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## NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COURSE FOR DEPED SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIATING OFFICIALS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Regional Directors
Heads of Private Schools and Universities
Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. After the successful management and conduct of the 2005 DepEd Palarong Pambansa, and the issuance of Executive Order No. 433, s. 2005, transferring the management of the Palarong Pambansa back to the DepEd, this Department through the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) shall conduct the *National Accreditation of DepED Sports Officiating Officials* on October 24-28, 2005 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City. The event is one of the activities that highlights the celebration of the 2005 International Year of Sports and Physical Education.
- 2. The accreditation course aims to: a) update school sports officiating officials on the latest trends, rules and regulations in their respective sports disciplines; b) upgrade their competence as sports officiating officials in managing and officiating in school sports competitions, and c) accredit qualified school sports officiating officials to officiate in school sports competitions.
- 3. The TFSS National Team of Sports Experts who were also the 2005 Palarong Pambansa Tournament Managers shall be the resource persons for their respective sports disciplines which are: archery, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, chess, football, gymnastics, lawn tennis, sepak takraw, sipa takraw, softball, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, and volleyball. Technical experts from the national sports associations (NSAs) and Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) may also be tapped to assist when needed.
- 4. The accreditation course shall mainly consist of theoretical lectures on the rules of sports, practical application, paper and practical examinations, and physical fitness test.

- 5. Participation is open to school teachers and DepEd personnel who wish to be accredited as officiating officials for the DepEd school sports competitions, provided they meet the following requirements:
  - 5.1 must be physically and mentally fit;
  - 5.2 must possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields of sports disciplines; and
  - 5.3 must have officiated at least in the Division meets for the past 3 years.

Participants are required to bring with them their sports attire, rubber shoes and sports equipment/implement.

- 6. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, extra essential services of sports assistants and management staff, and other related expenses. Registration fee, transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses to be incurred by the participants shall be charged against local funds, while board and lodging, transportation, per idem, honoraria of resource persons, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against A.II.d.1 funds.
- 7. Participants must submit the following documentary requirements upon registration:
  - 7.1 Medical certification that participant is fit to undergo strenuous activities, issued by a government physician,
  - 7.2 Certification that participant has officiated in DepEd Athletic Meets for the last three (3) years, to be issued by the Regional PESS Division/Regional Task Force on School Sports
- 8. For confirmation of participation, please contact Mr. Feliciano N. Toledo II, Coordinator, Task Force on School Sports at telephone no. 633-72-02, or Ms. Rosa Ligaya C. Domingo/Victoria S. Daoang at 632-13-61 loc. 2064 or 2009.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary

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Officer-In-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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