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Department of Education
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**INTER-SCHOOL GRASSROOTS SEPAKTAKRAW LEAGUE 2024
IN COOPERATION WITH DEPED CDO AND CDO CITY SPORTS,
BARANGGAY LGU AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN**

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD/CTD Chiefs
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Concerned SepakTakraw Technical Officials and Coaches
This Division

1. Relative to the invitation of Cagayan de Oro City Sports, in cooperation with the Barangay LGU and Sangguniang Kabataan this city, the field is hereby invited to participate in the Inter-School Grassroots Sepaktakraw League 2024 on October 5 to November 30, 2024, every Saturday only, in different identified Barangays.

2. Participation in this activity is voluntary.

3. All student- participants shall secure their parents' permit.

4. Attached is the letter of invitation for reference.

5. To ensure smooth facilitation of the games, the following DepEd Technical Officials are requested to assist during the tournament:

Jerry P. Taruc – DSO-SGOD
Rico I. Cagape -Tournament Director -Upper Carmen ES
Ramil R. Laurilla – Bonbon ES
Mel Bucod – Asst. Principal- Gusa ES
Clark Daniel Sisto – Baluarte ES
Reagan Rabadon – FS Catanico NHS
Edwin Pabonita – Lumbia NHS
Jeanny G. Macarayo – Bonbon NHS
Shirley Laurilla – Bonbon ES
Grace G. Alcantara – Tournament Secretary- Upper Carmen ES

6. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.

7. For widest dissemination and guidance.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

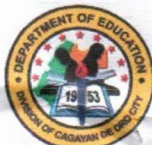
Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

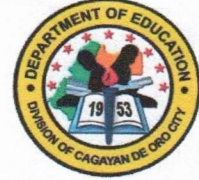
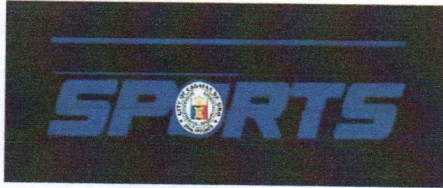
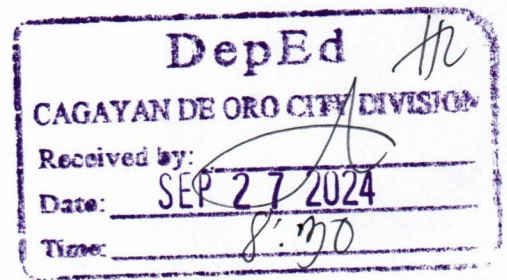
To be indicated in the Perpetual Inde under the following subjects:

SPORTS

JPT/Inter-school grassroots Sepaktakraw League



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Inter-School Grassroots SepakTakraw League 2024
In Cooperation with DepEd CDO and CDO City Sports, Baranggay LGU and Sangguniang Kabataan

Rationale:

Sepaktakraw, a traditional sport originating from Southeast Asia, has gained popularity for its unique blend of athleticism, skill, and cultural heritage. The grassroots interschool competition in Sepaktakraw aims to foster a love for the sport among young players, promoting not only physical fitness but also teamwork, discipline, and cultural appreciation. This rationale outlines the benefits and objectives of such a competition, emphasizing its significance in nurturing talent and building community spirit.

1. Promoting Physical Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle

In an era where sedentary lifestyles are becoming increasingly common among youth, promoting physical activities is crucial. Sepaktakraw is an excellent way to engage students in a dynamic sport that enhances physical fitness. The competition encourages students to be active, improving their agility, coordination, and overall health. By participating in regular training and competitive events, students adopt a more active lifestyle, which can have long-term benefits for their well-being.

2. Fostering Teamwork and Collaboration

Sepaktakraw is inherently a team sport, requiring players to work closely together to execute complex strategies and techniques. Through participation in the interschool competition, students learn valuable lessons in teamwork, communication, and mutual support. These skills are not only essential for success in sports but also translate into other areas of life, including academics and future professional environments.

3. Building Discipline and Resilience

Competitive sports instill a sense of discipline and resilience in young athletes. The rigorous training and preparation required for Sepaktakraw competitions help students develop a strong work ethic, perseverance, and the ability to handle both success and failure gracefully. These qualities are instrumental in personal development and can positively impact students' academic performance and overall life skills.

