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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF OCULAR INSPECTION OF PLAYING VENUES IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2027 REGION I ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (R1AA) MEET

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Sports Officers
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the 2027 Region I Athletic Association (R1AA) Meet, this Office shall conduct an ocular inspection of the identified playing venues on November 27, 2026. The inspection will assess each venue's readiness, suitability, safety, and compliance with the technical standards prescribed for the respective sporting events.

2. Specifically, the activity aims to:

   a. Assess the readiness and physical condition of each playing venue;
   b. Validate compliance with the technical specifications and requirements of each sporting event;
   c. Identify the repairs, improvements, equipment, and logistical support required;
   d. Assess the safety, security, accessibility, sanitation, and medical facilities of each venue; and
   e. Coordinate with the concerned local government units, host Schools Division Offices, and venue administrators on the preparations and corrective actions required.

3. The concerned Tournament Managers and members of the Regional Technical Working Group shall participate in the ocular inspection of their respective assigned venues.

4. The findings of the ocular inspection shall be presented and discussed during a conference to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the same day. The conference shall identify the required corrective actions, the responsible offices or persons, and the corresponding timelines for completion. The discussion shall cover:

   a. Name and location of the playing venue;
   b. Actual condition and level of readiness;
   c. Identified deficiencies;
   d. Recommended actions and timelines for completion; and
   e. Photo documentation.

5. All concerned personnel shall ensure that the identified playing venues are fully prepared and compliant with the required standards before the conduct of the 2027 R1AA Meet.

6. Breakfast shall be served from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

7. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred in connection with this activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

SPORTS

ESSD/smp/jp(RM/InspectionofPlayingVenues)
November 24, 2026

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Tournament Managers

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1. ARCHERY	FEDERICO M. ALMENDARES	URDANETA CITY
2. ARNIS	ROEL RABANG	VIGAN CITY
3. ATHLETICS	ROMMEL B. GARCIA	PANGASINAN II
4. BADMINTON	MARY AVEMIENA T. BAUTISTA	PANGASINAN I
5. BASEBALL	JESSIE CECIL M. MUNAR	LAOAG CITY
6. BASKETBALL	JULIUS CAESAR T. RIVAD	ILOCOS SUR
7. BILLIARDS	FLORO SAYANGDA	LA UNION
8. BOXING	JEFFERSON A. PENDADEN	CANDON CITY
9. CHESS	KRISTINE DOMINGO	CANDON CITY
10. FOOTBALL	ALBERT T. RODILLAS	ILOCOS SUR
11. FUTSAL	JHO-ELL R. CASTILLO	CANDON CITY
12. GYMNASTICS	REGINE M. DEVIS	CANDON CITY
13. SEPAK TAKRAW	LARRY CALIBUSO	CANDON CITY
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17. TAEKWONDO	ADORACION T. MACAOAY	PANGASINAN II

18. TENNIS	GASAT B. NIETO	ILOCOS NORTE
19. VOLLEYBALL	FRANCIS C. RABAGO	ILOCOS SUR
20. WUSHU	CHARLIE G. ABAD	ILOCOS NORTE
21. WRESTLING	KEVIN M. BALMORES	DAGUPAN CITY
22. DANCESPORT	ALDER GIAN KING AMIR ABDALLA	PANGASINAN I
23. PENCAK SILAT	MARY RACHEL ANN L. SORIANO	PANGASINAN I
24. PARA GAMES	JACEL GALIBUT	CANDON CITY
25. WEIGHTLIFTING	EULER PAUL LEXUS ULEP	ILOCOS NORTE
26. SOFT TENNIS	BOBBY MIKE V. BLAQUERA	CANDON CITY
27. KARATEDO	LARRY BAUTISTA	
28. KICKBOXING	JAMES R. PANEDA	LA UNION