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Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 077 s. 2026

DIVISION OF CAPIZ GOLDEN WARRIORS BASKETBALL LEAGUE TRYOUT

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the forthcoming Region VI Western Visayas Regional Special Basketball League Competition, the Schools Division of Capiz will conduct try-outs on February 11, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in Milibili Basketball Court, Milibili Roxas City. This activity is open to all interested basketball enthusiasts/players who are regular, teaching, non-teaching, COS (6 months of service) employees of the Division.
2. The activity aims to:
 - 2.1. To select the most qualified players who will represent the Division of Capiz in the regional competition.
 - 2.2. To promote camaraderie, sportsmanship, and physical wellness among employees.
 - 2.3. To strengthen the Division's participation and competitiveness in regional sports events.
3. A total of 15 players will be selected, to be composed of the following age groups:
 - 3.1 3 players aged 50 years old and above
 - 3.2 5 players aged 40 years old and above
 - 3.3 7 players aged 39 years old and below
4. The following individuals will serve as tryout and selection officials for the activity:
 - 4.1. Mr. Arnel C. Gervero, Division Basketball Tournament Director
 - 4.2. Mr. Mamerto Eusebio, Division Head Coach
 - 4.3. Mr. Phincy Rene Obligar, Division Head Coach Elementary
 - 4.4. Mr. Jefferson Cabag, Division Head Coach Secondary
 - 4.5. Dr. Michael Haguisan, Secondary School Head
 - 4.6. Mr. Ronie C. Reteracion, Division Sports Officer



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5. Attached as Enclosure No. 1 to this memorandum is the tournament guidelines for DepEd Western Visayas Basketball League.
6. All interested employees of the Schools Division of Capiz are encouraged to participate. Kindly coordinate with the Division Sports Coordinator at 09206462334 for registration and further details.
7. Participants involved in the activity are entitled to service credits per DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 titled: Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on non-monetary remuneration for overtime service rendered.
8. This Memorandum serves as Authority to Travel of all Participants.
9. Travel expenses of the participants incurred during the conduct of this activity are chargeable against school MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
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List of interested Personnel of Capiz Division

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------|--------|---|
| 1 | ARNEL C. GERVERO | MT - I | COL. PATROCINIO ARTUZ NHS |
| 2 | NILO JARCE | | |
| 3 | JEMLOURD CHU | AO | |
| 4 | PHINCY RENE OBLIGAR | P-1 | |
| 5 | HUBAHIB | TIC/T3 | |
| 6 | RALPH QUITANA | | |
| 7 | RICHARD LEDESMA | | ESMAEL ORILLOS FARM SCHOOL |
| 8 | DONNIE RAY S. SONDIA | T-III | Astorga Elementary School/Dumarao |
| 9 | DEQUINA | | CAPIZ NHS |
| 10 | EDUARD ABENIR | T-II | SAN NICOLAS NHS – PILAR |
| 11 | REYNALDO ROXAS JR. | | MAAYON ES |
| 12 | Robver B. Dicto | t-1 | |
| 22 | DAVE ORILLOS | | LONoy ES |
| 23 | FRANCIS DALIDA | | |
| 24 | ELMO GAPI JR. | T-III | CAMBURANAN NHS |
| 25 | ARMAN PATANAO | | |
| 26 | ASH OCASO | | |
| 27 | JOSE FELERA | | |
| 28 | JONIFER O. ALMEIDA | T-III | VICENTE ANDAYA SR. NHS |
| 29 | JASON MENDOZA | | TUBORAN NHS |
| 30 | JOHN LESTER REYES | | TUBORAN NHS |
| 31 | RAMMEL DISTOR | | TUBORAN NHS |
| 32 | KARL NAVARRA | T-I | ESTEFANIA NHS |
| 33 | KENNETH NAVARRA | T-I | SAPIAN NHS |
| 34 | CHRISMAR ALIDO | | SAPIAN NHS |
| 35 | RYAN AMPATER | | SAPIAN NHS |
| 36 | MARDIEN AMBOS | | SAPIAN ES |
| 37 | RENO JIMENEZ | | CANDELARIA NHS |
| 38 | ROMMEL BIONA | | PONTEVEDRA NHS |
| 39 | DARWIN OLIVEROS | T-1 | SAN AGUSTIN ES |
| 40 | ROMMEL BORJA | T-I | MAINDANG NHS |
| 41 | ARCHIE FALAYAS | T-III | CONCEPCION CASTRO GARCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| 42 | VINCENT A. DETANOY | T-I | DUMALAG CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| 43 | Prince Ace Billones | T-III | Felixberto Dicon Dorado Sr. Integrated School |
| 44 | RUVEL A. ALEJANDRO | T-1 | YATING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PILAR |
| 45 | KARL EMMANUEL CORROS | | CAPIZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| 46 | REMSY C.DANGAN | T-I | PONTEVEDRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| 47 | IAN JOHN V. CARMAN, EDD | T-III | SAPIAN NHS |
| 48 | JASPER JOHN GALAN | | |
| 49 | Jonathan Aldos | T-I | IVISAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| 50 | Jeffrey Facinal | AO II | CULASI ES |



