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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COURSE FOR DEPED SCHOOL
SPORTS OFFICIATING OFFICIALS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. In line with the continuous effort to develop a pool of DepED officiating officials, the Department of Education (DepED) through the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) shall conduct the National Accreditation Course for DepED School Sports Officiating Officials in two (2) clusters on the following dates and venues:

Cluster	Venue	Dates
Visayas-Mindanao	Zamboanga del Norte Sports Complex, Dipolog City	November 23-27, 2009
Luzon	Teachers Camp, Baguio City	December 13-18, 2009

2. The accreditation course aims to:
- accredit qualified school sports officiating officials to officiate in school sports competitions;
 - update school sports officiating officials on the latest rules and regulations in their respective sports disciplines; and
 - upgrade and improve their competencies as sports officiating officials in managing and officiating in school sports competitions in the following sports disciplines: archery, arnis, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, chess, football, gymnastics, sipa takraw, sepak takraw, softball, swimming, taekwondo, table tennis, tennis and volleyball.
3. Participation is open to all teachers and DepED personnel who wish to be accredited as officiating officials for the DepED school sports competitions, provided they meet the following requirements:
- Must be physically fit;
 - Must possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields of sports disciplines; and
 - Must have officiated in the Division/Regional Meets for the past 3 years, as certified by the PESS Chief/Head of the Regional TFSS.

4. Participants are required to bring with them their sports attire, rubber shoes, and necessary sports equipment.
5. For the **Luzon Cluster**, a registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, training kit, transportation going to and from the playing venues, and other related expenses. However, for live-out participants, a registration fee of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP3,800.00) shall be charged each participant.
6. For the **Visayas-Mindanao Cluster**, a registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, training kit, transportation going to and from the playing venues, and other related expenses. However, for live-out participants, a registration fee of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos (PhP3,700.00) shall be charged each participant.
7. Registration fee and traveling expenses to be incurred by the participants shall be charged against local funds, while board and lodging, traveling expenses of resource persons and training staff, training venue rentals, honoraria of resource persons and other incidental expenses shall be charged against A.III.d funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For inquiry or confirmation of participation, please call Ms. Rosa Ligaya C. Domingo/Ms. Ma. Liza B. Lloren at telefax nos.: (02) 632-75-86 and (02) 633-7203, respectively.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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