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Department of Education  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

October 27, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **657**, s. 2026

**DEPED REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS BASKETBALL WELLNESS PROGRAM 2.0  
FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**

To: Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Public School District Supervisors  
Principals/Head Teacher-in-Charge of the District  
Heads of Public & Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 1118, s. 2026 regarding the **DepEd Region VI – Western Visayas Basketball Wellness Program 2.0 for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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Enclosure: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

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PROGRAM 2.0 FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the conduct of the **2027 Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) Meet**, this Office announces the holding of the **DepEd Region VI – Western Visayas Basketball Wellness Program 2.0 for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel** at the **Villareal Stadium, Roxas City, Capiz**.
2. This initiative aims to promote physical fitness, health and wellness, camaraderie, and forge teamwork among DepEd personnel through sports activities. It also provides an avenue for personnel to engage in recreational and competitive basketball activities to strengthen professional relationships across Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and advocate active lifestyle in the workplace.
3. There will be nine (9) competing teams namely: **Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Iloilo City, Passi City, Roxas City, and Regional Office VI** composed of teaching and non-teaching personnel.
4. The composition of DepEd Regional Office VI Basketball Team and the Guidelines of the Basketball League are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively, to this Memorandum.
5. The Basketball League shall be formally launched on **October 27, 2026** to be hosted by the Schools Division Office of Capiz with a friendly match between **SDOs Roxas City and Capiz at 3:00 p.m. onwards** in a specific venue to be announced by the host Division.
6. The expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged to local funds/MOOE and other sources of funds, all subject to the usual accounting and budgeting rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Encl.: As Stated  
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 125, s. 2026  
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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 1118, s. 2026

**COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL OFFICE VI BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THE  
DEPED REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS BASKETBALL WELLNESS  
PROGRAM 2.0**

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Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 1118, s. 2026

**DEPED REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS BASKETBALL WELLNESS  
PROGRAM 2.0 TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

The **DepEd Region VI - Western Visayas Basketball Wellness Program 2.0** is designed as a meaningful platform for teachers and education leaders to embody and promote positive values through the game of basketball. More than just a sporting event, the league provides an avenue to cultivate teamwork, leadership, discipline, and integrity—virtues that are essential both on the court and in the education profession. By fostering camaraderie, goodwill, and sportsmanship among educators, the league reflects how the spirit of the game can strengthen collaboration, inspire excellence, and reinforce the shared commitment to molding learners and building stronger communities across Western Visayas.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Players must be DepEd Hired (Teacher, AO, ADA, ADAS, PDO, Engineer, Doctor, Nurses, COS, etc.)
2. DepEd hired players should hold a permanent position or COS (Contract of Service) for at least 6 months.
3. Each team shall submit the following documents of their players:
  - a. Photocopy of Appointment or Contract; and
  - b. Any valid Id.
4. Any Honorary Member of the Sports Council of the respective Schools Division Office (Governor, Vice Governor, Congressman, Board Member, City Mayor, City Vice Mayor, City Councilor).
5. Any violation of the abovementioned eligibility shall subject the team to disqualification.

**III. TEAM COMPOSITION**

1. This league shall be composed of the 9 competing teams as follows:
  - a. Schools Division of Aklan
  - b. Schools Division of Antique
  - c. Schools Division of Capiz
  - d. Schools Division of Guimaras
  - e. Schools Division of Iloilo
  - f. Schools Division of Iloilo City
  - g. Schools Division of Passi City
  - h. Schools Division Roxas City
  - i. DepEd Regional Office VI



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2. Participating teams must have a minimum of 15 players at any age level.
3. Each team must have at least one (1) coach.
4. A player can act as a playing coach.
5. Due to the limited number of pool of players, the Regional Office Team can have the option to select its players from any Schools Division Office. **For emphasis, this rule is exclusive only to the Regional Office Team.**

#### IV. UNIFORM

1. All players must wear their prescribed basketball uniform.
2. The basketball uniform must bear the color in 70:30 ratio with team's color in majority combined with other chosen color(s).

#### V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Coaches of the playing team should know the rules and regulation of the game and must see to it that they are in total control of their players and their benches.
2. Only the coaches of the playing team are allowed to stand and make necessary verification/ complaints/ protests during the progress of the game.

#### VI. TEAM DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

1. A team must be present at the playing court fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled match. In case a team will not show up after a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes, the TEAM will LOSE the game by forfeiture.
2. Players who are under the influence of liquor or any prohibited substance are not allowed to play.
3. Only the coach or the Team Captain in the floor can communicate with the game officials regarding technicalities but not judgement call. Calmness and courtesy to fellow players and game officials must be observed at all times.
4. A player shall be disqualified / send out of the game if:
  - a. He commits two (2) technical fouls in a game;
  - b. He commits two (2) unsportsmanlike fouls in a game;
  - c. He commits both or combination of the two type of fouls mentioned.



