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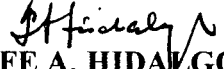
DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 124, s. 2006

THE 2006 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 433, transferring the management of the Palarong Pambansa from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) to the Department of Education (DepED), the **2006 Palarong Pambansa** will be held on May 7-13, 2006 in Naga City with the City of Naga, DepED Regional Office V and the Schools Division of Naga City as the hosts.
2. The sports events with the official number of athletes and coaches per sports event and the number of officials per regional delegation are in Enclosure No. 1. All regional delegations are encouraged to field their best teams in all the events, in order to provide optimum exposure for all their top performing and winning athletes in the regional meets. DepED Regional Offices must submit the official list of athletes, coaches, members and officials of their delegations to the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) on or before April 26, 2006.
3. The Rules on Participation and Screening of Athletes are in Enclosure Nos. 2 and 3. List of Screening of athletes shall start on May 1, 2006.
4. The technical management and games administration shall be under the supervision of the Secretary, through the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, with the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) serving as the Secretariat. The PSC shall be tapped for technical support as may be required.
5. The officiating officials for the Palarong Pambansa shall be those who are duly accredited by the TFSS, as may be appropriate. A two-day Refresher Course for the Palarong Technical Officials shall be held on May 4-5, 2006, and the solidarity meeting of the technical officials, regional delegation officials, coaches, chaperones and team managers, shall be on May 6, 2006, both at the Metro Naga Sports Complex, Pacol, Naga City.

6. Preparation of the playing venues, billeting areas of the regional delegations, officiating officials and guests, opening and closing ceremonies shall be taken care of by the host regional and division offices, in coordination with the City Government of Naga.
7. Financial assistance shall be provided for expenses for transportation, uniforms and food of regional delegations. Regional offices may raise additional funds to augment their funding requirements from government and non-government sources. However, no contributions from teachers and students shall be solicited.
8. The DepED shall provide funding for expenses relative to the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa, which include purchase of technical supplies, materials and equipment and the transportation, food, uniforms and professional fees of technical officials, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. All DepED offices, units and schools shall provide whatever assistance to ensure a successful conduct of the 2006 Palarong Pambansa.
10. For more information, please contact **Mr. Feliciano N. Toledo II**, National Coordinator, DepED Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) at tel. Nos. (02) 633-72-02, (02) 632-13-61 local 2102.
11. Strict compliance of all with this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 127, s. 2005
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
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2006 Palarong Pambansa

LIST OF SPORTS EVENTS, NUMBER OF ATHLETES, COACHES AND CHAPERONS					
Elementary	GENDER	Number of Athletes	No. of Officials		Total Per Team
			Coaches	Chaperons	
Athletics	B	12	2	0	14
	G	12	2	1	15
Badminton	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Baseball	B	12	1	0	13
Chess	B	2	1	0	3
	G	2	1	1	4
Football	B	15	1	0	16
Gymnastics	MAG	3	1	0	4
	WAG	3	1	1	9
	RG	3	1		
Sipa Takraw	B	4	1	0	5
Softball	G	12	1	1	14
Swimming	B	10	1	0	11
	G	10	1	1	12
Table Tennis	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Taekwondo	B	5	1	0	6
	G	5	1	1	7
Tennis	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Volleyball	B	12	1	0	13
	G	12	1	1	14
Total		158	25	10	193

LIST OF SPORTS EVENTS, NUMBER OF ATHLETES, COACHES AND CHAPERONS					
Secondary		Number of Athletes	No. of Officials		Total Per Team
			Coach	Chaperons	
Archery	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Athletics	B	15	2	0	17
	G	15	2	1	18
Badminton	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Baseball	B	12	1	0	13
Basketball	B	12	1	0	13
Boxing	B	5	1	0	6
Chess	B	2	1	0	3
	G	2	1	1	4
Football	B	15	1	0	16
Gymnastics	MAG	3	1	0	4
	WAG	3	1	1	
	RG	3	1		9
SepakTakraw	B	12	1	0	13
Softball	G	12	1	1	14
Swimming	B	10	1	0	11
	G	10	1	1	12
Table Tennis	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Taekwondo	B	6	1	0	7
	G	6	1	1	8
Tennis	B	4	1	0	5
	G	4	1	1	6
Volleyball	B	12	1	0	13
	G	12	1	1	14
Arnis (Demo)	B	5	1		6
Dancesports (Demo)	B-G	2	1	1	4
Total		206	31	12	249