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Enclosure No. 10 to the RM No. 25 s. 2026

**DEPED WESTERN VISAYAS BASKETBALL LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

I. PURPOSE.

The **DepEd Western Visayas Basketball League** is designed as a meaningful platform for teachers and education leaders to embody and promote positive values through the game of basketball. More than just a sporting event, the league provides an avenue to cultivate teamwork, leadership, discipline, and integrity—virtues that are essential both on the court and in the education profession. By fostering camaraderie, goodwill, and sportsmanship among educators, the league reflects how the spirit of the game can strengthen collaboration, inspire excellence, and reinforce the shared commitment to molding learners and building stronger communities across Western Visayas.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must be DepEd Hired (Teacher, AO, ADA, ADAS, PDO, Engineer, Doctor, Nurses, COS, etc.)
2. DepEd hired players should hold a permanent position or COS (Contract of Service) for at least 6 months.
3. Each team shall submit the following documents of their players:
 - a. Photocopy of Appointment or Contract; and
 - b. Any valid Id.
4. Any Honorary Member of the Sports Council of the respective Schools Division Office (Governor, Vice Governor, Congressman, Board Member, City Mayor, City Vice Mayor, City Councilor).
5. Any violation of the abovementioned eligibility shall subject the team to disqualification.

III. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. This league shall be composed of the following teams:
 - a. Schools Division of Aklan
 - b. Schools Division of Antique
 - c. Schools Division of Capiz
 - d. Schools Division of Guimaras
 - e. Schools Division of Iloilo
 - f. Schools Division of Iloilo City
 - g. Schools Division of Passi City
 - h. Schools Division Roxas City
 - i. DepEd Regional Office VI



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2. Participating teams must have at least 15 players composed of at least one (1) 50-year-old player and two (2) Forty-year-old player.
3. Each team must have at least one (1) coach.
4. A player can act as a playing coach.
5. Due to the limited number of pool of players, the Regional Office Team can have the option to select its players from any Schools Division Office. For emphasis, this rule is exclusive only to the Regional Office Team.

IV. UNIFORM

1. All players must wear prescribed basketball attire.
2. Each team should select a team color as agreed.

V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Coaches of the playing team should know the rules and regulation of the game and must see to it that they are in total control of their players and their benches.
2. Only the coaches of the playing team are allowed to stand and make necessary verification/ complaints during the progress of the game.

