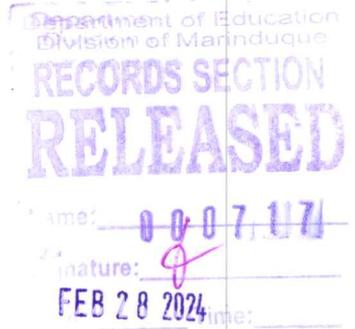




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MIMAROPA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM: 
LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
DESK AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS
EVENTS**

DATE: February 26, 2024

1. DepEd MIMAROPA Regional Office instructs all Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons and Division Sports Officers to strictly oversee the implementation of all sports activities in accordance with the guidelines outlined in OUPS Memorandum No. 05-00946, s. 2024, issued by the Office of ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO, Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations, dated February 5, 2024, pertaining to the Establishment of the Learner Rights and Protection Desk (LRPD) Guidelines in the Conduct of Sports Events at all levels.
2. Relative to this, all schools are highly advised to:
 - a. update their school's Child Protection Committee (CPC);
 - b. ensure the operationalization of LRPD through their CPC; and
 - c. utilize all Learner Rights and Protection advocacy materials in all sports activities.
3. For other details, please see enclosed OUPS Memorandum and soft copies of LRP advocacy materials (LRP-DESK, Tarpaulin, Learner-Athletes Safeguarding Guidelines).
4. For strict compliance.

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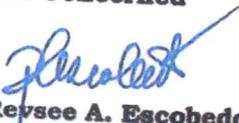


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MEMORANDUM

OUOPS 2024 - 05-00946

TO : **Regional Directors**
Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education,
BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
ESSD Chiefs
Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons
School Heads
All Other Concerned

FROM : 
Atty. Reysee A. Escobedo
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Establishment of the Learner Rights and Protection**
Desk and Implementation of Learner Rights and
Protection Guidelines in the Conduct of Sports
Events

DATE : February 5, 2024

This has reference to the conduct of preliminary competitions leading to the 64th *Palarong Pamabansa*, such as intramurals, division, and regional meets, in compliance with OASOPS Memorandum dated January 16, 2024, titled "General Information on the Conduct of the 2024 *Palarong Pambansa* Lower Meets," this Office through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) issues this Guidelines for the strict implementation of the DepEd Child Protection Policy in all sports events and playing venues, guaranteeing special protection to our learner-athletes and establishment of the Learner Rights and Protection Desk.

During the 63rd *Palarong Pambansa*, this Office has issued OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-3976 dated April 13, 2023, establishing the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) National and Regional Steering Committee, aimed at addressing the issues and concerns of our learner-athletes reported before, during, and after the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*. Relatedly, this Office commends the Regional LRP Desks who have conducted numerous activities for our learner-athletes, including the conduct of psychological first-aid, recreational activities, and counseling sessions for our learners.

For this year, this Office once again reiterates DepEd's zero-tolerance policy for any act of learner abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse, and emphasizes the importance of operationalizing the **Learner Rights and Protection Desk (LRPD)**, specifically in the schools through the Child



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Protection Committees (CPC) or the Learner Rights and Protection Committees (LRPC) where playing venues and billeting quarters will be situated.

The Learner Rights and Protection Desk shall cover all grade levels, and be composed of the *Chairperson*, preferably the school head, *Co-Chairperson*, preferably the Guidance Counselor, and *Members* to be composed of teachers and members of the CPC/LRPC. The LRPD is expected to have close coordination with the local government unit in their locality, including like-minded agencies for easy referral. The LRPD must have a dedicated *helpline number* or post the Learners Contact Center Helpline Number in a conspicuous place in all playing venues and billeting quarters.

Moreover, the LRPO with the assistance of the Schools Division Office of Marikina City has crafted the **Learner Athletes Safeguarding Guidelines**, which may serve as guidance in the protocols for handling reported learner-athlete concerns, especially in the aspect of enforcing preventive and protective mechanisms. The *Safeguarding Guidelines* also include the different duties and responsibilities of the coaches, trainers, chaperones/guardians, and the learner-athletes themselves. Faithful compliance with these *Safeguarding Guidelines* shall ensure a safe space and positive experience for all delegates, especially for all our learner-athletes. Enclosed is a copy of the *Safeguarding Guidelines* and reporting template, for reference and dissemination.

The Regional and Division Learner Rights and Protection focal personnel shall monitor the strict implementation and creation of the LRP Desks within their locality. All reported learner-athlete concerns and the actions immediately taken thereafter shall be reported immediately to the Learners Contact Center Helpline.

For queries and clarifications, kindly contact the Learner Rights and Protection Office at (02) 8638-1872 or lrpo@deped.gov.ph

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Thank you.