Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 764 , s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 2026 AKLAN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (APAA) MEET

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals-In-Charge of the District
Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Section 6,8, 9 and 10 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, The Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of Aklan in partnership with the Aklan Provincial Office, conducts of the **2026 Aklan Provincial Athletic Association (APAA) Meet** will be on December 7-9, 2026, at Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan, with the theme: *"Magtuon ag Maghampang: Daean sa Kadaeag an"*.

2. The activity aims to:
a. identify outstanding student-athletes who will represent the province in the higher-level competitions;
b. promote sportsmanship, discipline, and camaraderie among learners through fair and competitive athletic events; and
c. support the holistic development of learners and strengthen the implementation of the School Sports Development Program.

3. There are two (2) sports categories to be played: Regular Sports and Para Games.

4. The **Modified Winners-Takes-All policy** shall be adopted for all team sports (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Futsal, Sepak Takraw, and Volleyball) in accordance with the 2025 Palarong Pambansa Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-05-00833, s. 2025.

5. Technical officials who have been accredited by DepEd or their respective NSAs shall be given preference to officiate in the Provincial Meet.

6. All School Heads are required to ensure the participation of Technical Officials and Committee Members whose names appear in the attachment (see Enclosures 5 and 6 for reference). In the event that the Technical Officials and Committee Members

cannot attend, the School Head must submit a written justification to the Schools Division Office of Aklan explaining the reason for non-attendance.

7. Consistent with DepEd's existing policies and guidelines in resolving protests on game technicalities of any sports event, complaints should be in written form and based on the protest procedure by event established by the technical committee.

8. To add color during the parade and highlight outstanding performance among the delegations, there will be three major awards for garnering the highest number of medals: Overall Champion, First Runners-up, and Second Runners-up. The Special Awards are: Best in Saludo, Biggest Delegation, Most Disciplined Delegation, Best Billeting School, Best School Sports Publication, Most Clean, Green, and Eco-Friendly Delegation.

9. Grades of pupil/student-athletes who will be participating in all levels of sports competition shall be given due consideration for the absences that they will incur during training sessions and in the competition proper. They are competing and representing their school and district; hence, they deserve the necessary academic support from the school authorities by arranging make-up/remedial classes, which may include Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) to ensure that they can cope with their lessons and subject area requirements.

10. Every participating Congressional District must have a team of sports journalists to compose a District Sports Publication using the District publication name. There will be a contest for the Best School Sports Publication. This will be handled by the Division Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (DESSPAA).

11. School officials and teachers who will serve in the 2026 Aklan Provincial Athletic Association Meet as accredited technical officials or members of the different working committees shall be granted service credits according to the provisions of DepEd Order No.53, s. 2003 titled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers" and other existing Department of Budget and Management (DBM)/Civil Service Commission (CSC) laws.

12. Non-Teaching Personnel of all districts may witness the Opening Ceremony of the said event on December 7, 2026, at 4:00 PM.

13. The conduct of the sports event shall adhere to the existing Guidelines on Health and Safety Protocols, Learner Rights and Protection, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management as stipulated in Enclosure No. 3 of the DepEd Memorandum titled Conduct of 2023 Palarong Pambansa.

14. Each billeting district shall establish an LRP Desk and designate a Learner Rights Protection Officer (LRPO) to ensure the protection and promotion of learners' rights.

15. Teaching and non-teaching personnel are entitled to I-day service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil

Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 or Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.

16. Expenses incurred by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, chaperones, and DepEd officials in the attendance and conduct of these activities are chargeable against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

17. The following documents are enclosed for reference:
    a. Enclosure No. 1 - 2026 Aklan Provincial Athletic Association Meet Calendar of Activities
    b. Enclosure No. 2 – Competing Districts, Billeting Schools and Playing Venues
    c. Enclosure No. 3 - Number of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Chaperones
    d. Enclosure No. 4 - 2026 Aklan Provincial Athletic Association Meet Guidelines
    e. Enclosure No. 5 – Technical Officials
    f. Enclosure No. 6 – Committees

18. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

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Encl.: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
ATHLETICS **POLICY** **SCHOOLS** **SPORTS**

