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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 324, s. 2026

**DIVISION SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR OF CSSP-SPORTS
ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief Education Program Supervisors
CID and SGOD Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District and P.E. & School Sports Coordinators/Advisers
BulPriSA, Inc.; BSSA, Inc., and Sports Division-PYSPEO, PGB
All Other Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, and in line with our Division's unwavering commitment to promoting the holistic development of learners through physical fitness, sportsmanship, healthy lifestyles, and the sustained advancement of Physical Education, this Office announces the Schedule and Calendar of Activities for the Comprehensive School Sports Program (CSSP) for School Year 2026-2027.

This initiative is anchored on the three (3) flagship components of the CSSP:

1.1 Sports Education and Standards – through the implementation of the After-School Sports Program;

1.2 Sports as a Learner Support Program – through the Enhancement and Distribution of Sports Supplies and Equipment;

1.3 Sports Competitions – including School Intramurals, Sports Club Competitions, and participation in Provincial, Regional, and National Meets.

2. These programs aim to foster a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and active participation in sports, aligned with our goal of nurturing well-rounded, resilient, and physically active learners.

3. For this S.Y. 2026-2027, the official Cut-Off Year of the age requirements and eligibility of athletes is as follows:

- Elementary: Born on January 1, 2014 onwards
- Secondary: Born on January 1, 2009 onwards

4. For more information and guidance, please revisit DepEd Memo No. 033, s. 2026 titled: Conduct of Palarong Pambansa 2026, or you may contact Jay-Arr C. Tayao, DBA, EdD, Education Program Supervisor-SGOD/Division Sports Officer at jayarr.tayao@deped.gov.ph/official sports GCs of SDO Bulacan.

5. Expenses incurred during the conduct of the listed activities, such as meals/training expenses and other allowable expenses, shall be charged against the respective municipal SEF, BSSA Funds, Local/School Funds, and Provincial SEF. Transportation



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expenses shall be charged against the school's local fund and are subject to the accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

6. Republic Act No. 10676, also known as the *Student-Athletes Protection Act*, and its **Implementing Rules and Regulations (2021)** mandate that schools safeguard the academic welfare of student-athletes while promoting their holistic development. Participation in sports competitions such as the *Palarong Pambansa* and regional meets often requires extended absences from class, which may affect academic performance. This memorandum provides institutional guidelines to ensure compliance with RA 10676 and DepEd policies. In compliance with Republic Act No. 10676 – Student-Athletes Protection Act (2015); **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10676 (Student-Athletes Protection Act, 2021)**, which directly addresses the balance between academics and athletics.

Policy Guidelines

A. Academic Protection

- Student-athletes must be provided with **flexible learning modalities** (online platforms, modular lessons, recorded lectures).
- Teachers shall administer **special examinations or alternative assessments** for athletes who miss scheduled tests due to competitions.
- Schools must establish **tutorial/remedial programs** to address learning gaps.

B. Coordination and Monitoring

- **Advisers and coaches** shall coordinate training schedules with academic requirements to minimize disruption.
- A **Student-Athlete Support Desk** shall be created to monitor grades, attendance, and athletic performance.
- Parents shall be regularly informed of both academic and athletic standing.

C. Rights and Welfare

- Student-athletes are entitled to **balanced development** (academic, athletic, social, emotional).
- Schools must provide access to **counseling and mental health services**.
- Scholarships and benefits must be **transparent and aligned with RA 10676 IRR**.

D. Prohibition of Exploitation

- Schools and associations are prohibited from **commercializing or exploiting student-athletes**.
- Recruitment practices must be ethical and compliant with DepEd rules, issuances, and policies
- Violations shall be subject to sanctions as prescribed in the IRR.



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Implementation

- All faculty members shall integrate these guidelines into their academic planning.
- Coaches and advisers must submit **monthly reports** on student-athlete academic progress.
- School heads shall ensure strict compliance and report implementation status to the Division Office.

Student-athletes of each delegation representing their EDDIS bound to PAM 2027 shall strictly observe the AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM TRAININGS in compliance with instructional block in the school calendar and the **DM NO. 25, s.2026: REITERATION ON PARTICIPATION OF LEARNERS IN THE CO-CURRICULAR, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS**, while for CLRAA 2027, and PP2027 shall automatically divert to Alternative Delivery Modality (ADM) through Modular or Online Learning Modes provided that their subject teachers shall consider the activity requirements to be completed and submitted by the student-athletes since they are engaged in the intensive training thru CSSPs SSC After School Sports Program. School Heads, as the Instructional Leaders of their respective schools, shall orient all teachers involved in the Sporting events, as well as their respective subject teachers, to consider student-athletes, since the division is encouraged to balance academic and co-extra/co-curricular activities as learner support services.

