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GUIDELINES FOR 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 Coordinators of State Colleges & Universities

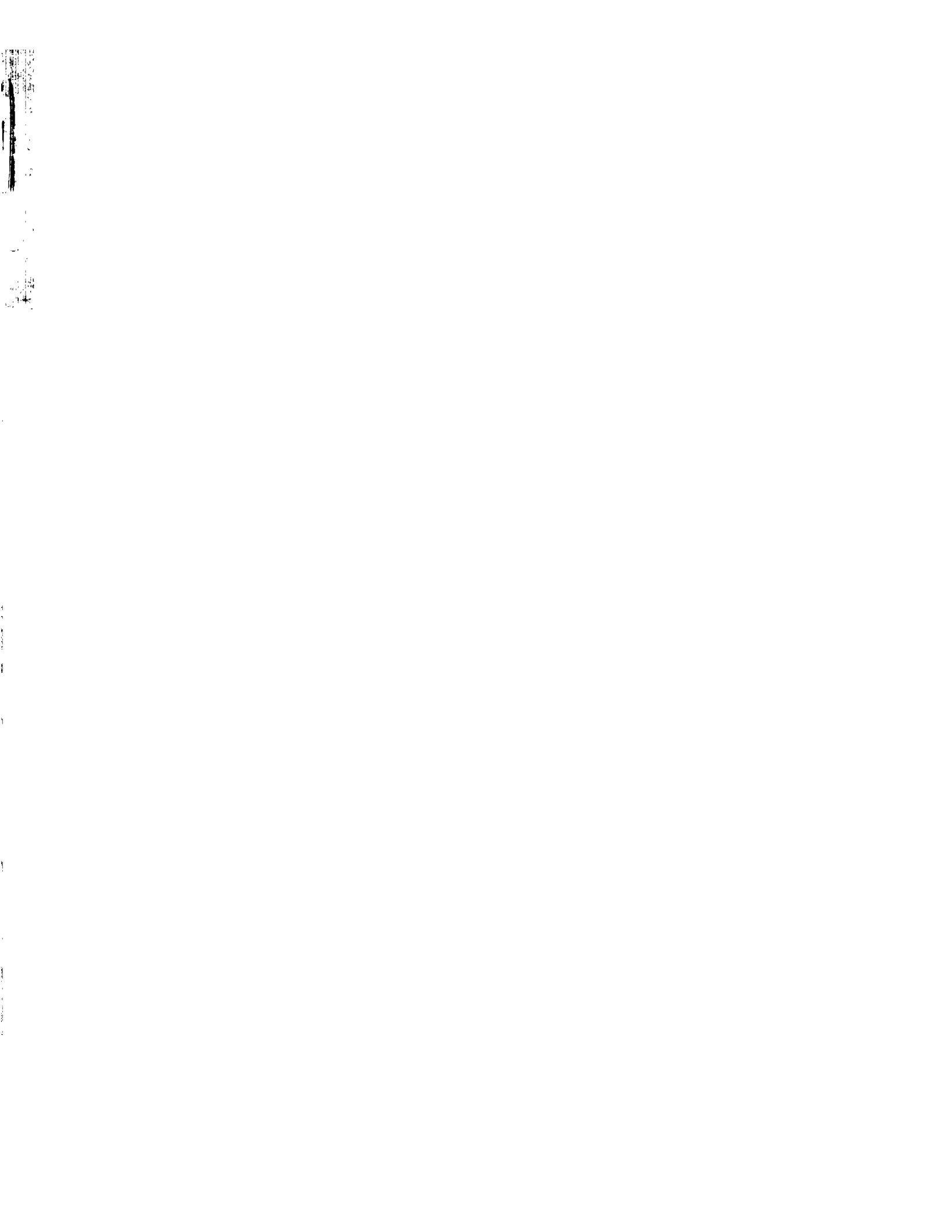
The following guidelines adopted by the National Council
for the effective implementation of the Physical Fitness and Sports
Development (PFSD) program in accordance with Department Order No.
35, s. 1973, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance
of all concerned.

