



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

June 17, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **383**, s. 2026

**DIVISION OF BOHOL SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSs
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads
Private Elementary/Secondary School Heads
District Sports Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the forthcoming Central Visayas Regional Athletic Association (CVIRAA) Meet and Palarong Pambansa which are tentatively scheduled in the month of March and May 2027, respectively, and in order to meet the legitimate demands of improving and developing the skills of our athletes, this office announces the Division of Bohol Sports Program and the documents required for the participation thereof issued for the information and guidance of the field for the school year 2026-2027.
2. Guidelines and Sports Events to be competed shall be based on DepEd Memorandum No. 33, s. 2026. Each district/delegation is given the option to select what sports events they will specialize and participate. For the Bohol Provincial Athletic Meet (BPAM), each team/delegation shall participate a minimum of five (5) Individual/Dual events and three (3) team sports. The activities below are tentatively scheduled, to wit:

July 2026

School Sports Competitions (Saturday only)



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August 2026	Zonal/ District/ Municipal Athletic Meet (Saturday/Sunday)
September 2026	Sub-Congressional District Athletic Meet (within the End of Term Block, Term 1)
October/November 2026	Congressional District Athletic Meet (Saturday & Sunday)
December 2026	Bohol Provincial Athletic Meet (December 14-17, 2026)
January 2027	Qualifying Time Standards (QTS) for Measurable Sports Including Combative Sports (Weight Category) All qualifiers are mandated for Inhouse/ centralized training. Failure to attend subject for replacement.
January/March 2027	School-Based/Centralized Training
January/February/March 2027	Capability Building for Coaches and Asst. Coaches and Technical Officials
March/April 2027	CVIRAA Meet
May 2027	Palarong Pambansa

- All Schools will conduct their own sports competition outside class hours. The town or district with more than one secondary school shall hold an interschool athletic meet before participating in the Sub-Congressional District Athletic Meet.
- NO athletic meets shall be held without prior approval from this Office. Competitions should be held at weekends to minimize the withdrawal of teachers and pupils/students from their classes.** Service Credits/CTO shall be granted to those who serve the said activities during Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.



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5. The cut-off date for the age requirement of the elementary school athletes is January 1, 2014 while that of the Junior and Senior High School is January 1, 2009.
6. The required documents are the following:

Sports:

Athletes

- a. Original and photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the National Statistics Office (NSO)/Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or Birth Certificate issued by foreign country and valid passport or document issued by Bureau of Immigration or Department of Foreign Affairs showing Filipino citizenship. In lieu of NSO/PSA BC, Passport is required for Foreign-Born Filipino Citizen showing the age and eligibility of the concerned athlete. Late registration one (1) year prior to the Palarong Pambansa may be accepted but in the Congressional District Athletic Meet, the original PSA is a mandatory requirement.
- b. Photocopy of Form 137/SF 10 from the original with fresh/original signature of teacher- adviser/registrar and Principal using blue ink.
- c. Medical (Elem. and Sec.) and Dental Certificate (Elem.) Note: Gymnastics and combative sports shall have three (3) additional medical forms.
- d. Parent's/ Guardian's Consent.
- e. Residency is subject to NSAC Guidelines.
- f. Insurance of athletes starting District/Municipal Athletic Meet by any Insurance Company with a tenure of one (1) year chargeable against the School MOOE/Local SEF or other school funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

Coaches and Chaperones

- a. Photocopy of Appointment for public school employee.
- b. Notarized employment contract for private employee six (6) months prior to CVIRAA.



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Selection of Coaches and Chaperone after BPAM

- a. Only Winning Coach will be selected.
- b. In case of withdrawal of winning Coach replacement will be chosen among the Pool of Accredited Coaches.
- c. Assistant Coaches and Chaperone of the different sports event shall be chosen from the Division Pool of Accredited Coaches and Chaperones.
7. PSDSs/APSDSs and District Sports Coordinators are directed to coordinate with the municipal, congressional and provincial government officials in the preparation and conduct of the athletic meets.
8. PSDSs/APSDSs and BDSMA members are advised to monitor and assist in the conduct of athletic meets. Expenses and per diems incurred during the monitoring are chargeable against school MOOE, local funds or any other school funds subject to the governing guidelines.
9. The venues for the Congressional and Provincial Athletic Meets are as follows:

Venue and Host for Athletic Competitions

Congressional Athletic District	1 st	Municipality of Dauis
	2 nd	Municipality of San Miguel
	3 rd	Municipality of Candijay
Bohol Provincial Athletic Meet		Municipality of Candijay

10. All school administrators with participating athletes are directed to instruct their teachers to provide make-up activities/modules for their respective athletes **to either maintain or increase their grades in the different learning areas**. In this case, **no grades of athletes will decrease due to participation of sports activities**. In addition to this, all school heads are enjoined to arrange training schedules, making sure that the academic performance of the athletes could not be adversely affected.
11. For smooth and successful conduct of the different sports competitions, the selection of qualified athletes shall abide by the guidelines of 2026 Palaro



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and subject to changes/revisions of the new guidelines that the Palarong Pambansa Board may be issued.

12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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