



**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 81**

1. MANDATE

This Implementing rules and Regulations is formulated pursuant to Section of Executive Order No. 81 series of 1999.

2. OBJECTIVE

This Implementing Rules and Regulations covers three main aims:

2.1 It shall serve as the standard operating procedure for the integration of school-based sports development program to the over-all thrust of the Philippine sports commission in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

2.2 It shall provide the operational plan for the transfer of all sports functions from the Department of Education, Culture and Sports to the Philippine Sports Commission by identifying and implementing the necessary processes for the gradual transfer of responsibilities to assure continuity of school-based sports programs.

2.3 It shall establish plans and program for the institutionalization of general direction school-based sports development in the country.

3. ORGANIZATION

3.1 The Philippine Sports Commission shall be the policy-making body for all school-based sports programs and initiatives.

3.2 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall be the implementing arm for all school-based sports programs and projects.

3.3 The Regional, Provincial, District, Municipal and School Sports Council shall continue to operate and carry out its existing function.

3.4 The Philippine Sports Commission shall appoint a Regional Sports Liaison for the 16 regions of the country. These Regional Sports Liaison shall coordinate all of the Commission's programs with the Regional Director of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

4. SCOPE OF TRANSFER

4.1 The Philippine Sports Commission shall gradually take over the sports functions of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. The first year shall concentrate on National and International programs and projects. The succeeding years shall cover the handling as well as the supervision of Regional, Provincial programs and projects including the School sports programs if necessary. However, if the PSC feel it has the capability to fully take over the Sports functions of DECS and BPESS, the PSC may do so at any point in time of the transition period.

4.1.1 FIRST YEAR IMPLEMENTATION

4.1.1.1 PALARONG PAMBANSA

- 4.1.1.1.1 The Philippine Sports Commission shall take over the management and implementation of the National Palarong Pambansa.
- 4.1.1.1.2 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall continue to implement the Regional Provincial, District, City, Municipal and School elimination for the Palarong Pambansa, including the Pre-National Palaro training of all regional qualifiers.
- 4.1.1.1.3 The Philippine Sports Commission shall serves as observers to the elimination stated in 4.1.1.1.2.
- 4.1.1.1.4 The Philippine Sports Commission shall be responsible for the preparation of the budgetary appropriations for the operations of the National Palarong Pambansa.
- 4.1.1.1.5 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall be responsible for the budgetary requirements of Regional and School elimination.

4.1.1.2 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

- 4.1.1.2.1 The Philippine Sports Commission shall be the coordinating and implementing body for all international school sports programs and competitions.
- 4.1.1.2.2 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall inform the concerned international agencies of such transfer of coordinating and implementing agency.

4.1.1.2.3 The Philippine Sports Commission shall be responsible for the funding such participation in international school sports programs. However, any appropriation for international school sports activities with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall be transferred to the PSC.

4.1.1.3 **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

4.1.1.3.1 The Philippine Sports Commission shall be responsible for planning, formulating, implementing and evaluating programs aimed at developing the skills of personnel in sports both at the PSC and DECS.

4.1.1.3.2 The PSC and DECS shall have the authority to recommend participants to staff development training programs. However, the final list of participants shall be approved by the PSC.

4.1.1.3.3 The PSC shall be responsible for providing the necessary financial requirements for human resource development and training.

4.2. The transfer of sports functions from the Regional and School levels shall be done within the succeeding years of the implementation.

4.3 The PSC and DECS shall convene a Task Force to thoroughly study the next two phases of the transfer plan. This Task Force shall be chaired by the PSC Representatives appointed by the Chairman. The Vice-chairman shall be from the DECS appointed by the Secretary. There shall be six members equally divided between the PSC and DECS.

4.4. The Task Force shall have the authority to invite, as ex-officio members, representatives from the Civil Service commission, Office of the Solicitor General, Department of Interior and Local Government and other agencies deemed necessary to assist it.

4.5 The DECS personnel may be given the option to be absorbed by other Bureaus of the DECS personnel's compensation and other benefits.

5. ROLE OF THE PSC

- 5.1 The PSC shall be responsible in the framing of the general direction of the school-based sports programs of the country.
- 5.2 The PSC shall provide a coordinating system with the DECS for the implementation of its programs.
- 5.3 The PSC shall establish a pool of talented athletes and provide for their training to ensure optimum holistic growth of athletes.
- 5.4 The PSC shall be responsible in providing for the financial requirement of the sports programs.
- 5.5 The PSC shall coordinate with the Office of the President and Congress for inclusion of all budgetary appropriation in the general fund and other sources.
- 5.6 The PSC shall set up its Regional Operations to implement the sports programs.
- 5.7 The PSC in coordination with DECS shall establish the Philippine Sports Academy and the Philippine Sports High School.

6. ROLE OF THE DECS

- 6.1 The DECS shall provide necessary coordination to implement the programs formulated by the PSC.
- 6.2 The DECS shall make sports as an integral part of the school curriculum particularly Physical Education.
- 6.3 The DECS shall maintain its various sports council from the Regional to the School levels.
- 6.4 The DECS shall establish guidelines for participation of their pupils and students in various level of sports competition.
- 6.5 The DECS shall give priority to sports participation in the budget of the Local School Boards Funds.
- 6.6 The DECS shall provide budgetary allotment for sports programs up to the Regional level.
- 6.7 The DECS shall provide resources human and material in the implementation of the integrated sports program with PSC.

The PSC shall course all projects and programs to the Secretary of the DECS for dissemination and implementation in the Regional and School levels.

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