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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 351, s. 2026

ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM 289, SERIES
OF 2026 re: CONDUCT OF DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET

To: Public Schools District Supervisors /District In-Charges
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary Sports Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to SDO Memorandum No. 289, s. 2026 (Conduct of District Athletic Meet), and in view of the suspension of face-to-face classes and postponement of activities on 3–4 September 2026 due to inclement weather, as well as the prohibition on weekend activities under SDO Memorandum No. 333, s. 2026 (Prohibiting the Conduct of Curricular, Extra-Curricular, and Other School Activities on Weekends), this Office, through the SGOD Sports Unit, hereby issues the following **directives** governing the conduct of the **2026 District Athletic Meet** in all districts.

- a. The District Athletic Meet in all districts shall be conducted within the period of September 7-9, 2026. Districts are advised to limit their athletic meet to not more than two (2) days to allow time for other scheduled activities during the week.
 - b. In view of the present condition of the athletic ovals in the various districts following the continuous rains over the past two weeks, it is recommended that track and field events be held at the Benguet Sports Center athletic oval, as necessary. Districts intending to use this facility must first secure approval by submitting a formal request for its use to the Office of the Provincial Governor
 - c. Districts may also schedule their district meets during the second instructional block (“window hours”) from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM daily, as necessary, provided that all applicable guidelines, requirements, and protocols are strictly observed.
2. All other details in the SDO Memorandum 289, series of 2026 shall remain in place.
3. Immediate dissemination and strict adherence to this memorandum are directed.

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