VI. TEAM DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

1. A team must be present at the playing court fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled match. In case a team will not show up after a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes, the TEAM will LOSE the game by forfeiture.
2. Players who are under the influence of liquor or any prohibited substance are not allowed to play.
3. Only the coach or the Team Captain in the floor can communicate with the game officials regarding technicalities but not judgement call. However, it should be in a courteous and calm manner.
4. A player shall be disqualified / send out of the game if:
 - a. He commits two (2) technical fouls in a game;
 - b. He commits two (2) unsportsmanlike fouls in a game;
 - c. He commits both or combination of the two type of fouls mentioned.
 - d. The technical committee has the power to disqualify any player that may cause detrimental values to the league.
5. A player/coach disqualified or send out of the game shall be automatically suspended on his next game. Repeating this offense shall be automatically disqualified from further participation in the league.



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6. A team who “walked-out” on the game shall lose the game by forfeiture.
7. In case of fights, every player involved will be automatically banned from the league. A fight means: someone who has thrown a punch or kick an opponent or other physical contact that is not related to basketball. The officials and the technical committees still have the final decision.
8. In the absence of the coach, the team captain will act as the playing coach.
9. Player/s caught giving an obscene sign such as dirty finger or heard saying bad words to any official/s, technical committee/s, or to an opponent, that player/s will be given:
 - a. Technical foul on the first offense;
 - b. Thrown out of the game on the second offense and will be suspended on his next team game.
10. All players must bring at least 1 valid ID on/before the opening day for evaluation purposes.
11. The game shall strictly start as per schedule prepared by the committee: Elimination Rounds / Semi –Finals / Championship. Each team shall be given ten (10) minutes for warm up before the scheduled start of the game.

VII. TOURNAMENT GROUND RULES

1. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT.** The tournament shall adopt the FIBA Official Basketball Rules as of October 1st 2024.
2. **ELIMINATION GAMES.** The teams will be grouped in two brackets. Each bracket will play in a round robin format to determine the Top 2 teams. The Team Brackets are as follows:

BRACKET A

DepEd RO6
SDO Guimaras
SDO Aklan
SDO Antique

BRACKET B

SDO Roxas City
SDO Capiz
SDO Iloilo
SDO Iloilo City
SDO Passi City

3. **CROSSOVER PLAYOFFS.** The Top 1 and Top 2 Teams of each bracket will qualify for the Semifinals and play for a crossover where the Top 1 Team of Bracket A will play against the Top 2 Team of Bracket B and vice versa in a DO or DIE format.
4. **SEMIFINALS:** The winners in the Semifinals will qualify for the Championship. The losers will play for the Battle for Third.
5. **CHAMPIONSHIP.** The Championship shall be decided by a DO or DIE Game.



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6. PLAYERS. Each quarter, starting from the First Quarter up to the Fourth Quarter, shall be played with the following team composition composed of at least one (1) 50 year-old-player and at least two (2) Forty-year-old players which we shall call as the **Magic Three**.
- a. Composition A (Magic Three is composed of one (1) 50-year-old player and two (2) Forty-year-old players):
1. Player 1 - 50 years old and above
 2. Player 2 - 40 years old and above
 3. Player 3 - 40 years old and above
 4. Player 4 and 5 – 39 years old and below.
- b. Composition B (Magic Three is composed of two (2) 50-year-old players and one (1) Forty-year-old player):
1. Player 1 - 50 years old and above
 2. Player 2 - 50 years old and above
 3. Player 3 - 40 years old and above
 4. Player 4 and 5 – 39 years old and below.
7. SUBSTITUTION. Open Substitution will be observed every quarter provided that there shall always be a Magic Three Players in the court at all times (from First Quarter up to the Fourth Quarter).
8. GAME DURATION. 10 Minutes per quarter.
9. OVERTIME. Overtime games shall still follow the five (5) minutes extension after regulation until game is decided.
10. LACKING PLAYERS PER GAME.
- a. The Game Format observed in this Tournament is made is such a way that there is a Magic Three players at all times which also follows that they are the highlight of this tournament. In the event that there is one player lacking in the Magic Three, an additional of fifteen (15) points shall be added to the opposing team per quarter. This means that an opposing team can have a maximum of additional sixty (60) points for four (4) quarters.
- b. Should both teams have a lacking player in the Magic Three, each lacking player shall cancel out the lacking player in the other team. The other team with less number of lacking player(s) from the Magic Three shall be entitled for the corresponding number of additional points.
11. TIMEOUT: There shall be 5 Timeouts that shall be given to every team. Timeouts can be utilized as follows:
- 1st Quarter – 1 Timeout
 - 2nd Quarter – 1 Timeout
 - 3rd Quarter – 1 Timeout
 - 4th Quarter – 2 Timeouts