Composition of the (PFSD) Provincial/Barry Councils

Provincial Governor/City Mayor	Honorary Chairman
Superintendent of Schools	Chairman
Representative of the Provincial Governor's Office	Member
President of the League of Schools	Member
Regional Superintendent of Public Schools	Member
Superintendent(s) of Vocational Schools	Member(s)
Representative of the Provincial School Board	Member
Others as may be deemed appropriate	Member
Division Superintendent for Physical Education	Member and Secretary

The above composition is suggestive. Flexibility in
the composition of the Councils is allowed depending on
local conditions.

The Provincial/Barry Councils shall be immediately
organized and operated.



b. Regional Council

The Regional Council shall follow the pattern prescribed in Department Order No. 35, s. 1973. The governor of the province hosting the regional athletic meet shall be Honorary Chairman of the Regional Council. If the seat of the meet is a city, the City Mayor shall be Honorary Vice Chairman.

c. Participation in Athletic Meets:

(1) Unit Meets

In-school and out-of-school teams shall independently participate in the municipal or district meet. Integration of in-school and out-of-school teams shall begin with the unit meet, i.e., municipal or district teams sent to the unit meet shall consist of selected in-school and out-of-school youths.

(2) Provincial/City Meets

The units participating in the provincial/city athletic meet shall likewise consist of in-school and out-of-school youths selected on the basis of their performance in the unit meets. However, state colleges and universities may compete in the senior division of provincial/city meets as independent units.

(3) Regional Athletic Meets

The list of participating units in regional athletic meets specified in the aforesaid Department Order No. 35 has been revised, as shown in the inclosure to this Department Order.

d. Function of the Regional Directors-Designate:

As members of the National Council, the Regional Directors-Designate shall exercise the function of consultants to the regional association in their respective jurisdictions. They may attend meetings of the regional association boards in an advisory capacity.



e. Unit Meet Administration:

It shall be the immediate concern of the RPSD Provincial/City Council to divide the province or city into four (4) to six (6) units for purposes of organizing unit meets. The mayor of the municipality hosting the unit meet shall be Honorary Chairman and the district supervisor Chairman of the Unit Council, with the other municipal mayors and district supervisors as members.

f. Funding:

(1) All athletic meets at the provincial level - district, unit, and provincial meets - shall be funded from local resources. The municipal/city school board may appropriate school board funds for athletic activities - which shall include athletic supplies and equipment and athletic uniforms - in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

(2) Teachers, students, and members of the community may be asked to sell tickets to athletic meets. In no case, however, shall teachers and students be compelled to buy tickets. Attention in this connection is invited to Department Order No. 19, s. 1969.

(3) Each province/city shall raise its own funds for the transportation and subsistence of its athletic delegation to the regional meet. A basic national subsidy of \$3,000 will be provided for each participating athletic delegation to the regional meet.

Additional guidelines for funding the regional and national meets will be issued later.

g. Events:

(1) The following is the list of events in the regional and national meets:

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| (a) Baseball | Boys |
| (b) Basketball | Boys |
| (c) Soccer | Boys and Girls |
| (d) Softball | Boys and Girls |
| (e) Tennis | Boys and Girls |
| (f) Swimming | Boys and Girls |
| (g) Cycling | Boys |
| (h) Track and Field | Boys and Girls |
| (i) Chess | Boys and Girls |



(2) The following events are for exhibition purposes only:

- (a) Girls Basketball
- (b) Gymnastics

h. Eligibility Rules:

(1) No athlete, whether in school or out of school, shall be older than 25 years by January 1, 1974.

(2) Students duly enrolled in any school on any level are eligible to participate.

(3) Athletes who have played in games or meets of commercial leagues shall not be allowed to participate in the meet.

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

i. Seats of the National and Regional Meets:

(1) The seat of the National Athletic Meet (Palarong Pambansa) is Bacolod City with Negros Occidental as the host province.

