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REVITALIZATION OF THE MEC FOOTBALL PROGRAM

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

1. Inclosed is the MEC Football Program to be implemented in all public and private elementary and secondary schools beginning the school year 1981-1982.
2. MEC regional directors who are officially designated as project regional directors, assisted by regional and division physical education supervisors in the promotion of football in their respective areas, may enrich and modify the program to suit their needs and local conditions.
3. Immediate dissemination of this MEC Order is enjoined.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.: As stated

Reference:
MEC Order: No. 34, s. 1978

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under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
✓ OFFICIALS
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MEC FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Objectives

Give greater impetus to the MEC Football Program through the:

- a. Development of skills as well as proper attitudes and values of football players starting from the elementary grades.
- b. Development of training and technical personnel for the promotion of the football program at the barangay/community, provincial, regional and national levels.
- c. Improvement of existing football facilities in the schools.

Targets and Scope of the Football Program

The targets of the program are the elementary school boys 7 to 13 years old and the secondary school boys 14 to 18 years old.

Policies and Strategies

1. As a national policy, all matters regarding the effective and proper implementation of the football program shall emanate from the MEC Sports Office in coordination with the Football Project Director.
2. The following shall be constituted:
 - a. A Regional Implementing Committee under the chairmanship of the MEC Regional Director as Football Regional Director, assisted by the Regional Project Coordinator and the Regional Physical Education Supervisor.
 - b. A Division Coordinating Committee headed by the division/city schools superintendent assisted by the division/city Physical Education Supervisor.
 - c. A Barangay/Community Coordinating Committee headed by the School District Supervisor/ high school principal assisted by Physical Education teachers.

3. Program/Projects shall be focussed on the existing needs of the Football Development Program.
4. Monitoring of the effectiveness of the Program shall be done at all levels, through the various committees.

Major Thrust of the Football Program

1. Technical, Staff Development

Basic Training of:

a. Coaches and Trainers

- (1) Summer and semestral seminar-workshops on the division level to be attended by prospective football coaches within the province. Qualified to attend this training will be coaches, teachers and personnel who have interest in and have had played the games.
- (2) Summer training of talented young football coaches.
- (3) Sending of outstanding coaches for observation of games and facilities abroad, whenever feasible.
- (4) Formation of football coaches and trainers association to foster brotherhood and understanding.

b. Referees and Umpires

- (1) Seminars and workshops within the region to update competencies. These activities should involve ex-football players and teachers with physical education majors and minors with a rich background in football officiating.
- (2) Summer training for the group of football technicians.
- (3) International training and travel grants to observe officiating abroad.

c. Tournament Directors, Managers and Others

- (1) Workshops and seminars on the regional level; qualified to attend will be school personnel who have extensive background in running football competition and athletic meets.
- (2) Summer training for the group to provide them with experience through actual management of football summer leagues.
- (3) International training and/or travel grants to observe abroad.

d. Para Medico (Sports Medicine)

This group will be composed of medical people and volunteer workers.

- (1) Workshops and seminars in the regional level. Qualified in this program are school physicians, teachers who had some training and rich background on first aid and volunteer medical workers.
- (2) Summer training - provide extensive training on this aspect of the program to have a pool of experts for provincial, regional or national football tournaments.
- (3) International training - secure travel grants to attend seminars and forums in sports medicine abroad, particularly in Europe, where sports medicine is extensively being practiced.

I. Football Facilities and Equipment Development

- a. Rehabilitation of existing football fields and construction of standard ones; target of this program is one for each school district.
- b. Acquisition of football equipment like balls, goals and goal nets, shoes, etc. to be supplied to barangay, district and division teams.
- c. Provide barangay, division and regional champion teams with complete equipment, uniforms and shoes for their participation in higher meets.

III. Football Players Development

A. Children's Level -

1. Start the fundamental skills training in football in Grade I during recess and P.E. periods or on Saturdays and Sundays.
2. Expose the children to game through intramurals, unit, municipal, district and city/provincial athletic meets.
3. Provide summer football training camps for each province. Train representative teams from each barangay in the rudiments for outstanding camp teams.

B. Boys' Level (Secondary)

1. Expose the teams in barangay, unit and municipal meets.
2. Organize various football competitions in the district, provincial, regional, and national levels.
3. Organize a regional pool of football players who have participated in at least 10 tournaments conducted by the MEC to include barangay, district, provincial, and regional meets.
4. Send the MEC National Football champion team to participate in invitational, Asean or international competitions.

IV. Incentive Motivations

A. Technical Staff

1. Travel grants and scholarships for football coaches and other necessary personnel.
2. Recognition of and accrediting toward educational advancement of all trainings undergone by coaches and other school personnel.
3. Insurance coverage during training periods and competitions.

B. Athletes

1. Full scholarships for deserving players in the secondary schools.
2. Placement of outstanding secondary school football players for possible college scholarship or employment.
3. Travel grants and international training for outstanding elementary and secondary school football players.

C. Funding of the Football Program:

Sources of funds for the promotion of the MEC Sports Program.

1. Special Education Fund (R. A. No. 5447)
2. Proposed P10,000,000 Regular Budgetary support for district, unit and municipal meets.
3. Support from the Football Project Director of FIFA Philippines.

PROJECTED DISTRIBUTION OF MINI FORESTS OR PARKS BY REGION
For School Year 1980-1981

Region	Cities/Mun.	School/District	Hectares	Percentage
I	176	187	176	11.43
II	113	110	113	7.34
III	120	157	120	8
IV	216	237	216	14.03
V	115	151	115	7.5
VI	130	186	130	8.44
VII	131	137	131	8.5
VIII	139	154	139	9.03
IX	84	125	84	5.5
X	119	112	119	7.73
XI	79	117	79	5
XII	100	125	100	6.5
NCR	17	71	17	1
TOTAL	1,539	1,869	1,539 has.	100%

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