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ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON ELICIBILITY OF ATHLETES
IN MEC COMPETITIVE SPORTS

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

- 1. Effective this school year, 1981-1982, athletes participating in the integrated level shall be allowed to participate in their respective events or games for only five (5) years as secondary school students and six (6) years as college students. The counting starts from the school year 1978-1979 for purposes of determining the number of years participation.
- 2. Regional and division P.E. supervisors and coordinators are required to keep tract of the number of years participation of their athletes in lower meets. In the case of athletes playing in Palarong Pambansa, the records of the National Screening Committee, kept on file with the NEC Sports Office, shall serve as official reference and basis.
- 3. Any athlete playing in individual or team games found participating beyond the prescribed number of years shall lose all the points earned. In the case of a team of which she/he is a member, the team shall forfeit the games won in favor of the opponent, at the time it is discovered.
- 4. Screening Committees on all levels shall be strict on this prohibition in order to safeguard the interest and valuable future of young and potential athletes.

These guidelines shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ Minister

Reference: MEC Memerandum: No. 30, s. 1980

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