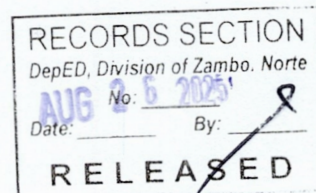




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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

August 20, 2025

Division Memorandum

No. 404 s. 2025

**SCHEDULE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief, SGOD and CID  
 Education Program Supervisors and Specialists  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals-In-Charge of the District  
 Division Sports Officer and Assistant Division Sports Officer  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads (Public and Private)  
 Division Youth Formation Coordinators  
 Sports Coordinators in the Field  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which mandates all educational institutions to conduct regular sports activities in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors, this Office hereby enjoins the conduct of sports activities designed to promote physical education, strengthen sports programs, and foster discipline, teamwork, excellence, and the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

2. In support of this mandate, this Office hereby sets the official schedule for the conduct of simultaneous sports activities from the School to the Division level, to wit:

<b>School Sports Event:</b>	August 28–30, 2025
<b>District Meet / Municipal Level:</b>	September 11–13, 2025
<b>Cluster Meet –:</b>	November 6–8, 2025
<i>(Venue to be determined upon agreement of the Cluster PSDSs)</i>	
<b>Division Meet (ZNAA):</b> <i>The venue and date for the Division Level (ZNAA) Meet shall be finalized upon completion of the bidding process.</i>	

3. However, schools and districts may opt to deviate from the recommended dates, provided that **no disruption of regular classes of participating learner-athletes** occurs during preparations and training, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Herewith". Public Schools District Supervisors and Principals-In-Charge are directed to closely monitor the conduct of the above activities and encourage all private schools in their respective districts to participate in sports activities from the school level up to higher levels of athletic competitions.



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4. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2025, "*Policy Guidelines on the Institutionalization of the School Sports Club in Public Schools*," all schools are hereby directed to register their respective **School Sports Clubs** through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/sportsclubsv2> as a requisite for joining the competition.
5. All concerned are hereby requested to accomplish the link provided (<https://forms.gle/dWk91MecHYpp4dqS7>) by submitting the updated details of the designated District Sports Officer and Alternate District Sports Officer in your respective districts for proper coordination purposes.
6. Teachers who will be assigned as coaches and officiating officials shall be given appropriate service credits, while non-teaching personnel shall be entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for services rendered during weekends and holidays.
7. Enclosed to this Memorandum is the list of sports events to be played and the Contextualized Guidelines in the Conduct of Sports Activities from the School level up to the Zamboanga del Norte Athletic Association (ZNAA) Qualifying Meet.
8. For any clarifications, you may directly coordinate with Mary Antoniette E. Wahing, Division Sports Officer, through mobile number 0930-835-7288.
9. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**A. REGULAR EVENT (ELEMENTARY LEVEL)**

1. Arnis Boys/Girls
2. Athletics Boys/Girls
3. Badminton Boys/Girls
4. Baseball Boys
5. Basketball Boys
6. Chess Boys/Girls
7. Dancesport Boys/Girls
8. Football Boys
9. Gymnastics
  - ◆ Aero Boys/Girls
  - ◆ MAG Boys
  - ◆ WAG Girls
  - ◆ RG Girls
10. Sepak Takraw Boys
11. Swimming Boys/Girls
12. Softball Girls
13. Table Tennis Boys/Girls
14. Taekwondo Boys/Girls
15. Tennis Boys/girls
16. Volleyball Boys/Girls

**B. REGULAR EVENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)**

1. Archery Boys/Girls
2. Arnis Boys/Girls
3. Athletics Boys/Girls
4. Badminton Boys/Girls
5. Baseball Boys
6. Basketball Boys/Girls
7. Basketball (3x3) Boys/Girls
8. Billiard Boys/Girls
9. Boxing Boys
10. Chess Boys/Girls
11. Dancesport Boys/Girls
12. Football Boys
13. Futsal Girls
14. Gymnastics
  - ◆ Aero Boys/Girls
  - ◆ MAG Boys
  - ◆ WAG Girls
  - ◆ RG Girls
15. Pencak Silat Boys/Girls
16. Sepak Takraw Boys/Girls
17. Swimming Boys/Girls
18. SOFTBALL Girls
19. TABLE TENNIS Boys/Girls
20. Taekwondo Boys/Girls



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21. Tennis Boys/Girls
  22. Volleyball Boys/Girls
  23. Wrestling Boys/Girls
  24. Wushu Boys/Girls

**C. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS (SECONDARY LEVEL)**

1. Weightlifting Boys/Girls

**D. PARAGAMES**

**Visually Impaired**

1. Athletics Boys/Girls
2. Goal Ball Boys/Girls

**Intellectual Disability**

3. Athletics Boys/Girls (4 Youths / 4 Juniors)
4. Swimming Boys/Girls
5. Bocce Boys/Girls

**Orthopedically Handicapped**

6. Athletics/Swimming Boys/Girls



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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_ s. 2025

**CONTEXTUALIZED GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES FROM THE SCHOOL LEVEL UP TO THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (ZNA) QUALIFYING MEET (DIVISION MEET)**

1. Schools should organize their sporting events based on their strengths and available resources such as sports equipment, coaches, and training/playing grounds.
2. Athletes must have undergone the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and be declared physically fit to join sports activities; and they should be members of the School Sports Club in their respective schools.
3. The age requirements for athletes are as follows:
  - o **Elementary:** Born on or after January 1, 2013
  - o **Secondary:** Born on or after January 1, 2008
4. In case of transfer of learner-athletes, the following rules shall apply:
  - A. For transfers from one region to another, a one (1) academic year or school year residency requirement shall be imposed, commencing at the start of the school year, except for those in Grade 7 and Grade 11. This provision also applies to Filipino student-athletes from abroad enrolling in schools in the Philippines.
  - B. For individual events, transferees from one school to another within the Division, or from one Division to another within the same Region, may participate in higher sports competitions **provided that** they have participated in the lower-level meets (School, District, Municipal, Cluster Meet, and Division Meet).
  - C. For team events (e.g., Basketball, Baseball, Futsal, Sepak Takraw, Volleyball, Softball, and Football), student-athletes who transferred within the Division or Region may participate in the Palarong Pambansa **provided that** the transfer was made before the conduct of the school intramurals.
5. For team events, a **Winner-Take-All Policy** shall be strictly implemented in all levels of sports competition. Athletes must be officially enrolled in one school only.
6. For individual and dual events, athletes are required to meet the **Qualifying Time Standards (QTS)**, which shall be indicated in a separate Division Memorandum.
7. Training and preparation of athletes shall be conducted only after class hours or during weekends to avoid disruption of classes, as stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022**.
8. Strict adherence to **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith) and the **Child Protection Policy** are hereby enforced during preparations and the actual conduct of sports competitions.
9. The presence of a **Medical Team** and **DRRM personnel** should be always ensured during sports activities.



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10. An extravagant opening program is strongly discouraged.
  
11. All sporting events shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations set by the Department of Education.



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