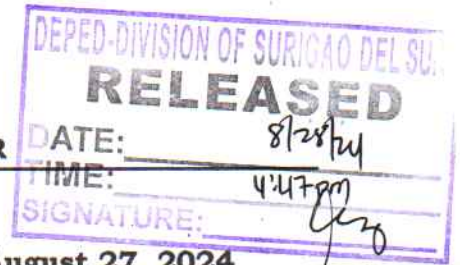




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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Division MEMORANDUM

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TIMELINES OF SPORTS PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS FOR SY 2024-2025

To: Asst.Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
All Public Schools District Supervisors/ In charge
All District Sports Coordinators
All Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 10588, known as Institutionalizing Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013 and DepEd Order 43 s. 2016, re: Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10588, the field is hereby informed of different activities aligned with the implementation of School Sports Program as follows:
 - a. Intramurals-last week of September
 - b. District/Municipal Meet-last week of October
 - c. Unit Meet- 2nd week of November
 - d. Refresher course and skills training for both coaches and technical officials – 1st week of January 2025
 - e. Provincial Meet-2nd week of January 2025
 - f. Regional Meet- March 2025
 - g. Palarong Pambansa – May 2025
2. All public and private schools are directed to reactivate their Sports Club to be accredited by Division Sports Officer before they can be allowed to participate in municipal/district, unit and provincial meets.
3. All districts should have designated District Screening and Accreditation Committee to ensure authenticity, accuracy, veracity and completeness of athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, chaperons documentary requirements before allowing them to participate in higher level.
4. All events enumerated for elementary and secondary levels shall be played in lower meets. However, the schools/ districts have the option to send only those athletes with bigger percentage of winnability in the higher meets.



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5. A district summarized schedule of intramurals including unit meets are requested to be submitted to division office (SGOD) for monitoring purposes.
6. After the conduct of unit meets, all rank 1 in different events will play for provincial level.
7. The usual ranking of units as a result of Provincial Meet will now be changed to recognition of dominant schools/districts per event.
8. Schools must adhere to "No disruption of classes of participating learners-athletes in compliance to D.O No. 09 s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task".
9. For the measurable sports/events, like Athletics, Swimming and Archery, the Qualifying Scores /Time Standards (QS/QTS) shall be adopted. Hence, for unopposed athletes, they need to execute the event to determine their QS / QTS.
10. The cut off birthdate of learner-athlete for elementary will be on or after January 01, 2012 while for the secondary athletes , the cut off birthdate will be on or after January 1, 2007.
11. Service credits can be granted to teachers/non-teaching personnel serving as coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, chaperons, technical officials and or committee member who participated in competitions relative to D.O 53 s. 2003, known as Guidelines on the Grant of vacation Service Credits and Compensatory Time Off for the non-teaching personnel.
12. For queries, you may text/call the DSO @ 09476344506 and 09171476592.
13. For widest and immediate dissemination.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

References: RA 10588, DO 43 s. 2016

To be indicated in perpetual index under the following subjects:

Timelines of Sports Program in Schools

RTR/ DM on Timelines of Sports Program in Sports for SY 2024-2025

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