



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 389, s. 2023

SCHEDULE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR S.Y. 2023-2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum and Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
District Sports Coordinators
Tournament Managers / Officiating Officials
All Others Concerned

1. Article XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry". Thus, all educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities all throughout the country in conjunction with athletic clubs and other institutions.
2. In support, all schools are hereby encouraged to intensify the organization of school sports clubs to strengthen self-discipline, teamwork, and camaraderie of our potential athletes who will join the division, regional, national and even international competitions.
3. The recommended schedule are as follows:

ACTIVITY	DATE
School Meet/Intramurals	1 st to 2 nd Weeks of November 2023
District/ Municipal Meet	3 rd to 4 th Weeks of November 2023
Unit Meet	1 st to 2 nd Weeks of December 2023 & 1 st to 2 nd Weeks of January 2024
Division / Provincial Meet	2 nd Week of February 2024 (Feb. 4-11, 2024)
Regional Meet (EVRAA)	2 nd Week of April 2024 (April 7-12, 2024)
Pre-National Qualifying Meet (PQNM)	2 nd Week of June 2024
Palarong Pambansa	July 16-27, 2024

4. However, districts/units may opt to deviate from the recommended dates provided that no disruption of regular classes of participating pupil/student-athlete is being





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observed during the preparations including training of athletes pursuant to DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Herewith".

5. Age requirements for the athletes are the following:

Elementary: Born on or after January 1, 2011 (13 years old)

Secondary: Born on or after January 1, 2006 (18 years old)

6. The winner-take-all policy shall be applied in representation of teams (school sports clubs) for team sports. Only seven (7) team sports shall be played during the Pre-National Qualifying Meet (basketball, baseball, softball, football, futzal, sepak takraw and volleyball).

7. Measurable sports such as athletics, swimming and archery shall adopt the qualifying distance, time, and points set by the Palarong Pambansa.

8. Technical rules, regulations and guidelines of the different sports events during the previously conducted 2023 Palarong Pambansa shall be in effect unless there are amendments coming from the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat.

9. Service Credits (SC) and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the identified teaching and non-teaching personnel, respectively, who will serve as delegation officials/working committees, coaches, chaperons, paramedics, team managers and training staff during weekends of the said activities. The list of participating personnel with the corresponding schedules of the activities should be submitted to the Human Resource Section/Administrative Section of the Division Office, endorsed by the concerned Division Sports Officer, at least 15 days before the activity. Likewise, SC and CTO requirements shall be submitted immediately to the personnel in-charge (Office of the Administrative Officer) after the conduct of each activity.

10. Food, travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the sports activities shall be charged to Local Fund/SEF/MOOE subject to the usual auditing and accounting guidelines.

11. Attached is the list of sports events to be played for reference.

12. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


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Enclosure to the Division Memo No. 357, s. 2023
 List of Events to be played during the Provincial Athletic Meet 2024

REGULAR SPORTS			
ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY	
1	ARNIS	1	ARCHERY
2	ATHLETICS	2	ARNIS
3	BADMINTON	3	ATHLETICS
4	BASEBALL	4	BADMINTON
5	BASKETBALL	5	BASEBALL
6	CHESS	6	BASKETBALL (5X5) Boys /Girls
7	FOOTBALL		BASKETBALL (3x3) Boys /Girls
8	GYMNASTICS	7	BILLIARDS
	AERO GYMNASTICS	8	BOXING
	MAG	9	CHESS
	WAG	10	FOOTBALL
	RG	11	FUTZAL
9	SEPAK TAKRAW	12	GYMNASTICS
10	SOFTBALL		AERO GYMNASTICS
11	SWIMMING		MAG
12	TABLE TENNIS		WAG
13	TAEKWONDO		RG
14	TENNIS	13	SEPAK TAKRAW
15	VOLLEYBALL	14	SOFTBALL
		15	SWIMMING
		16	TABLE TENNIS
		17	TAEKWONDO
		18	TENNIS
		19	VOLLEYBALL
		20	WUSHU
DEMO SPORTS			
16	DANCE SPORTS	21	DANCE SPORTS
		22	PENCAK SILAT