COMPOSITION OF A REGIONAL DELEGATION

Summary	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Athletes	158	206	364
Coaches	25	31	56
Chaperons	10	12	22
Delegation Officials			18
		Grand Total	470

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RULES ON PARTICIPATION IN THE PALARONG PAMBANSA

I The Participants

1. Participants in the Palarong Pambansa

Participants in the Palarong Pambansa are elementary and secondary pupil/student-athletes from the public and private schools who have participated in the lower meets.

2. Rules on the Eligibility of Athletes

- 2.1 The athlete is a Filipino citizen who is a bonafide pupil/student, enrolled in a recognized school at the beginning of the current school year.
- 2.2 The athlete should have participated in the preliminary meets.
- 2.3 The cut-off date for the age of elementary athletes is January 1, 1993 and the cut off- date for secondary athletes is January 1, 1988. Thereafter, add one (1) year to the cut-off date for the succeeding year.
- 2.4 Pupil/Student athletes who transferred from one region to another are allowed to participate, provided their transfer was done at the beginning of the school year. Transfer from one division to another within the region is allowed.
- 2.5 Foreign athletes are allowed to play in team sports events only and should be fielded one at a time. And in no case their participation shall exceed 20% of the team's composition.
- 2.6 Athletes who have represented the Philippines in the South East Asian Games (SEAG), Asian and Olympic Games and international sports federation (ISF) sanctioned regional or world championships are disqualified to play in the same event/s they have participated in the aforementioned games. However, they can participate in another/different sports event in the Palarong Pambansa.
- 2.7 Athletes who are members of the national pool are not qualified to play.
- 2.8 Elementary athletes shall play in the elementary division, and secondary athletes shall play in the secondary division.

3. Rules on Disqualifications

Those who are disqualified to participate in the Palarong Pambansa are:

- 3.1 Over-aged athletes
- 3.2 Athletes with failing grades in more than two subjects in the 2nd grading period.
- 3.3 Members of the national pool
- 3.4 Athletes who were disqualified by the screening committee on the following grounds:
 - 3.4.1 failure to submit the required documents

- 3.4.2 failure to submit one's self for personal interview on the specified time; and
- 3.4.3 penalized with suspension or ban during the previous Palaro.

Screening and Accreditation of Athletes

1. The Screening Committee

The Screening Committee shall consist of five (5) from the DepED Central Office chosen by the Secretary, and seventeen (17) regional representatives. All its decisions shall be approved by the majority of the members

2. Submission of Documents

- 2.1 All delegations must submit all documents of athletes for examination one week before the opening of the Palarong Pambansa.
- 2.2 Deadline for the interview of athletes shall be at 5:00 P.M. of the day before the opening ceremonies of the Palarong Pambansa.

3. The Required Documents

- 3.1 Form 137 duly signed by the school registrar/head and must bear the rating of all previous grades/years up to the second grading period only of the current school year.
- 3.2 Three identical 2x2 ID pictures attached to form 137 and gallery. The other picture is for the Palarong Pambansa ID.
- 3.3 A diskette indicating the name of athlete, date of birth, school and gender.
- 3.4 Medical certificate signed by a government physician with a validity of six months from date of issue.
- 3.5 Parental/guardian's consent.
- 3.6 Photocopy of the Live Birth Certificate (LBC) or Local Civil Registrar (LCR) Form 1-A/SECPA/NSO (The original LBC/LCR Form 1-A should be made available for verification purposes). LBC or LCR Form 1-A with Late registration may be accepted provided the same was issued two years prior to the current Palarong Pambansa.
- 3.7 Certification from the school principal that the student is enrolled from the 1st grading period in that school.

4. Screening of Athletes

- 3.1 List of coaches and identification cards of those accredited by the Screening Committee shall be issued to all delegations, on or before 5:00 P.M. during the day of the opening ceremonies of the Palaro.
- 3.2 The Screening Committee shall have a gallery of athletes with picture, name, date of birth and school address of accredited athletes, and shall be given to the tournament managers for the purpose of checking the identity of accredited athletes before the start of every game.