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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 482 s. 2003

AMENDMENTS TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 473, S. 2003
(Organization of School Basketball Teams for the National Basketball Competition)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. Amendments to DepEd Memorandum No. 473, s. 2003 should read as follows:

Paragraph 1

The Department of Education (DepED) will be launching a special basketball tournament as a component of the "DepEd Challenge: Good Health to Great Sports". In this connection, all regions are encouraged to conduct a special basketball competition involving secondary male students from **both public and private schools**. All efforts shall be exerted to enlist the participation of the maximum number of secondary schools as well as elicit the support and cooperation of NGOs and LGUs.

Enclosure No. 1

Mode of Competition (Item B)

Round Robin System (by bracket) and not Double Elimination System shall be adopted in all levels of competition.

Eligibility of Players (Item C)

The age limit requirement prescribed for secondary athletes shall be **17 years old and below**. Birth certificate and Form 137 E duly signed by the school principal and the PESS Supervisor should be submitted to the National Screening Committee one week before the competition. (Item no. 2)

A team should be comprised of twelve (12) athletes only. Alternate players are not necessary. (Item no. 5)

2. For immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 473, s. 2003

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