



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

03 Aug 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-176

**DIVISION SPORTS COORDINATION MEETING FOR
THE UPCOMING DIVISION MEET 2026**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors / District In-Charge
District Sports Coordinators
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10588 (otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*) and DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2013 regarding the institutionalization of school sports programs, the School Governance and Operations Division announces the conduct of the Coordination Meeting on Division Sports Preparation for the Upcoming Division Meet 2026.
2. The activity will be held on August 5, 2026 (Wednesday), at 8:00 AM at Malapatan Central Elementary School, Municipality of Malapatan.
3. The coordination meeting aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Present the calendar of sports activities, mechanics, and ground rules for the upcoming Division Meet 2026.
 - b. Finalize venue allocations, officiating personnel, and technical working committees.
 - c. Establish guidelines for student-athlete document screening, eligibility, and medical clearances pursuant to existing sports rules; and
 - d. Ensure strict compliance with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (*DepEd Child Protection Policy*) during all sports competitions.
4. The participants in this activity are all Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) and District Sports Coordinators. Attendance is mandatory.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against school MOOE and other local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. To ensure zero disruption of regular classes, school heads and participating sports coordinators are reminded to implement necessary arrangements (e.g., modular/assigned replacement teaching) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*).
7. For inquiries, you may contact Ma. Shirley M. Cardinal, Chief Education Supervisor of the SGOD at 0975-061-5427.





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8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: N o n e

Reference: As stated

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

MEETINGS

Adriano A. Daligdig/SGOD/MLA – division sports coordination meeting for the upcoming division meet 2026
0535/August 3, 2026

