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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**2024 REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET:
SCHEDULING AND PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. To further enhance the School Sports Program in accordance with Republic Act No. 10588, the Department of Education Region IV-A CALABARZON is pleased to announce the upcoming 2024 Regional Athletic Association Meet scheduled from April 5th to April 13th, 2024, the event will encompass both regular students and learners with special needs.
2. This year's meet will be hosted collaboratively by Sta. Rosa City, San Pedro City, Tanauan City, and Binan City. Additionally, the softball, billiards, and baseball competitions will commence with advanced games taking place from the 1st to the 6th of April 2024, hosted by the Tanauan City Division.
3. For preliminary details, the opening program is scheduled to take place at Biñan Football Stadium on April 7, 2024, commencing at 4:00 PM. Each Schools Division Office anticipates the attendance of approximately 130 persons.
4. The Solidarity Meeting and Refresher Course are scheduled for April 5-6, 2024, to be held at San Pedro Relocation Center National High School.
5. The details of billeting quarters will be finalized through drawing of lots after the number of delegations per School Division Offices have been submitted and the appropriate capacity of billeting rooms per schools have been identified.
6. For the screening and evaluation of athlete documents, submissions are required by March 14, 2024, at San Pedro City Division. Screening sessions are scheduled for March 16-17 and 22-24, 2024. The Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee will assess the submitted documents during these sessions.
7. Not adhering to the scheduled submission date will result in automatic disqualification of the respective athlete(s)/team(s) from participation in the 2024 Regional Sports Competitions.



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8. All sports events to be played shall be governed by the Palarong Pambansa guidelines, rules, and procedures such as the measurable sports like athletics, swimming, and archery which shall adopt the qualifying distance, time, and points set by the Palarong Pambansa. For team sports, the winner-take-all policy shall be applied.
9. Other sports events that do not apply qualifying standards in the selection of athletes and are not identified as team sports shall advance directly to the Palarong Pambansa.
10. Additional concerns, including but not limited to working and technical committees and officiating officials, will be addressed in a separate Memorandum.
11. For further information or inquiries, kindly reach out to Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Supervisor, Education Support Services Division (ESSD), or Joseph Tito N. Ocampo, designated Regional Sports Officer, at the mobile numbers 09189918285 and 09954749255.
12. Previous issuance relative to the 2024 Regional Athletic Association Meet inconsistent with this Memorandum is rescinded.
13. Strict compliance with this Memorandum is expected.


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