



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



October 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 445, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF REFRESHER COURSE OF COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES,
AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS IN THE DIFFERENT SPORTS DISCIPLINES**

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

1. Pursuant to OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-OR534 titled **“Key Updates on the 2026 Palarong Pambansa”**, this Office announces the conduct of a 3-day refresher course of coaches, assistant coaches, and technical officials in the different sports disciplines on **October 22-24 and 30-31, 2026** at Escalante Central Elementary School.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. enhance the quality of sports programs by providing the necessary training and program implementation.
 - b. refresh the participants on the latest updates, rules changes, and best practices in their respective sport.
 - c. provide avenue of learning for the new in the field of coaching and officiating.
3. Participants shall include personnel from public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Escalante City, composed of:
 - a. Program Management Team
 - b. Technical Working Group
 - c. Game Directors
 - d. Tournament Directors
 - e. Assistant Tournament Directors
 - f. Technical Officials
 - g. Coaches
 - h. Assistant Coaches
4. The activity must be conducted in adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”**. Thus, School Heads shall make necessary arrangements to avoid disruption of classes.
5. 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.



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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. Attached are the Training Matrix, List of Tournament Directors, and List of Game Directors.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


PETER P. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference : OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-OR534
Enclosure : As stated. None
Allotment : 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Division and Schools Sports Programs and Activities

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October 22-24 and 30-31, 2026
Venue: Escalante Central Elementary School

TRAINING MATRIX

DAY	TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR/S
October 22, 2026	7:00 am – 7:30 am	Arrival and Registration	TD, Asst. TD and Game Director per Event
	7:30 am – 8:00 am	MOL	
	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Pre-Test	
	9:00 am -12:00 pm	The Art of Coaching	
	1:00 pm -5:00 pm	Playing area, court dimension, equipment and facilities	
October 23, 2026	7:30 am – 8:00 am	MOL	
	8:00 am -12:00 pm	Updates of the Rules and Regulations of the Game	
	1:00 pm -5:00 pm	Continuation: Updates of the Rules and Regulations of the Game	
October 24, 2026	7:30 am – 8:00 am	MOL	
	8:00 am – 10:00	Formulation of Ground Rules	
	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Finalization of Technical Officials Duties and Responsibilities	
	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Post Test	
	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Practicum: Application of the Strategies and Techniques in Coaching and officiating	
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CLOSING PROGRAM	

NOTE: Combative sports will continue until October 30-31, 2026.



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LIST OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

EVENT	LEVEL/CATEGORY	TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
ARNIS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Renante R. Mahilum
ATHLETICS	Elem. (Boys and Girls)	Robert S. Lapus
	Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Jocelyn A. Povadora
BADMINTON	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Leny Mahilum
BASEBALL	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Charity B. Duremdez
BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL 3x3	Justin Gequilan
	BASKETBALL 5x5-Secondary (Boys and Girls)	Arturo V. Prietos
	BASKETBALL 5x5- Elementary Boys	Rodrigo B. Selisa, Jr.
BILLIARDS	Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Aldie J. Villar
BOXING	Elementary and Secondary	Renonie P. Omay
CHESS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Rodolfo B. Alpar Jr.
DANCESPORTS	Elementary and Secondary	Janry B. Chavez
FOOTBALL	Secondary (Boys)	Marlowe S. Maguate
	Elementary (Boys)	John Moses A. Bajande
FUTSAL	Elementary and Secondary (Girls)	Kelvin G. Maratas
GYMNASTICS	MAG/WAG	Ailexon B. Arnaiz
PARA GAMES	ATHLETICS/BOCCE	Anabelle V. Ramos
PENCAK SILAT	Secondary Boys and Girls	Joel B. Salahid
PICKLE BALL	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Cris Ian C. Rallos
SEPAK TAKRAW	Senior (Boys and Girls)	Ryan A. Diagbel
	Junior (Boys and Girls)	Enrico P. Teodoro
SOFTBALL	Elem. and Sec. (Girls)	Susan Pinogan
TABLE TENNIS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Pearl Joy Cabatbat
TAEKWONDO	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Arnel A. Cabañero
TENNIS	Elementary (Boys and Girls)	Fatima R. Peralta
VOLLEYBALL	Elementary (Boys and Girls)	Joseph A. Cabañero
	Secondary (Boys and Girls)	Regan M. Cagalcal
WUSHU	Secondary (Boys and Girls)	Roger R. Eson



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ARNIS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Anjeanette A. Calumpita
ATHLETICS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Juliet M. Api
BADMINTON	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Francis Grace B. Hubahib
BASEBALL	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Roel C. Caliplip
BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL 3x3 BASKETBALL 5x5 Secondary (Boys and Girls) BASKETBALL 5x5 Elementary Boys	Cristofer R. Neni Floyd G. Cabus Glen A. Gabriel
BILLIARDS	Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Detchie Van A. Compania
BOXING	Elementary and Secondary	Pedro Casipong
CHESS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Robie Nifhretiire E. Jarina
DANCESPORTS	Elementary and Secondary	Glicerio C. Aligato
FOOTBALL	Secondary (Boys) Elementary (Boys)	Jimmy Tecson Belth Babby P. Anig-ig
FUTSAL	Elementary and Secondary Girls	Nelson A. Pinongan
GYMNASTICS	MAG/WAG	Noreen P. Olorga
PARA GAMES	ATHLETICS/BOCCE	Evelyn S. Gamao
PENCAK SILAT	Secondary Boys and Girls	Pedro C. Casipong
PICKLE BALL	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Elizabeth R. Aguirre
SEPAK TAKRAW	Senior (Boys and Girls) Junior	Rose T. Lizardo Gelsie B. Manzano
SOFTBALL	Elem. and Sec. (Girls)	Anna Ruby G. Escala
TABLE TENNIS	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Anthony Jess O. Anonuevo
TAEKWONDO	Elem. and Sec. (Boys and Girls)	Shalom D. Albarico
TENNIS	Elementary (Boys and Girls)	Elvie G. Cepe
VOLLEYBALL	Elementary (Boys and Girls) Secondary (Boys and Girls)	Mitchelle T. Lao Jesus V. Tabelino
WUSHU	Secondary (Boys and Girls)	Ronald L. Mahinay