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- d. The technical committee has the power to disqualify any player that may cause detrimental values to the league.
5. A player/coach disqualified or send out of the game shall automatically suspended on his next game. Repeating this offense for the third time shall be automatically disqualify the player from further participation in the league.
  6. A team who “walked-out” on the game shall lose the game by forfeiture.
  7. In case of fights, every player involved will be automatically banned from the league. A fight means: someone who has thrown a punch or kick an opponent or other physical contact that is not related to basketball. The officials and the technical committees still have the final decision.
  8. In the absence of the coach, the team captain will act as the playing coach.
  9. Player/s caught giving an obscene sign such as dirty finger or heard saying bad words to any official/s, technical committee/s, or to an opponent, that player/s will be given:
    - a. Technical foul on the first offense;
    - b. Thrown out of the game on the second offense and will be suspended on his next team game.
  10. All players must bring at least 1 valid ID on/before the opening day for evaluation purposes.
  11. The game shall strictly start as per schedule prepared by the committee: Elimination Rounds / Semi –Finals / Championship. Each team shall be given ten (10) minutes for warm up before the scheduled start of the game.

**VII. TOURNAMENT GROUND RULES**

1. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT.** The tournament shall adopt the FIBA Official Basketball Rules as of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.
2. **ELIMINATION GAMES.** The teams will be grouped in two brackets. Each bracket will play in a round robin format to determine the Top 2 teams. The Team Brackets are as follows:

**BRACKET A**

DepEd RO6  
SDO Guimaras  
SDO Aklan  
SDO Antique

**BRACKET B**

SDO Roxas City  
SDO Capi  
SDO Iloilo  
SDO Iloilo City  
SDO Passi City

3. **CROSSOVER PLAYOFFS.** The Top 1 and Top 2 Teams of each bracket will qualify for the Semifinals and play for a crossover where the Top 1 Team of Bracket A will play against the Top 2 Team of Bracket B and vice versa in a DO or DIE format.



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4. SEMIFINALS: The winners in the Semifinals will qualify for the Championship. The losers will play for the Battle for Third.
5. CHAMPIONSHIP. The Championship shall be decided by a DO or DIE Game.
6. PLAYERS. Each quarter, starting from the First Quarter up to the Fourth Quarter, shall be played with the following team composition composed of at least one (1) 50 year-old-player and at least two (2) Forty-year-old players which we shall call as the **Magic Three**.
  - a. Composition A (Magic Three is composed of one (1) 50-year-old player and two (2) Forty-year-old players):
    1. Player 1 - 50 years old and above
    2. Player 2 - 40 years old and above
    3. Player 3 - 40 years old and above
    4. Player 4 and 5 – 39 years old and below.
  - b. Composition B (Magic Three is composed of two (2) 50-year-old players and one (1) Forty-year-old player):
    1. Player 1 - 50 years old and above
    2. Player 2 - 50 years old and above
    3. Player 3 - 40 years old and above
    4. Player 4 and 5 – 39 years old and below.
7. SUBSTITUTION. Open Substitution will be observed every quarter provided that there shall always be a Magic Three Players in the court at all times (from First Quarter up to the Fourth Quarter).
8. GAME DURATION. 10 Minutes per quarter.
9. OVERTIME. Overtime games shall still follow the five (5) minutes extension after regulation until game is decided.
10. LACKING PLAYERS PER GAME.
  - a. The Game Format observed in this Tournament is made is such a way that there is a Magic Three players at all times which also follows that they are the highlight of this tournament. In the event that there is one player lacking in the Magic Three, an additional of fifteen (15) points shall be added to the opposing team per quarter. This means that an opposing team can have a maximum of additional sixty (60) points for four (4) quarters.
  - b. Should both teams have a lacking player in the Magic Three, each lacking player shall cancel out the lacking player in the other team. The other team with less number of lacking player(s) from the Magic Three shall be entitled for the corresponding number of additional points.
11. TIMEOUT: There shall be 5 Timeouts that shall be given to every team. Timeouts can be utilized as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – 1 Timeout
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 1 Timeout



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- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – 1 Timeout
- d. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – 2 Timeouts

- Timeouts per quarter can only be used on that specific quarter also. Timeouts are not carried over to the next quarter if not utilized.

**VIII. TEAM MONIKER**

The following Team Monikers shall be observed:

- a. RO6 The Champs
- b. Aklan Mighty Maroons
- c. Antique Red Sprinters
- d. Capiz Golden Warriors
- e. Guimaras Blue Islanders
- f. Iloilo Giants
- g. Iloilo City Urban Blaze
- h. Roxas City Yellow Thunder
- i. Passi City Pintados Bravehearts

**IX. SUPPLEMENTAL RULES**

1. The committee officials' and referee's decision are final.
2. The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Rules – valid as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 including the latest amendments shall govern the Basketball Competition.
3. **Colatilla:** The organizers of this tournament reserve the right to interpret, modify, or amend the rules and guidelines as deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of the games. Any matter not specifically covered in these rules shall be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final and executory.



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