7. Teachers and Teaching-Related Personnel who will serve as coaches, assistant coaches, chaperones, members of the delegations, and technical officials, and teacher-trainers during the intensive trainings and PAM 2027, CLRAA 2027, and PP2027 proper shall be granted service credits pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 on the Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teacher while Non-Teaching Personnel/Teaching Related Personnel shall be entitled to Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) in accordance with Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.

6. This Memorandum shall serve as the travel authority of all concerned participants, accompanied by a Locator Slip signed by the School Heads/PSDS/Head of the Agency.

7. Details of each activity shall be announced in a separate memorandum.

8. Attached herewith is the Enclosure for the Schedule and Calendar of CSSP-Sports Activities for School Year 2026-2027 on the following schedules.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 374, s. 2026

**SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR OF CSSP-SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:**

DATE, TIME, AND VENUE	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
Year-round Activities (including Saturdays)	After-School Sports Program (ASSP) of CSSP, 2-3hrs a day D.M. 308, s.2026 released: July 2, 2026	School Sports Coordinators, Coaches, and Student-Athletes
August 24-28, 2026 (After School Sports Program/ 3:30 P.M. onwards)	School Sports Club Competitions, School-Based Intramurals, including the submission of required CSSP SSC1 and SSC2 forms (separate memorandum will be released)	School Sports Clubs Learner-Athletes, Teacher-Coaches, and School Technical Committees
September 2-6, 2026 (5 days)	Division Sports Clinic and Accreditation Course for Teacher-Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Chaperones, and Teacher-Officiating Officials, in preparation for PAM, CLRAA, and Palarong Pambansa 2027	Both BulPriSA and Public Schools Teacher-Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Chaperones, and Teacher-Officiating Officials Bulacan School Sports Association, Inc. (BSSA)
Within September 7-12, 2026	Unit/Municipal/District Meets, including its Municipal District Medical and Screening Accreditation	Elementary and Secondary Schools Learner-Athletes and Coaches, PSDSes, and District TWG
Within December 7-18, 2026	EDDIS Meets, including its EDDIS Medical and Screening/Accreditation	Elementary and Secondary Schools Learner-Athletes, Coaches, PSDSes, EDDIS Chairs, School Heads, and EDDIS TWG
After the respective EDDIS meets up with PAM 2027	District and EDDIS Intensive Training through	District and EDDIS Elementary and



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	After-School Sports Program (ASSP)	Secondary Schools
January-February 2027 (TBA)	Medical Screening in preparation for PAM 2027 and CLRAA 2027	SGOD, SHNU Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones of the respective EDDIS Meets Tournament Managers, Tournament Secretaries, and Tournament Officials
February 2027 (TBA) (5 days) 3:00-6:00P.M	Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) assessment of the documents of the learners-athletes and coaches/asst. coaches/chaperones	SGOD-SHNU Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones of respective EDDIS Meets, TM/TS/TO. DSAC and designated TWG
March 22, 2027 <i>Proposed Date</i>	8:00A.M Solidarity Meeting 2:00P.M PAM 2027 Opening Ceremonies	Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones of respective EDDIS Meets, SDO Top Management, Division TWGs, TM/TS/TO
March 22-27, 2027 (5 Days) <i>Proposed Dates</i>	PAM 2027 Game Proper	Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones of respective EDDIS Meets, SDO Top Management, Division TWGs, TM/TS/TO
March 27, 2027 Venue: Guiguinto Central District Hall Guiguinto, Bulacan	PAM 2027 Closing Ceremonies	Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones of respective EDDIS Meets, EDDIS Chairs, SDO Top



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		Management, Division TWGs, TM/TS/TO
TBA % RO	CLRAA Meet 2027 Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC)	Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) with DSAC
March 29 to April 3, 2027 April 4 to 10, 2027 April 11 to 17, 2027 (Separate Memorandum to be released)	CLRAA 2027 Centralized- Intensive Training (SEF-Funded)	SDO, EDDIS winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones. TWG, Provincial LSB/Municipal LSB
TBA % RO (tentatively April 2027)	CLRAA MEET 2027 (as identified by the Regional Sports Council)	SDO Bulacan Delegation
TBA % RO	Medical Screening in preparation for Palarong Pambansa 2027	SGOD-SHNU Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones in CLRAA Meet 2026, TM/TS/TOs.
APRIL-MAY 2027	Local Initiative Intensive Training for Palarong Pambansa Qualifiers (% respective districts/schools)	Palarong Pambansa 2027 Qualifiers TWG, Provincial LSB/Municipal LSB
TBA % RO AND RSAC AND NSAC	Palarong Pambansa 2027 Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) for submission to NSAC	SGOD-SHNU Winning Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones in CLRAA Meet 2026, TM/TS/TOs. Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) with DSAC
MAY 3-7, 2027 at Quezon City, NCR	PALARONG PAMBANSA 2027	CLRAA Delegation with representatives from SDO Bulacan

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