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CHANGES IN THE GUIDELINES OF THE MEC SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Effective this school year the active participation of elementary school pupils in the regional and national competitive sports will be deferred. Elementary school athletes may, however, be allowed to participate in the provincial/city meets. Those who exhibit potentials for excellent muscle coordination, teamwork and other desired qualities of a good athlete should be identified and placed in a national list. In high school, they should be extensively trained to participate in the regional and national meets.

2. All outstanding athletes of the Ministry of Education and Culture should be given scholarships in college to provide the necessary incentive and encouragement to train harder for international participation. Funds from the Special Education Fund (R.A. 5447) should be tapped for the purpose.

3. In preparation for the international athletic competitions like the ASEAN Schools Sports Competition and the South East Asian Games to be held in the Philippines in December 1981, the following will be included as regular sports events in the regional and Palang Pambansa athletic meets under the Ministry of Education and Culture:

<u>Events</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Chaperon</u>
a) Basketball (Women)	12	1	1
b) Badminton (3 boys and 3 girls)	6	1	0
Total .....	18	2	1

4. Previous rules and regulations issued by this Office inconsistent with provisions of this MEC Order are hereby rescinded.

5. Immediate dissemination of these guidelines is desired.

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References:

MEC Orders: Nos. 3 and 66, s. 1979; 32, 34,  
36 and 37, s. 1978  
Department Order: No. 53, s. 1976

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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