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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION DESK AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS EVENTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. OUOPS-2024-05-00946\(^1\), this Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division, reiterates the establishment of the Learner Rights and Protection Desk and the Implementation of Learner Rights and Protection Guidelines in the Conduct of Sports Events.

2. This aims to reiterate DepEd’s zero-tolerance policy for any act of child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse and emphasizes the importance of operationalizing the Learner Rights and Protection Desk, specifically in the schools through the Child Protection Committees or the Learner Rights and Protection Committees where playing venues and billeting quarters will be situated.

3. The Division Learner Rights and Protection focal person shall monitor the strict implementation and creation of the Learner Rights and Protection Desk within their locality and is also requested to submit a narrative report through email at fta.calabarzon@dепed.gov.ph. All reported learner-athlete concerns and the actions immediately taken thereafter shall be reported to the Learner TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline.

4. The LRPO, with the assistance of the Schools Division Office of Marikina City, has crafted the Learner Athletes Safeguarding Guidelines, which may serve as guidance in the protocols for handling reported learner-athlete concerns, especially in the aspect of enforcing preventive and protective

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\(^1\) Establishment of the Learner Rights and Protection Desk and Implementation of Learner Rights and Protection Guidelines in the Conduct of Sports Events

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5. For further details, you may contact Chief Michael Girard R. Alba via email at michael.alba@deped.gov.ph or the Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person, Ms. Rochelle May M. Nisola via email at rochellemay.nisola@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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