



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 288, s. 2024

RECONSTITUTING THE REGION I ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (RIAA) BOARD

1. In light of the retirement of Schools Division Superintendents Danilo C. Sison and Lorna G. Bugayong, as well as recent reassignments of schools division superintendents and assistant schools division superintendents, the RIAA Board is reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson:	Tolentino G. Aquino, Regional Director
Co-Chairperson:	Rhoda T. Razon, Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chairperson:	Donato D. Balderas, Jr., SDS, Ilocos Norte
Members:	Schools Division Superintendents/OIC-SDSs
Ilocos Sur	Joel B. Lopez
La Union:	Jorge M. Reinante
Pangasinan I	Fatima R. Boado
Pangasinan II	Vivian Luz S. Pagatpatan
Dagupan City	Rowena C. Banzon
Laoag City:	Joann A. Corpuz
San Carlos City	Sheila Marie A. Primicias
Urduyeta City:	Aguedo C. Fernandez
Candon City:	Gemma Q. Tacuycuy
Alaminos City:	Ely S. Ubaldo
Vigan City:	Vilma D. Eda
San Fernando City:	Diosdado I. Cayabyab
Batac City:	Anselmo R. Aludino
Representative from the Department of Interior and Local Government <i>The Regional Director or his/her authorized Representative</i>	
Representative from the Philippine Sports Commission <i>The Chairman or his/her authorized Representative</i>	
Secretariat	
Sarah Q. Cauga	
Ryan E. Bantiding	
Darius C. Nieto	
Elmer P. Sabado	
Joan D. Sabado	
Abigail A. Cabilin	

2. In accordance with the Palarong Pambansa Act, officially known as Republic Act 10588, the board is tasked with organizing and managing sports programs and competitions at the regional level:



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- a. Coordinating and overseeing various sports activities, competitions, and tournaments within their respective regions. This includes organizing events such as regional meets, championships, and tryouts for national competitions like the Palarong Pambansa.
 - b. Identifying talented athletes within their divisions/region and providing opportunities for their development. This may involve conducting talent scouting programs, training camps, and workshops to nurture the potential of young athletes and prepare them for higher-level competitions.
 - c. Enforcing DepEd's policies and guidelines related to sports programs and competitions at the regional level. This includes ensuring compliance with eligibility requirements, sportsmanship standards, and safety regulations during events.
 - d. Collaborating closely with schools, coaches, teachers, and other stakeholders involved in sports development. This may include facilitating partnerships with local sports organizations, government agencies, and community groups to support athletic programs and initiatives.
 - e. Promoting the importance of sports and physical education as integral components of holistic education. This may involve organizing campaigns, seminars, and outreach activities to raise awareness about the benefits of sports participation and active lifestyles.
 - f. Managing financial, human, and material resources allocated for sports programs and activities in their regions. This includes budget planning, procurement, and allocation of resources to support the needs of athletes, coaches, and sports facilities.
 - g. Representing the region in higher-level sports organizations and governing bodies, such as the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) or regional sports associations. This involves advocating for the interests and concerns of their regions and contributing to decision-making processes at the national level.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Regional Director


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