaches, technical officials or management staff. Regional Paloro management, however, may draw on technical expertise available in the national sports associations (NSAs) or Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

7. Funding for the conduct of the regional meets shall be sourced from regional funds as well as from any financial assistance, which may be extended by the Central Office. The regional offices shall submit the results of the regional meets to the Office of the Secretary.

8. The DepEd Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) shall monitor the conduct of the regional meets, and if needed, may serve as technical consultants during the meets. The TFSS shall submit its report to the Office of the Secretary.

9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.




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Secretary

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Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
RULES & REGULATIONS

DepEd Regional Athletic Meets for SY 2002 – 03
 Sports Events, Number of Athletes and Officials

Elementary Events		No. of Athletes Per Team	Coach	Chaperone	Total per Delegation (Maximum)
1. Athletics	B	12	1		27
	G	12	1	1	
2. Badminton	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
3. Elem. Baseball	B	12	1		13
4. Chess	B	2	1		7
	G	2	1	1	
5. Football	B	15	1		16
6. Gymnastics	B	2	1		9
	G	4	1	1	
7. Lawn Tennis	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
8. Sipa	B	4	1		5
9. Swimming	B	10	1		23
	G	10	1	1	
10. Table Tennis	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
11. Taekwondo	B	5	1		13
	G	5	1	1	
12. Volleyball	B	12	1		27
	G	12	1	1	
TOTAL		143	21	9	173

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Attachment B

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Secondary Events		No. of Athletes Per Team	Coach	Chaperone	Total per Delegation (Maximum)
1. Archery	B	5	1		13
	G	5	1	1	
2. Athletics	B	12	1		27
	G	12	1	1	
3. Badminton	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
4. Boxing	B	5	1		6
5. Sec. Baseball	B	12	1		13
6. Chess	B	2	1		7
	G	2	1	1	
7. Football	B	15	1		16
8. Gymnastics	B	2	1		9
	G	4	1	1	
9. Lawn Tennis	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
10. Sepak Takraw	B	12	1		13
11. Softball	B	12	1		14
	G	12	1	1	
11. Swimming	B	10	1		23
	G	10	1	1	
12. Table Tennis	B	4	1		11
	G	4	1	1	
13. Taekwondo	B	5	1		13
	G	5	1	1	
14. Volleyball	B	12	1		27
	G	12	1	1	
TOTAL		178	25	11	214

Composition of Division Delegation

Athletes (Elementary)	143 (maximum)
(Secondary)	178 (maximum)
Team Officials (Coaches)	46
(Chaperones)	20
Delegation Officials	23
Total	410

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