



**PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

MAY 27 2021

**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2021-0001**

SUBJECT: Supplemental Guidelines to the Joint Administrative Order No. 2020 - 0001 entitled, "Guidelines on the Conduct of Health-Enhancing Physical Activities and Sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

I. BACKGROUND

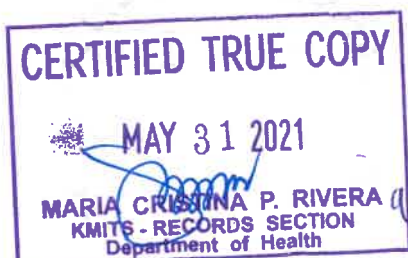
On July 27, 2020, The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Games and Amusements Board (GAB), and the Department of Health (DOH) issued the Joint Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 entitled, "Guidelines on the Conduct of Health-enhancing Physical Activities and Sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic". The JAO provides guidance on the minimum public health standards for the conduct of health-enhancing physical activities and sports in different risk severity areas for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Athletic Full Bubble-type Training - refers to conditions in which members of National Team bound for Olympic Games or IOC recognized international multisport events in World, Continental and Regional, as well as Paralympic events as recognized by Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Philippine Paralympic Committee (PPC) and respective National Sports Associations (NSA) is subjected to strict isolation from the general public for a period of time for the purpose of holding training in a restricted environment setup where all athletes, coaches and team officials and other concerned personnel stay isolated from the general public during their training and competitions and where there is presence of constant vigilance towards adherence to public health guidelines, conscientious conduct of participant and enforced standard controlled measures in place to mitigate the risk of possible hazards to public health and safety.

III. SCOPE OF COVERAGE

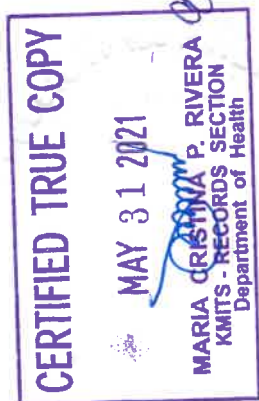
This Order shall apply only to the members of National Team of National Sports Association recognized by Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee and Philippine Paralympic Committee.



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IV. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

- A. Non-contact and contact sports may be permitted under a bubble-type training modality in areas placed under moderate and low-risk community quarantine classifications, provided that such training is compliant with the conditions of this order, to wit:
- a. The bubble training must be conducted under strict supervision and monitoring by Philippine Sports Commission Medical Unit.
 - b. The maximum number of individuals allowed to participate in the bubble-type training shall be based on the risk assessment conducted by the PSC, POC, PPC and respective NSA.
 - c. Athletes and personnel for the bubble training must be determined by NSA in close coordination and endorsement by POC or PPC to the PSC.
 - d. Athletes and personnel must have no COVID-19 symptoms and relevant travel history or exposure for the past 14 days and *must* be cleared by PSC Medical Unit or approved medical professional prior to the date of bubble training.
 - e. The designated Health and Safety Officer shall continuously monitor the health status of all individuals involved in the bubble training during and after the activity; and,
 - f. Symptomatic individuals shall be reported immediately to their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) in compliance to the proper quarantine, monitoring, and reporting protocols including referral to the appropriate facility. In the event that an individual is confirmed COVID-19 positive, the conduct of training and other activities shall be suspended.
 - g. All training bubble plans and activities must be coordinated with the host Local Government Unit and Regional IATF.
 - h. Adoption of DOH's Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate (PDITR) Plan in all training bubble environment.
- B. Only members of the National Teams bound for Olympic Games or IOC recognized international multisport and International Federation events in World, Continental and Regional, as well as Paralympic events as recognized by Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Philippine Paralympic Committee (PPC) and respective National Sports Associations (NSA) shall be allowed to return to training.
- a. The PSC, in close coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) through their respective Chef-de-Missions, and the participating National Sport Association (NSA's), shall determine the actual athletes, coaches and support staff who will resume training for Olympic Games or IOC recognized international multisport and International Federation events in World, Continental and Regional events. The Philippine Paralympic Committee (PPC) shall likewise closely coordinate with the PSC on the actual athletes, coaches and support staff who will resume training for Paralympic, ASEAN Para Games and Asian Para Youth Games.
 - b. The national teams that have been allowed to undergo training by PSC, POC and PPC shall adhere to all conditions to this order. The PSC, POC, PPC with their respective Chef-de-Missions and National Sports Associations shall monitor the compliance with conditions in the implementing guidelines.



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- c. Members of the National Team that are below 18 year old are required to have written consent from the parent.

V. REPEALING CLAUSE

Other related issuances not consistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revised, modified, or rescinded accordingly. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a limitation or modification of existing laws, rules and regulations.

VI. PENALTIES


Penalties as administrative fines may be imposed through DOLE Department Order No. 198 S. 2018 for any wilful failure to comply with this Joint Administrative Order. Further, any person or entity found to have violated the provisions in this Order are subject to penalties and other legal actions in accordance with, but not limited to, existing laws and orders for the COVID-19 response, Republic Act No. 11332 - Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, Republic Act No. 11058 - Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards Act, and other applicable laws, guidelines, and issuances within the jurisdiction of GAB and PSC.

VII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

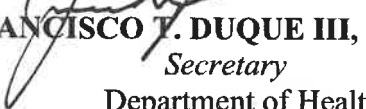
Should any provision of this Order or any part thereof be declared invalid, the other provisions, insofar as they are separable from the invalid ones, shall remain in full force and effect.

VIII. EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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