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ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE DECS PHYSICAL
FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
1973-1974

To: The Director of Public Schools
The Director of Vocational Education
The Director of Private Schools
The Coordinator of State Colleges & Universities

The following guidelines adopted by the National Council for the effective implementation of the Physical Fitness and Sports Development (PFSD) under Department Order No. 35, s. 1973, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Composition of the Provincial Councils (PFSD)

The Division Superintendent of Schools,	Chairman
Provincial Governor or his representative,	Member
President, Mayors League,	Member
Regional Supt. of Private Schools,	Member
Supt/s of Vocational Schools,	Member
Representative of the Provincial	Member
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PRISAA Board,	Member
Division Supervisor for Physical	Member &
Development,	Committee Sec.

The Provincial Councils should be organized and meet as soon as possible.

2. Participation in Regional Meets

The grouping of provincial and city divisions to constitute an athletic unit in the Regional Association, Annex

"2" of Department Order No. 35, s. 1973, is strongly recommended. However, any province desiring to participate as an independent delegation to a regional meet may be allowed to do so provided the Superintendent concerned advises the National Council at least one (1) month prior to the date of the holding of the regional association meet to which the division belongs. This is necessary for funding purposes.

3. Regional Directors (designate) as members of the National Council shall exercise the function of consultants to the regional association in his jurisdiction. They may attend meetings of the respective Regional Association Boards and act in an advisory capacity.

4. Unit Meet Administration:

It is the immediate concern of the Division Superintendent to divide the province or city into four (4) to six (6) units for purposes of organizing unit meets. The host district supervisor of the unit meet shall be Chairman of the Unit Council with the other district supervisors as members. The Municipal Mayors of the municipalities composing the unit shall be invited to attend meetings of the council to insure better coordination.

5. Funding:

a. All athletic meets in the provincial level - district meets, unit meets and the provincial meets shall be funded from local resources. Municipal/City School Board may appropriate school board funds per athletic activities which shall include athletic supplies and equipment and athletic uniforms in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

b. The sale of tickets to athletic meets is authorized in accordance with the provisions of Department Order No. 19, s. 1969.

c. Each province shall raise its own funds for its athletic delegation to the regional meet. A basic national subsidy of P3,000 will be provided for each participating provincial delegation exclusive of transportation and messing which will be provided by the host province of the regional association meet.

Additional guidelines on funding of the regional and national meets will be issued at a later date.

6. Events:

a. The following are the events which shall be competed in the regional and national meets:

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| a. Basketball, | Boys |
| b. Volleyball, | Boys and Girls |
| c. Softball, | Boys and Girls |
| d. Tennis, | Boys and Girls |
| e. Swimming, | Boys and Girls |
| f. Cycling, | Boys |
| g. Track & Field, | Boys and Girls |
| h. Chess, | Boys |

For exhibition only:

- a. Girls Basketball
- b. Gymnastics

7. Eligibility Rules:

a. No athlete whether in school or out of school should be older than 23 years by January 1, 1974. A fraction thereof but not exceeding six (6) months beyond 23 may be allowed.

b. No college athlete shall have participated beyond five (5) years while in college including the meet in which he is now a participant. He should be regularly enrolled carrying a load of not less than 15 units.

c. No athlete in the secondary level shall have participated beyond four (4) years in high school, including the meet in which he is now a participant. He/she shall be a regularly enrolled student for the current school year.

d. Those enrolled in Opportunity or short term courses of six (6) months or less are deemed as out of school and can qualify in the out-of-school youth teams.

It shall be the responsibility of the delegation/unit head to submit the documents required by the screening committee when the eligibility status of any athlete listed as member of a delegation or team is under question. Until the status of an athlete under question has been finally determined, he/she shall not, in the meantime, be allowed to participate in the meet.

Immediate dissemination of this Department Order is hereby desired.

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