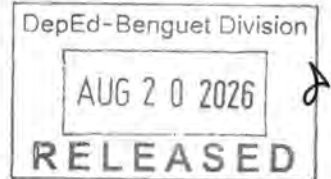




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Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 319, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF INTER-DISTRICT/MUNICIPALITY SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN
CELEBRATION OF BENGUET TEACHERS' DAY**

To: Public Schools District Supervisor/In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Head
Public Elementary and Secondary Sports Coordinators
District PSTEA Chapter Presidents
All others Concerned

1. In connection to the annual celebration of Benguet Teachers' Day, as mandated under Benguet Provincial Ordinance No. 15 – 170 (as amended by Provincial Ordinance No.20-266) and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation no. 242, series of 2011, declaring September 2 to October 5 of every calendar year as National Teacher's Day, the Schools Division Office (SDO) - Benguet will hold inter-district/municipality sports competitions in selected sports disciplines this school year.

2. The objectives of this activity are as follows:

- a. Celebrate Teachers Day in the Province in honor of the dedication and commitment of teachers in providing quality education to the Benguet learners.
- b. Promote wellness and relaxation activities through sports and traditional competitions.
- c. Provide opportunities for school personnel to strengthen camaraderie and fellowship with colleagues from other districts/municipalities and with SDO- Benguet personnel.

3. The participants in this activity shall be select school personnel from the different districts and the SDO-Benguet personnel who will compete in the following events:

- Basketball (Men)
- Volleyball (Men and Women)
- Darts (Men and Women)
- Darts (Men and Women - Team competition)
- Table Tennis (Men and Women)
- Pickle Ball (Men and Women)
- selected Track and Field events
- Tug-of-War (Men and Women)
- other various indigenous games.



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4. The composition of each team per event shall be determined by the respective districts, provided that the minimum requirements for team composition are observed. Furthermore, a participant may join up to three (3) events, subject to his/her health condition and physical capacity.
5. Participation in this activity shall be on a voluntary basis. The games will be conducted over five (5) consecutive Saturdays during the months of September to October 2026, culminating on October 17, 2026. Accordingly, service credits or compensatory time-off shall be granted to all participants.
6. Relative to this activity, a coordination meeting with the district sports coordinators, local Teachers' Association presidents, or their duly designated representatives is scheduled on September 11, 2026, starting at 8:00 A.M. at the SDO-Benguet Adivay Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize guidelines and requirements, as well as to set the ground rules for each event.
7. This memorandum shall serve as **Authority to Travel on Official Business** for the identified participants attending the said meeting and the scheduled games.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict adherence to this Memorandum is hereby directed.

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