



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**IN-SCHOOL SPORTS TRAINING FOR ATHLETES, COACHES AND CHAPERONES
IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2025 EVRAA MEET**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)
Public School District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
District Sports Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation to the conduct of Clustered Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet 2025, this office through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), informs the field that the selected athletes, coaches and chaperones shall have their In-School Training of Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones from February 18 to March 3, 2025, 8:00am to 5:00pm.
2. The training aims to ensure that the athletes will be more coordinated, stable and strong as they compete for a higher meet and thereby improve their performance.
3. The winning coach and athletes for both team sports and individual/dual sports shall continue their training in their respective schools and playing venue of their preference implementing the approved training program prepared by the coach.
4. The Division Sports Committee and Tournament Directors shall conduct monitoring at least twice a week to ensure the full implementation of the program.
5. The school heads shall adopt effective measures to ensure that student-athlete still obtain the full benefit of the curriculum-based instructions and directed to assign teachers or head teachers to handle the classes left by the identified coaches, assistant coaches, and chaperones.

6. Student-athletes shall be excused from their classes and shall be given additional merit for their attendance to the EVRAA Meet 2025, consistent with DepEd Orders regarding participation in co-curricular activities for students especially to those who are running for honors. They shall be given reasonable time to comply the modular distance learning activities and other requirements in the different learning areas, including but not limited to quizzes and other examination.
7. Further, teacher-coaches, assistant coaches, chaperones, officiating officials, and tournament directors should make an instructional catch-up plan approved by the school head.
8. All school heads/district officials are hereby directed to secure **Parental Consent** for the entire duration of the training.
9. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations
10. For strict compliance and wide dissemination of this Memorandum are deemed necessary.

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