



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **548**, s. 2023

**REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL OF THE SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB OF THE
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads/Principals
School Sports Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Article XIV, section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the state shall promote physical education and encourage sports program, league competitions and amateur sports. All institutions shall undertake regular sport activities throughout the country in cooperation with the athletic clubs and other sectors. Likewise, Republic Act No.9155, otherwise known as the “the Governance of the Basic Education Act of 2001” provides that the program for school sports and physical fitness shall continue to be the responsibility of basic education.
2. In view of this and in support to the Department’s programs on school sports, particularly the implementation of sports clubs in both public and private schools, advocated by the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD), and in preparation for the higher level meets leading to the 2024 Palarong Pambansa, this office announces the registration and renewal of the School Sports Club in all public and private schools of this division to be submitted by cluster/ district/ zone on or before **November 6, 2023** to the Division Sports Officer for checking and validation and as a requisite prior to the commencement of culminating sports intramurals activities .
3. Forms to be used for the registration and renewal including project proposal templates for the activities are downloadable at the link: <https://bit.ly/SSCFormsSports>. Training Programs and Schedule of Activities relative to the School Sports Club are expected to be checked, validated and monitored by the Division Sports Officer and their respective Public Schools District Supervisors.
4. For your information and compliance.



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