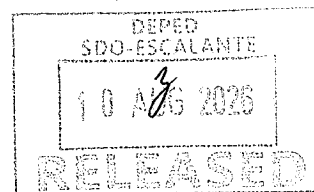




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Negros Island Region
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



August 10, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 324, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026**, entitled "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*," the Department of Education has adopted a three-term school calendar to optimize instructional time, ensure the strategic implementation of school activities, and strengthen the delivery of the Academic Recovery for Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program. In line with the approved school calendar of activities, the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa is scheduled on May 3-7, 2027. Consequently, all preparatory activities at the school, division, regional, and national levels shall be undertaken in a timely and coordinated manner to ensure the successful selection, training, and participation of student-athletes in the said national sporting event.

2. Anent this, the Schools Division of Escalante City shall conduct the following sports activities in preparation for the Palarong Pambansa 2027, in accordance with the approved schedule:

- a. School Meet – August 2026 (Saturdays and Sundays)
- b. Refresher Course/Sports Clinic – Third Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of September 2026
- c. City Division Meet – November 26-28, 2026
- d. Provincial Meet – December 19-23, 2026
- e. Negros Island Regional Athletic Meet (NIRAM) – March or April 2027
- f. Palarong Pambansa – May 3-7, 2027

3. The purpose of the activity is to:

- a. promote physical education and sports;
- b. show their athletic skills and talents;
- c. foster socialization and teamwork, sportsmanship, camaraderie among the students; and
- d. prepares student-athletes for higher sports competition.

4. School Heads are encouraged to ensure the participation of the identified participants and make appropriate actions to ensure adherence to the "**No Disruption of Classes**" policy of the Department of Education.



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5. Relevant expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity are chargeable against local funds or other allowable sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors/ personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Reference: DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026
Enclosure: As stated. None
Allotment: 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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