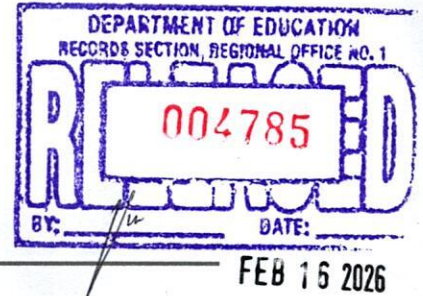




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 215, s. 2026

**GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD
 2025-2026 WELCOME PACKET**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Sports Officers

1. This has reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 190, s. 2026 titled "*The Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy (GFTA) – Player of the Year Award 2025-2026*" dated February 10, 2026.
2. In this regard, the Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy (GFTA) invites all qualified schools to participate and submit nominations for the Player of the Year Award 2025-2026.
3. Attached are the official guidelines, submission checklist, nomination form, and scoresheet.
4. Qualified schools shall nominate one (1) outstanding learner who best represents the ideals of the Fuel Tomorrow Academy.
5. All other provisions of the aforementioned memorandum remain in effect.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Director IV

Reference: RM No. 190, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 under the following subjects:

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**GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY
PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025–2026
WELCOME PACKET**

06 February 2026

To: School Heads, Coaches, Sports Coordinators, and Members of the School Selection Committee

Warm greetings!

The Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy (GFTA) proudly welcomes your school to the Player of the Year Award 2025–2026, a flagship recognition program that honors learners who exemplify holistic excellence in mind, body, and soul through sports.

This award seeks to recognize student-athletes who not only perform in competition, but who also demonstrate academic discipline, integrity, leadership, resilience, and service to their school and community. Through this initiative, GFTA reinforces its commitment to developing well-rounded learners who embody the values of sportsmanship, healthy living, and positive youth leadership.

We invite your school to nominate one (1) outstanding learner who best represents the ideals of the Fuel Tomorrow Academy. Enclosed in this Welcome Packet are the official guidelines, submission checklist, nomination form, and score sheet to guide you through a fair and transparent selection process.

We look forward to celebrating the next generation of champions—not just in sport, but in life.

With our deepest appreciation for your partnership,

The Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy Program Committee

GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025–2026

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

(School Level Submission – Level 1)

📌 Please ensure that all documents are complete before submission. Incomplete submissions may result in disqualification.

✚ **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** (To be submitted in a sealed envelope. Please refer to the proper labeling below)

- Duly Accomplished Official Nomination Form
- Updated School Form 9 (Learner's Progress Report Card)
- Official Nomination Letter from the Coach, Teacher, or Sports Coordinator
- Peer Testimonial (at least one)
- Proof of GFTA Manual Download
 - Screenshot of the nominating coach's or school's download
- Certificate of Good Moral Character
 - Issued by the School Head or Guidance Counselor

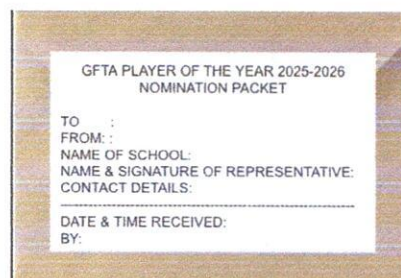
✚ **OPTIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (MOV's)**

- Photos (academic, sports, outreach activities)
- Certificates, medals, trophies
- Attendance sheets
- Brief video introduction (optional)

📌 **Submission To: Designated Division Office Representative**

 **Deadline: February 20, 2026**

ENVELOPE LABELING:



GFTA PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2025-2026
NOMINATION PACKET

TO :
FROM :
NAME OF SCHOOL:
NAME & SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE:
CONTACT DETAILS:
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DATE & TIME RECEIVED:
BY:

GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025–2026

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

GFTA – Player of the Year Award 2025–2026

A. NOMINEE INFORMATION

- Full Name of Learner: _____
- Grade Level: _____
- School Name: _____
- School Address: _____
- Region / Division: _____
- Sports Club / Varsity Team: _____
- Years of Participation: _____

B. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- Name of Nominator: _____
- Designation: School Head Coach Sports Coordinator Teacher
- Contact Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

C. SHORT NARRATIVE (Maximum 300 words)

1. Why does the learner deserve to be GFTA Player of the Year?

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2. How does the learner exemplify Fueling the Mind, Body, and Soul?

D. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information and documents submitted are true, accurate, and verifiable, and that the nominee meets all eligibility requirements of the GFTA Player of the Year Award.

Signature of School Head: _____

Name & Designation: _____

Date: _____

Note:

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OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

(For Division, Regional, and National Screening)

A. FUEL THE MIND – Academic Excellence (30%)

Indicator	Max Pts	Score
Academic Excellence (General Average)	50	
Academic Competitions & Engagement	30	
Academic Club Membership & Leadership	20	
Subtotal – Fuel the Mind	100	

B. FUEL THE BODY – Physical Readiness & Healthy Habits (50%)

Indicator	Max Pts	Score
Sports Participation & Competition	40	
Physical Fitness Improvement (PFT)	30	
Promotion of Physical Activity to Peers	30	
Subtotal – Fuel the Body	100	

C. FUEL THE SOUL – Integrity & Holistic Growth (20%)

Indicator	Max Pts	Score
Honesty & Integrity	25	
Time Management	25	
Inspiration & Positivity	25	
Resilient Pursuit of Excellence	25	
Subtotal – Fuel the Soul	100	

D. FINAL SCORING SUMMARY

Category	Weight	Score
Fuel the Mind	30%	
Fuel the Body	50%	
Fuel the Soul	20%	
TOTAL SCORE	100%	

Evaluator's Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Only one (1) learner per school may be nominated.
- Decisions of the National GFTA Program Committee are final and non-appealable.
- All submissions must strictly follow deadlines per governance level.