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 764 s. 2026

2026 AKLAN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Date/Time	Activity	Venue
Nov. 11, 2026	Meeting of DSAC Members	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Nov. 16- 27, 2026	Submission and checking of credentials and compliances	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Nov. 25, 2026	Inter-agency Coordination Meeting	DEPED Aklan Division Office
Nov. 27, 2026 1:30 PM	Meeting of the Committee on Parade	Head Teacher's Office, Numancia Integrated School
Nov. 28, 2026	Refresher Course and Solidarity Meeting	Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades
Dec. 28-30, 2026	Making and preparation of parade paraphernalia	Numancia Integrated School
Nov. 29-30 & Dec. 2, 2026	Ocular inspection	Respective Districts
Dec. 3-4, 2026	Printing, checking, and sorting of Certificates, medals, and Trophies of the Committee on Awards	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Dec. 6, 2026	Releasing of gallery to TDs.	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Dec. 6-7, 2026	Arrival of delegation at the Billeting Schools	Identified Billeting Schools
Dec. 7, 2026	Advance Games	Playing Venues
Dec. 7, 2026 3:00 PM	Assembly of the delegations at the designated area	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Dec. 7, 2026 4:00 PM	Parade and Opening Program	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2026	Preparation of Documents of the Committee on Technical Secretariat	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Nov. 30-Dec. 7, 2026	Preparation of Playing Venues and Billeting Schools	Respective Playing Venues and Billeting Schools
Dec. 8-9, 2026	Sports Competition	Playing Venue
Dec. 9, 2026	Closing Program	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Dec. 9, 2026	Releasing /returning of folders of credentials and Gallery (Non-winners)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan

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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. __s. 2026

COMPETING DELEGATION BILLETING SCHOOLS AND PLAYING VENUES

Competing Delegation

MUNICIPALITY	OFFICIAL COLOR
Buruanga	White and Blue
Ibajay	Green, Yellow
Lezo	Blue
Makato	Green with white
Malay	Gray
Malinao	Red with Black and White
Nabas	Orange and Green
Numancia	Violet with Gold and White
Tangalan	Red and White
Kalibo	Gold with Blue and White
Banga	Gold with Blue
Balete	Green and Yellow
Batan	Yellow Gold with Black and White
New Washington	White with Vibrant Color
Altavas	White and Blue
Libacao	Aqua Blue and White
Madalag	Royal Blue and White

Billeting Schools

Municipality	Billeting Schools
1. Altavas	Andagao Elementary School
2. Balete	Numancia Integrated School
3. Banga	Bacan National High School
4. Batan	Laguinbanua Integrated School
5. Buruanga	Makato Integrated School
6. Ibajay	Numancia Integrated School
7. Kalibo	-
8. Lezo	-
9. Libacao	Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades
10. Madalag	New Buswang Elementary School
11. Malay	Lezo Integrated School
12. Malinao	Malinao Elementary School
13. Makato	-
14. Nabas	Makato Integrated School
15. Numancia	-
16. New Washington	Estancia Elementary School
17. Tangalan	Makato Integrated School

Playing Venues

Events	Level	Playing Venue	Tournament Director
Archery	Sec. B/G	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan	Remegio I. Villanueva
Arnis	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Jawili Integrated School, Jawili, Tangalan, Aklan	Sannen Tajaran
Athletics	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan	John Michael Ibo
Badminton	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Amigo Badminton Club, Andagao, Kalibo, Aklan	William T. Fernandez
Baseball	Elem. B Sec. B	Malinao Elementary School, Malinao, Aklan	Rodulfo C. Resico
Basketball	Elem. B Sec. B/G	Tangalan Sports and Cultural Center, Tagas Covered Court and ABL Sports Complex	Rey Emmanuel S. Solano
Billiard	Sec. B/G	Tapete Billiards, GMA Building, Andagao, Kalibo	Jun Jay C. Cristobal
Boxing	Sec. B	Pook Integrated School, Pook, Kalibo, Aklan	Jovany Itubay
Bocce	Non-Graded	Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center (KISEC), Kalibo, Aklan	Armi Joy A. Gonzales
Chess	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Aklan Training and Tourism Center, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan	Vedasto Z. Nabor III
Dancesport	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Malinao Covered Court, Malinao, Aklan	Pearl Marie L. Inocencio
Football	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan	Orly P. Ordas
Futsal	Sec. G	Aklan Catholic College Annex Covered Court, Andagao, Kalibo, Aklan	Jojit S. De La Cruz
Gymnastics	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan	Nanette M. Sitjar
Pencak Silat	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Kalibo Pastrana Park Covered Court, Kalibo, Aklan	Modelia M. Rapiz
Sepak Takraw	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Linabuan Elementary School, Linabuan, Kalibo, Aklan	Reynaldo Celis
Softball	Elem. G Sec. G	Malinao Elementary School, Malinao, Aklan	Melchor Tolentino
Swimming	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan	Dr. Lovelyn I. Rodulfo
Table Tennis	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Gov. Agusto B. Legaspi Sports Complex, Makato, Aklan	Tricia Joy Garcia
Taekwondo	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	St. Gabriel College, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan	Ar. Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel
Tennis	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan	Nino Jojie B. Catuiran

