2024 BATANG PINOY BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

LEG: PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

DATE: DECEMBER 15 - 21, 2024

VENUE: TO BE DETERMINED

Morning playing hours are from 0800H to 1100H.

Afternoon playing hours are from 1400H to 1700H unless the courts are properly lighted to support evening matches

DepEd circular that no games shall be played between 1130H to 1400H (For confirmation)

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- I. Eligibility for Participation
 - The Batang Pinoy Beach Volleyball Competition is open to students/entries aged 12 to 17 years old only during the competition
 - Participants are limited to the Girl's Division of play. A maximum of two (2) entries per identified Local Government Unit (LGU)
 - Athletes born between 2007 to 2012 may participate in the event
 - An athlete should participate as a member of the official delegation of a province, chartered city, or municipality. Barangay-level endorsements of athletes shall not be accepted
 - An athlete should be a Filipino citizen by birth or naturalization.
 A Fil-Foreign athlete may participate as long as she represents an LGU
 - An athlete may only represent one (1) LGU
 - Participation in the Batang Pinoy is free (no entry or participation fee will be collected)
- II. Forms and Documents for Submission
 - Delegation Officials (the Head of Delegation should be an LGU Official)
 - LGU Entry Form B (entry by name per event) indicating the following:

- i. Names of participating athletes per event (based on the birth certificate)
- ii. Ages of participating athletes per event
- Medical Clearance and Waiver of Liability Form to be signed by the athlete, parent/legal guardian, and physician designated by the LGU or parent/legal guardian
- Certified True Copy of the athlete's birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or the local civil registrar
- Uniforms are to be composed of shirts or jersey and shorts/cycling shorts. It must have numbers on the front (minimum of 15 cm) and back (minimum of 20 cm). Shorts with numbers are okay while if numbered they should be on the right side of the front leg. No leotards or any covering shall be allowed except if it is in accordance with religious rules and guidelines.
- Requirements for Submission:
 - i. LGU Entry Form B
 - ii. Medical Clearance
 - iii. Waiver of Liability Form
 - iv. Birth Certificate
- III. Failure to comply with the deadline of submission for LGU Entry Forms A and Al will disqualify the LGU from access to LGU Entry Form B and participation in the games.
- IV. Participating LGUs may enter their LGU Entry Forms B only once. Submitted LGU Form B must contain all the requested data as stated in item II.B or these will not be acknowledged. A delegation's LGU Entry Form B must also reflect the same or less number of delegates provided in its submitted LGU Entry Forms A and A-1.
- V. Supporting documents such as (1) medical clearance, (2) waiver of liability form, and (3) birth certificate of participating athletes shall be sent **via courier** to the address below:

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Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Admin Bldg., Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (RMSC) Pablo Ocampo Sr. St., Malate, Manila, 1004

VI. Substitution of athletes shall be allowed only if the athlete is to be replaced because of injury, illness, or school examinations and her substitute is playing the same event.

Substitution of athletes for other reasons shall NOT be allowed. All requests for substitutions shall be supported by pertinent documents (e.g., medical certificate, certification from school). Substitutions of athletes on-site will NOT be accepted. Substitution of athletes qualified for the National Finals is strictly prohibited.

VII. Protests and Appeals during the Games

• Protests:

- i. All participating LGUs may file formal protests with the Batang Pinoy Secretariat regarding the athletes' eligibility (age and residency requirement) only
- ii. Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished protest form to be provided by the Games Secretariat addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee (PSC) for action
- iii. Ant documents to support the protest on an athlete's eligibility except birth certificate shall be attached to the protest form
 - iv. The protest must be signed by the Head of Delegation only. Filed protests signed by any other delegation official, coach, or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are NOT allowed to file any protests
 - v. The protest form must be submitted in two (2) copies to the Batang Pinoy Secretariat
 - vi. The protest must be filed twenty-four (24) hours before the athlete is to compete in her event's elimination round/phase
- vii. A non-refundable protest fee of **Ten Thousand Pesos** (₱10,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU
- viii. Any protests regarding game/match results and officiating should be filed with the Tournament Manager of the sport concerned
 - ix. All protests are to be entertained during the games only

x. All submitted protest forms will be forwarded to the Jury of Appeals for review and deliberation

VIII. Appeals

- All participating LGUs may file formal appeals with the Batang Pinoy Secretariat on the Tournament Manager's decisions on protest regarding the game/match and officiating only
- Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished Appeals Form addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee (PSC) for action.
- The following documents shall serve as supporting attachments for the appeal:
 - i. Name of athlete/s, technical official/s, and LGU/s concerned
 - ii. Copy of the official game/match result certified by the Tournament Manager
 - iii. Copy of the protest decision rendered by the Tournament Manager
- The appeal must be signed by the Head of Delegation only. Filed appeals signed by any other delegation official, coach, or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are not allowed to file any appeals.
- The Appeal Form must be submitted in two (2) copies to the Batang Pinoy Secretariat
- The appeal must be filed within sixty (60) minutes after the decision has been rendered
- A non-refundable appeals fee of **Five Thousand Pesos** (**P5**, **000**. **00**) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.
- The Jury of Appeals shall deliberate on the appeal and issue their decision on the same through writing within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of the appeal

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