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ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR MEC COMPETITIVE SPORTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Additional guidelines for competitive sports conducted by the Ministry of Education and Culture are hereby promulgated, as follows:

Eligibility of Little League Baseball Participants

a. Age determination

- (1) In case of doubt as to the validity and authenticity of documentary evidences presented to show the age of any athlete, his height and weight may be used to estimate his age according to the following table:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Height in cm.</u>	<u>Weight in lbs.</u>
12 years old	30.7 to 37.4 cm.	143.6 lbs.
12 years & 3 mos.	31.6 to 38.5 cm.	145.2 "
12 " & 6 "	32.5 to 39.6 "	146.7 "
12 " & 9 "	33.8 to 41.1 "	148.4 "
13 years old	34.9 to 42.5 "	150.2 "

- (2) Certain physical characteristics may be used as other age indicators. For example, the presence or absence of a moustache or hair in the armpits

or some parts of the body other than the head will reveal whether or not the athlete is within the age limit for this event.

- (3) The Screening Committee may subject any athlete in Little League Baseball, whose age is questionable, to a physical examination. This, however, shall be done only with the consent of the athlete concerned. Refusal to submit to such examination shall disqualify the athlete from participation in the scheduled games of the event.

b. Number of years of participation

No Little League Baseball athlete shall be allowed to participate in this event for more than two years.

Coaches and Trainers

a. Eligibility

Only school or other personnel employed in educational institutions and/or offices or units under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education and Culture who possess permanent or temporary appointment shall coach or train teams or athletes participating in MEC athletic meets. The services of other persons may be engaged only in an advisory or consultancy basis.

b. Other qualifications

Coaches and trainers as well as other school personnel who directly or indirectly exert influence on the athletes shall not only be most capable but also serve as examples of good men and women worthy of emulation.

2. This Order takes effect immediately.

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