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SCREENING OF ATHLETES FOR MECS PALARONG PAMBANSA

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

1. The members of the National Screening Committee for the MECS Palarong Pambansa shall be reconstituted yearly. The chairman, vice-chairman and members thereof shall be appointed by the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports upon recommendation of the Chairman of the MECS Sports Development Committee. Their term of office shall be only until the Palarong Pambansa following their appointment.

2. The primary responsibility of the National Screening Committee shall be to see to it that athletes participating in the Palarong Pambansa meet the qualifications prescribed under existing MECS eligibility rules for athletes. Specifically, this committee shall:

- a. evaluate the authenticity of the athletes' records submitted;
- b. issue a certificate of accreditation to each athlete found qualified to participate in the Palarong Pambansa by the duly designated chairman of the National Screening Committee;
- c. supervise the fielding of athletes and teams for the games and events in the Palarong Pambansa and see to it that only athletes with a certificate of accreditation are allowed to play;
- d. consider replacements for disqualified athletes only during the period of screening;
- e. immediately act on protests on eligibility of athletes in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

- f. update all records of athletes participating in the Palarong Pambansa and submit the same to the MECS Sports Development Committee for centralized filing and safekeeping.
3. The screening committee shall start the screening of athletes immediately after the regional meets and the work shall be done in the MECS Sports Development Office, Manila.
4. The screening committee may work overtime, even on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays if the need arises. It shall work under the close supervision of the MECS Sports Development Committee.
5. To give time for the screening committee to examine the records, a liaison officer from every regional office shall immediately deliver to the screening committee after each regional meet the list of athletes proposed to be entered in the Palarong Pambansa, together with all the necessary supporting papers..
6. All rules and regulations inconsistent with this Order are amended or rescinded accordingly.
7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:

MBC Order: No. 63, s. 1981

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