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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 2026 DBL/PBGL DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I inform all concerned of the conduct of the 2026 Developmental Basketball League (DBL)/Pilipinas Basketball Grassroots League (PBGL) Developmental Basketball Tournament, organized by the Department of Education Basketball Referees Association (DEBRA, Inc.), which will be conducted across the four (4) provinces of Region I.

The program aims to provide learner-athletes with opportunities to develop their basketball skills, talents, character, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship through grassroots-level basketball competitions. It likewise seeks to encourage learners to actively participate in sports and promote healthy and productive activities among the youth.

The tournament will serve as a developmental pathway toward the Pilipinas Basketball Grassroots League (PBGL) Regional/National Finals, with qualified teams potentially representing the Philippines in international competitions.

Interested schools, school teams, sports clubs, and other qualified groups are invited to participate in the tournament. Participation shall be voluntary and shall be undertaken with due consideration to the academic responsibilities and welfare of learners.

To ensure that participation will not disrupt regular classes and other non-negotiable learning activities, all games shall be scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, whenever practicable.

The participation of schools, teachers/coaches, learner-athletes, and other concerned personnel shall be subject to existing DepEd policies and regulations, particularly DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017, on the policy guidelines on off-campus activities.

For inquiries and coordination regarding the tournament, interested participants may contact the following Area Commissioners:

- Region 1 Focal- Edil Abalos -09985985454
  PANGASINAN:
- Area 1 – Northern - Rey Hufana/Ferdinand Tavas- 09171107373/ 09178118871

- Area 2 – Metro Manaoag – Adan Sales/Jesus Bacani – 09178802450
- Area 3 – Eastern – Amado Macayan/Cris Malilay – 09613324483/ 09257783614
- Area 4 – Metro Cities: Jehtru Yao / Lyndon Garcia – 09942465818 / 09544234373
- Area 5 – Western: Rene de Guzman / Armenio Reyes – 09951837015
- Area 6 – Central: Isidro Orjalo / Ezequiel Espene – 09685141977 / 09399741896

ILOCOS NORTE:
Marlon Dacquiaog / Sherwin Dela Cruz – 09218717778 / 09561320738

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Madam,

Greetings of peace!

The **D**evelopmental **B**asketball **L**eague **(DBL), Region 1** will be conducted in the four (4) provinces organized by the Department of Education Basketball Referees Association **(DEBRA Inc.)** serving as the Grassroots development program/competitions of the **PILIPINAS BASKETBALL GRASSROOTS LEAGUE (PBGL),** which aims to develop young learner-athletes to hone their talents and develop strong sense of character and discipline.

The program also focused on encouraging learner-players to participate in sports and pulling them away from illegal vices and internet addiction. We believe that a child active in sports are better persons and may become more disciplined and responsible. Recent school shootings and suicides are results of unhealthy mental depression and or lack of self-esteem or discipline. By being active in sports may counter these dangerous precedents in our schools.

We are excited to announce a worthy program that will cater to our learner-athletes and invite all interested teams/school club teams to participate in the **2026 DBL/PBGL Developmental Basketball Tournament** to be conducted in the whole of Region 1, this will be the ROAD to the **Pilipinas Basketball Grassroots League (PBGL) Regional/National Finals,** and the Champion teams may represent the Philippines in International Competitions.

The following are the Area Commissioners:

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- Area 2 – METRO MANAOAG - Adan Sales/Jesus Bacani - 09178802450
- Area 3 – EASTERN - Amado Macayan/Cris Malilay - 09613324483/09257783614
- Area 4 – METRO CITIES - Jehtru Yao/Lyndon Garcia -09942465818/09544234373
- Area 5 – WESTERN - Rene de Guzman/Armenio Reyes -09951837015
- Area 6 – CENTRAL - Isidro Orjalo/Exequiel Sespene - 09685141977/09399741896
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In order not to disrupt their academics/non-negotiable learning days, all games shall be played on SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS. The participation of interested parties (schools/teacher-coaches) from both public and private schools ***is voluntary*** *and shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepED Order No.9, s. 2005titled "Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith and the policy on Off Campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.*

May we request your good Office to issue a **Regional ADVISORY**, an ***invitation*** for ***interested*** schools/teams and or sports clubs and announcing the the program to the field.

Thank you very much and may God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

EDILBERTO R. ABALOS
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Former Tournament Director, Palarong Pambansa-Basketball
Organizer/Overall Commissioner
Vice-President, Pilipinas Basketball Grassroots League (PBGL)

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