- Timeouts per quarter can only be used on that specific quarter also. Timeouts are not carried over to the next quarter if not



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VIII. TEAM MONIKER

The following Team Monikers shall be observed:

- a. RO6 The Champs
- b. Aklan Mighty Maroons
- c. Antique Red Sprinters
- d. Capiz Golden Warriors
- e. Guimaras Blue Islanders
- f. Iloilo Giants
- g. Iloilo City Urban Blaze
- h. Roxas City Yellow Thunder
- i. Passi City Pintados Bravehearts

IX. SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

1. The committee officials' and referee's decision are final.
2. The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Rules – valid as of 1st October 2024 including the latest amendments shall govern the Basketball Competition.
3. **Colatilla:** The organizers of this tournament reserve the right to interpret, modify, or amend the rules and guidelines as deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of the games. Any matter not specifically covered in these rules shall be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final and executory.

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DEPED WESTERN VISAYAS BASKETBALL LEAGUE
SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Teams:

BRACKET A

- ___ DepEd RO6
- ___ SDO Guimaras
- ___ SDO Aklan
- ___ SDO Antique

BRACKET B

- ___ SDO Roxas City
- ___ SDO Capiz
- ___ SDO Iloilo
- ___ SDO Iloilo City
- ___ SDO Passi City

| Date | Time | Round | Bracket | Game No. | Team | | | Venue |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|----------|------|----|-----|---------------------|
| ELIMINATIONS | | | | | | | | |
| February 15, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | 1 | A | 1 | 1 | vs | 2 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 15, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | 1 | B | 2 | 1 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 15, 2025 | 12:00-1:30 pm | 1 | A | 3 | 3 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 15, 2025 | 1:30-3:00 pm | 1 | B | 4 | 2 | vs | 3 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 21, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | 2 | A | 5 | 2 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 21, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | 2 | B | 6 | 1 | vs | 3 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 21, 2025 | 12:00-1:30 pm | 2 | A | 7 | 1 | vs | 3 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 21, 2025 | 1:30-3:00 pm | 2 | B | 8 | 3 | vs | 5 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 22, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | 3 | A | 9 | 1 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 22, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | 3 | B | 10 | 3 | vs | 5 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 22, 2025 | 12:00-1:30 pm | 3 | A | 11 | 2 | vs | 3 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 22, 2025 | 1:30-3:00 pm | 3 | B | 12 | 1 | vs | 2 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 28, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | 4 | B | 13 | 2 | vs | 5 | City of Passi Arena |
| February 28, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | 4 | B | 14 | 3 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| March 1, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | 5 | B | 15 | 2 | vs | 4 | City of Passi Arena |
| March 1, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | 5 | B | 16 | 1 | vs | 5 | City of Passi Arena |
| PLAYOFFS/ SEMIFINALS | | | | | | | | |
| March 11, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | CROSSOVER | | 17 | A1 | vs | B2 | City of Passi Arena |
| March 12, 2025 | 10:30-12:00 pm | CROSSOVER | | 18 | B1 | vs | A2 | City of Passi Arena |
| BATTLE FOR THIRD | | | | | | | | |
| March 14, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | LOSER vs LOSER | | 19 | L17 | vs | L18 | City of Passi Arena |
| CHAMPIONSHIP | | | | | | | | |
| March 17, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 am | WINNER VS WINNER | | 20 | W17 | vs | W18 | City of Passi Arena |

P.S.: Date and Time changes may be observed as necessary.



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