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No. 7, s. 1981

AMENDMENT TO MEC ORDER NO. 30, S. 1980

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

1. Paragraph 1 of MEC Order No. 30, s. 1980 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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. However, those who exhibit potentials for excellent muscle coordination, teamwork and other desired qualities of a good athlete should be identified and allowed to participate in the regional and Palarong Pambansa meet provided:

- a. That the necessary approval of the Minister of Education and Culture is secured;
- b. The written parental consents are obtained;
- c. That a government physician certifies to the physical fitness of the athletes concerned, and
- d. That the coach shall assume responsibility for the health and safety of the athletes concerned.

In so doing, he should see to it that the athletes are physically examined by the meet physician before every event in which the athletes would participate. Said athletes should also be placed in a national list.

Secondary school athletes, on the other hand, should be extensively trained to participate in the regional and national meets.

2. Immediate dissemination of these guidelines is desired.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 30, s. 1980)

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