Volleyball	Elem. B/G Sec. B/G	Laguinbanua Integrated School, Laguinbanua, Numancia, Aklan and Numancia Covered Court, Población, Numancia, Aklan	Jexer O. Reyes
Weightlifting	Sec. B/G	New Washington National Comprehensive High School, New Washington, Aklan	Reynard Retirva
Wrestling	Sec B/G	Aguinaldo T. Repiedad Sr. Integrated School, Linabuan Sur, Banga, Aklan	Jovanie C. Fernandez
Wushu	Sec B/G	Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades, Kalibo, Aklan	Marvin M. Rotulo

Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. 764 s. 2026

Number of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Chaperones

COMPOSITION OF ATHLETES, COACHES, ASST. COACHES AND CHAPERONES

A. REGULAR EVENT (ELEMENTARY LEVEL)

EVENT	GENDER	COMPOSITION				
		ATHELETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	TOTAL
ARNIS	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
ATHLETICS	BOYS	13	1	1		15
	GIRLS	13	1	1	1	16
BADMINTON	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
BASEBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
BASKETBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
CHESS	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
DANCESPORT	BOYS	4	2			3
	GIRLS	4	2		1	4
FOOTBALL	BOYS	21	1	1		23
FUTSAL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
GYMNASTICS						
AER	B/G	4	1		1	6
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
SEPAK TAKRAW JR.	BOYS	4	1			5
SWIMMING	BOYS	11	1	1		13
	GIRLS	11	1	1	1	14
SOFTBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TABLE TENNIS	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TAEKWONDO						
KYUROGI	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
POOMSAE	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
TENNIS	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
VOLLEYBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TOTAL		**226**	**32**	**11**	**16**	**285**

B. REGULAR EVENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

EVENT	GENDER	COMPOSITION				
		ATHELETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	TOTAL
ARNIS	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
ATHLETICS	BOYS	17	2			19
	GIRLS	17	2		1	20
BADMINTON	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
BASEBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
BASKETBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
BASKETBALL 3X3	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
BILLIARD	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
BOXING	BOYS	10	2	1		13
CHESS	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
DANCESPORT	BOYS	4	2			3
	GIRLS	4	2		1	4
FOOTBALL	BOYS	21	1	1		23
	GIRLS	21	1	1	1	24
FUTSAL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
GYMNASTICS						
AER	B/G	4	1		1	6
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
PENCAK SILAT	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
SEPAK TAKRAW	BOYS	15	1	1		17
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
SWIMMING	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
SOFTBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TABLE TENNIS	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TAEKWONDO						
KYUROGI	BOYS	7	1			6
	GIRLS	7	1		1	7
POOMSAE	BOYS	3	1			6
	GIRLS	3	1		1	7

TENNIS	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
VOLLEYBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
WEIGHT LIFTING	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
WRESTLING	BOYS	8	1			9
	GIRLS	8	1		1	10
WUSHU	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TOTAL		**393**	**54**	**14**	**27**	**488**

C. PARAGAMES

EVENT	**GENDER**	**COMPOSITION**				
		ATHELETES	**COACH**	**ASST. COACH**	**CHAPERON**	**TOTAL**
VI-ATHLETICS	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
GOALBALL	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
ID-ATHLETICS	BOYS-YOUTH	4	1			5
	BOYS-JUNIOR	4				4
ID-ATHLETICS	GIRLS-YOUTH	4	1			5
	GIRLS-JUNIOR	4			1	5
BOCCE	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1			3
ID-SWIMMING	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
OH-ATHLETICS/SWIMMING	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
TOTAL		**42**	**12**		**5**	**59**