4. Encouraging Cultural Appreciation and Continuity

Sepaktakraw is deeply rooted in the cultural traditions of Southeast Asia. By organizing a grassroots competition, schools provide students with an opportunity to engage with and

appreciate this rich cultural heritage. This exposure not only broadens students' cultural understanding but also fosters a sense of respect for diversity. The competition can serve as a platform to celebrate and preserve traditional sports, ensuring their continuity for future generations.

5. Identifying and Nurturing Talent

Grassroots competitions are essential for identifying emerging talent in Sepaktakraw. By providing a platform for young players to showcase their skills, the competition helps in spotting promising athletes who may benefit from further training and development. Nurturing talent at an early stage is crucial for the growth of the sport and can lead to the development of future champions who might represent their schools, communities, or even their countries on larger stages.

6. Enhancing School Spirit and Community Engagement

Interschool competitions foster a sense of community and school spirit. The event brings together students, teachers, and parents, creating a vibrant atmosphere of support and enthusiasm. This collective engagement strengthens school identity and promotes positive relationships within the community. It also provides an opportunity for schools to showcase their commitment to extracurricular activities and holistic student development.

The grassroots interschool Sepaktakraw competition is a valuable initiative that supports physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, cultural appreciation, and talent development. By organizing and participating in such events, schools play a pivotal role in nurturing well-rounded individuals and fostering a vibrant sporting culture. This competition not only benefits the students directly involved but also contributes to the broader community by promoting healthy, active, and culturally aware lifestyles.

Objective:

The primary objective of the Interschool Grassroots Sepaktakraw Tournament is to foster and promote the sport of Sepaktakraw among young students at the grassroots level. The tournament aims to:

1. **Encourage Participation:** Provide a platform for students from various schools to engage in Sepaktakraw, enhancing their interest and involvement in the sport. It is the aim of this program to introduce the sport to every barangay and develop skills and passion among the grassroots in this kind of sport.
2. **Develop Skills:** Facilitate the development of fundamental skills and techniques in Sepaktakraw through competitive play and coaching.
3. **Promote Sportsmanship:** Cultivate values of teamwork, fair play, and respect among participants, promoting a positive and inclusive sporting environment.
4. **Identify Talent:** Offer opportunities for talented individuals to showcase their skills and potentially advance to higher levels of competition.
5. **Strengthen Community Ties:** Build stronger connections between schools, local communities, and sports organizations through collaborative events and shared goals.
6. **Enhance Physical Fitness:** Encourage a healthy and active lifestyle among students by integrating physical activity into their routine through sports participation.

Proposed Venue and Schedule:

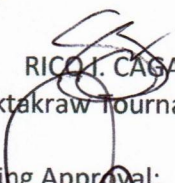
The Inter-school Grassroots Sepaktakraw League will be played in different venues and schedules. This is to introduce the sport in different barangays in order to promote appreciation to the rich cultural heritage, skills and develop sportsmanship on this kind of sport. The Local Government Unit (Baranggay Council) will be tapped and coordinated as venues for the different schedules. The duration of the League will be from the month of October to December, 2024. Below is the proposed venues and schedules of the games;

Venue	Date
Opening : Bayanga Baranggay Covered Court	October 5, 2024
Baranggay Indahag	October 12, 2024
Baranggay Camaman-an	October 19, 2024
Baranggay Gusa	October 26, 2024
Baranggay Tablon	November 9, 2024
Baranggay Bayabas	November 16, 2024
Upper Carmen	November 23, 2024
Baranggay Lumbia (Semi-Final and Championship)	November 30, 2024

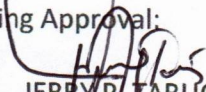
Categories and Mode of Competition:

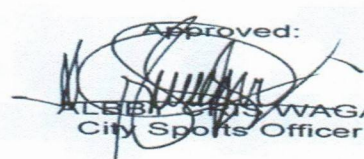
There will be three categories in this league namely: Secondary Boys, Secondary Girls and Elementary Boys. Single Round Robin (League System) will be the mode of competition of this league. Regu competition will be used in the case of the Secondary Boys. The top two regus in each bracket will qualify to the semi-finals. Top 1 of Bracket A will compete against the Top 2 in Bracket B, while the Top 2 in Bracket A, will compete against the Top 1 in Bracket B. Winner in each match of the semi finals will compete for the championship match while the losers will compete for the third place.

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