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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ABRA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 417, s. 2023

SUGGESTED DATES ON THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS COMPETITION IN THE DIVISION

**To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Secondary School Heads
 School/District Sports Coordinators
 All Others Concerned**

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 022, S. 2023, The Schools Division of Abra announces the suggested schedule of school intramural, District/Unit Meets, Zonal Meets, and the 2023 Provincial Athletic Meet which are as follows:

Event	Tentative Date
School Intramurals	November 10, 2023
District Meet/Unit Meet	November 17, 2023
Zonal Meet	November 24, 2023
Provincial Athletic Meet	January 24-28, 2023

2. However, the school, district, zonal/Unit may opt to deviate from the suggested dates and conduct their respective meets on a staggered per sports basis on a different schedule provided that **no disruption of regular classes** of participating student-athletes is being observed. This is pursuant to DepEd Order (DO No. 9, s. 2005) titled instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith.

3. For school intramurals all learners are encouraged to participate in the activity regardless of sex and age.

4. Starting from the district meet to the provincial meet the following sports disciplines will not be competed: Athletics, Chess, Gymnastics, and Swimming. The sports scholars of the Provincial Government of Abra will represent the province/division in the Regional Meet.

5. The cut-off age for athletes for this school year:
 For Elementary, an athlete must be born January 1, 2011, and for Secondary athletes, must be born January 1, 2006.



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6. An Accredited Coach should be utilized to coach a team or any sports discipline in the school/district.
7. The winner-take-all policy shall be applied to team events. (Baseball, Basketball football, futsal, Sepaktakraw, softball, and Volleyball)
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly enjoined.

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