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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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TO: SDO PERSONNEL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS/COORDINATING PRINCIPALS
PUBLIC, PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

2023 BENGUET PROVINCIAL SPORTS MEET

1. In compliance with the constitutional mandate as provided in Section 17 of the Philippine Constitution which states that "the state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and total human liberation and development". Also, RA 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, institutionalizes the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa and appropriating funds thereof. And, after three long year hiatus in sports, the 2023 Benguet Provincial Athletic Meet will be conducted face to face on April 1 to 5, 2023 at various playing venues in La Trinidad and neighboring municipalities.
2. The activity aims to provide opportunity for athletes and coaches and stakeholders a continuous development through the promotion of sports as a holistic approach in fostering self-discipline, teamwork, friendship, sportsmanship, excellence, and other values inherent in the practice of sports. It is also an avenue of selecting players to represent our province in higher meets.
3. Participants to this activity are the first-place winners in the district meets who are currently enrolled learners from private and public schools. Cut-off date of birth is July 1, 2010, for elementary and July 1, 2005, for secondary.
4. Not all games will be played in this 2023 Benguet Provincial Meet. But it is strongly encouraged that all games will be played in the intramurals and district meets. The following are the events to be contested:

No.	Name of Games	Elementary		Secondary		Remarks
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	Athletics	/	/	/	/	
2	Archery	*	*	*	*	
3	Arnis	/	/	/	/	
4	Badminton	*	*	*	*	
5	Baseball Elem. & Sec.	*	*	*	*	
6	Basketball Elem. & Sec.	*	*	*	*	
7	Billiard	*	*	/	/	
8	Boxing	*	*	/	*	
9	Chess	/	/	/	/	
10	Dance Sports	/	/	/	/	
11	Futsal	*	*	*	/	
12	Football	/	*	/	*	
13	Gymnastics	/	/	/	/	
14	Lawn Tennis	*	*	*	*	
15	Muay Thai	*	*	/	/	
16	Pencak Silat	*	*	/	/	
17	Sepak Takraw	/	*	/	/	
18	Softball Elem. & Sec.	*	*	*	*	
19	Special Games	/	/	n/a	n/a	
20	Swimming	*	*	*	*	

21	Table Tennis Elem & Sec.	/	/	/	/	
22	Taekwondo	/	/	/	/	
23	Volleyball	/	/	/	/	
24	Wrestling	*	*	/	/	
25	Wushu	*	*	/	/	
26	3 X 3 Basketball	/	*	/	/	
27	IP Games – Kadangkadang (Provincial Meet only, with IP attire – Demo sports)	/	*	*	*	
28	IP Games – Bunong Braso (Provincial Meet only, with IP attire – Demo Sports)	*	*	/	/	

Legend: /-to be played, *-not to be played.

- Expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged to Municipal School Board Funds/Local Funds.
- Make-up/interventions to classes missed by the athletes must be given by the concerned schools using appropriate modalities. Likewise, school heads must ensure that somebody will take over the classes of teachers who are participating in this sports competition.
- The schedule of activities in the conduct of the meet are as follows:

Date/Time	Activities
March 20 - 24, 2023	Grading/ground leveling of the track oval c/o GSO-Capitol
March 25, 26 & 31	Laying out/painting of playing area/courts
March 15, 2023	Last Day of submission of athletic documents to the Division Office c/o the Screening and Accreditation Committee
March 17 to 19, 2023	Screening of Athletes and Coaches documents
March 30 & 31, 2023	Accreditations of Athletes and Coaches
April 1, 2023	Arrival of Delegations
April 1, 2023, 1:00 PM	Solidarity Meeting
April 2, 2023, 8:00 AM	Parade, Opening Program & Start of Competition
April 2 – 5, 2023	Competition Proper & Awarding Ceremonies
April 5, 2023, 1:00 PM	Closing Program
April 5, 2023, 3:00 PM	Meeting of Management Board, TMs & Winning Coaches

- Full vaccination or negative result of antigen test is mandatory to all coaches, chaperons, tournament managers, technical officials, and all other participants.
- Other existing guidelines i.e., failing grades in more than two subjects are disqualified, athletes from Philippine recognized foreign schools are eligible to play; qualified ALS learners are eligible to play; over aged elementary learners can compete in the secondary level, and others, are still in effect.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this memo is urged. See enclosures 1 to 9 for more information.


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