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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 554 s. 2023

**DIVISION TIMELINE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

To: **CID/SGOD Chief Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-charged
School Heads
Sports Coordinators
All other concerned
This Division

1. Under Deped Order No. 43, s.2016 **entitled Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act 10588** otherwise known as “The Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013,” stipulates that the policy of the State to 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 through the institutionalization of the Palarong Pambansa as the country’s premier national sporting event.
2. Moreover, in reply to DepEd Order No. 03, s. 2023, an **Order Allowing the Conduct of in-Person Activities in the Schools** which restates that the conduct of in-person extra-curricular activities shall be allowed provided that these activities are conducted after **class hours**. Additionally, DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 states that national, regional, or division athletic meets or academic and non-academic competitions, including practices for said meets and competitions shall be allowed on condition that these are held after **class hours and days**. Hence, this office reiterates that the conduct of sports competitions shall not at any point disrupt classes.
3. In view of this, the field is informed of the division timeline for the conduct of sports competitions for the School Year 2023-2024, and the following schedule is hereby suggested.

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Activities	Time Frame	Persons Involved
School Intramurals/District Meet (Elementary)	October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Head• School Sports Coordinators
Municipal Meet	November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSDS/IC• District Sports Coordinators
Unit Meet	December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSDS/IC• District Sports Coordinator
Division Meet	February 2024 (Mid-year Break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Division delegates to the Provincial Meet, Regional Meet, and Palarong Pambansa

4. For this SY 2023-2024 the official Cut-Off year of the Age of Potential Athletes is as follows:

Elementary Athlete: Born January 1, 2011 onwards (12 years old on or before January 2024)

Secondary Athlete: Born January 1, 2006 onwards (18 years old on or before January 2024)

5. Public Schools District Supervisors and In-charged shall closely oversee the progress of these sports competitions. Additionally, PSDSs/PSDICs are advised to submit to the Division Sports Coordinator the District Consolidated Schedule of the School Intramurals, Municipal, and Unit meets.

6. For more information and guidance, please re-visit DepEd Memo No. 05, s. 2023 entitled, Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa.

7. For queries, please contact our Division Sports Coordinator, Ronjie C. Rosete at 09177091798.

8. Wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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