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ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR THE NATIONAL
BASKETBALL COMPETITION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education will be launching a special basketball tournament as a component of the DepED Challenge: Good Health to Great Sports. In this connection, all regions are encouraged to conduct a special basketball competition involving secondary male students from public schools. All efforts shall be exerted to enlist the participation of the maximum number of secondary schools as well as elicit the support and cooperation of NGOs and LGUs.
2. The Division Physical Education and Sports Supervisors shall prepare a multi-level schedule of basketball tournaments in case this schedule was not included in the lower meets such as the District and Division meets.
3. After the initial level competition, there will be no selection of athletes to play in the next level of competition. The school team that will emerge as champion in the district/division/provincial competition shall compete in the regional tournament and onward to Palarong Pambansa 2004.
4. Each region is encouraged to conduct said basketball tournament and come up with a team that will compete in the National Basketball Competition in time for the opening of the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) Conference sometime in February 2004. Enclosed are the mechanics and other relevant information for the smooth implementation of the aforesaid basketball competition.
5. Widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

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MECHANICS OF THE SECONDARY BOYS BASKETBALL COMPETITION

A. SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION

1. Intramurals (October 2003)

Competition within the schools, the winning team to represent the school in the district/municipal meet.

2. District/Municipal Meet (Mid November, 2003)

Competition of winning basketball varsities within the district/municipality. 1st and 2nd places to represent the district/municipality in the unit/division meet.

3. Unit Meet (November, 2003)

Competition of 1st and 2nd places in the district/municipal meet. 1st and 2nd places to represent the unit in the provincial meet.

4. Division/Provincial Meet (December, 2003)

Competition of 1st and 2nd places in unit Meet. 1st and 2nd places represent the region in the regional meet.

5. Regional Meet (January 2004)

Competition of 1st and 2nd places in the provincial meet. 1st and 2nd places to represent the region in the national meet in February 2004.

B. MODE OF COMPETITION

Double Elimination System shall be adopted in all levels of competition.



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C. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

1. All players from the intramurals up to the National competition must be actually enrolled in the school during the current school year 2003-2004.
2. The age limit requirement prescribed for secondary athletes shall be abided.
3. There will be no selection of athletes to compose the team that will compete in the higher level. Athletes should come from the members of the winning school team and should not be reinforced by picking out players from losing teams.
4. In case a player of the winning varsity is incapacitated to play due to injury and other causes beyond control, said player can be replaced only by another player from the SAME SCHOOL.
5. A team should be comprised of twelve (12) members only. Alternate players are not necessary.
6. The team should choose a name to identify them without using the name of their school.