(2) The seats of the regional meets are as follows:

Northern Luzon	.....	Lacag City
Central Luzon	.....	Malolos, Bulacan
Greater Manila (Manila-Pasay-Quezon-Caloccan Cities)	.....	Quezon City
Southern Tagalog	.....	Cavite City
Bicol	.....	Virac, Catanduanes
East Visayas	.....	Dumaguete City
West Visayas	.....	Roxas City
Northern Mindanao	.....	Cagayan de Oro City
Southern Mindanao	.....	Davao City



J. Fiscal Matters:

(1) Economy

Expenses for athletic meets shall be at the barest minimum. Ostentation shall be avoided. Uniforms, trophies, medals, etc., shall be made of native or locally produced materials. Mimeographed programs and other printed matter for athletic meet shall suffice.

(2) Playground Demonstrations

Every effort should be exerted toward involving as many youths as possible in the playground demonstrations.

This Department Order amends Department Order No. 35 and Department Order No. 40, both series of 1973.

Immediate dissemination of this Department Order is desired.

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Secretary

As stated

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NINE (9) REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

NORTHERN LUZON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Batanes
2. Ilocos Norte
3. Ilocos Sur
4. La Union
5. Abra
6. Baguio City
7. Benguet
8. Cagayan I
9. Cagayan II
10. Isabela
11. Nueva Vizcaya I
12. Quirino
13. Benguet
14. Ifugao
15. Mt. Province
16. Kalanga-Apayao

CENTRAL LUZON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Pangasinan
2. Pangasinan I
3. Pangasinan II
4. Dagupan City
5. San Carlos City
6. Tarlac
7. Pampanga & Angeles City
8. Nueva Ecija - Cabanatuan City
9. San Jose City
10. Zambales & Olongapo City
11. Bataan
12. Bulacan

III. NBOCAA

1. Manila
2. Pasay City
3. Quezon City
4. Calapan City

IV. SOUTHERN TAGALOG ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

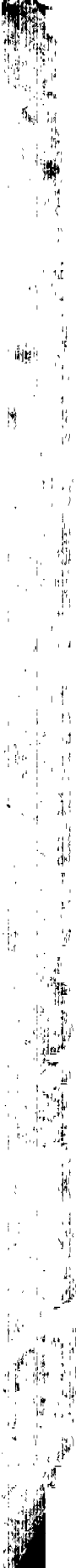
1. Batangas
2. Cavite
3. Laguna & San Pablo City
4. Quezon
5. Occidental Mindoro
6. Oriental Mindoro
7. Marinduque
8. Rizal
9. Palawan

V. BICOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Albay and Legaspi City
2. Camarines Sur
3. Iriga City
4. Camarines Norte
5. Catanduanes
6. Masbate
7. Sorsogon

VI. EASTERN VISAYAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1. Cebu
2. Bohol
3. Negros Oriental



VII. EASTERN VISAYAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
(CONTINUATION)

- 4. Leyte I, II, III, IV
Tacloban City
Southern Leyte
Ormoc City
- 5. Samar
- 6. Eastern Samar
- 7. Northern Samar
Calbayog City
- 8. Siquijor

VIII. WESTERN VISAYAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- 1. Iloilo
- 2. Antique
- 3. Cebu
- 4. Iloilo
Iloilo City
Cebu
Cebu Occidental
Cebu Occidental City
Cebu City
Cebu City
Cebu City
Hamilton

NORCELUAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- 1. Agusan
Agusan del Norte
Agusan del Sur
- 2. Bukidnon
- 3. Lanao del Norte
Ligan City
- 4. Lanao del Sur
Marawi City
- 5. Misamis Occidental
Davao City & Oroquieta City
Oroquieta City
Tuguegao City

IX. SOUTHERN VISAYAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- 1. Cotabato
Cotabato
Gen. Santos City
Cotabato
- 2. South Cotabato
- 3. Davao City
- 4. Sultan Kudarat
Sulu I
Sulu II
- 5. Zamboanga
Pagadian
- 6. Basilan
- 7. Davao
- 8. Davao del Norte
- 9. Davao del Sur
- 10. Zamboanga

Cities mentioned join the province where they are located. Zamboanga, Pasay, Marikina, Calapan, and Subera, Pagadian, ...



