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MEMORANDUM

15 September 2021

To: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION'S WEBINAR SERIES ON
HANDLING AND TRAINING PARA-ATHLETES**

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) has been a staunch partner of the Department of Education (DepEd) in promoting programs for school sports in the country, particularly in enhancing the skills of our teacher-coaches engaged, not only in regular sports, but in sports for the differently-abled.

Since the Department believes that sports should be inclusive, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD), announces PSC's conduct of its **Webinar Series on Handling and Training Para-Athletes**, as follows:

Title of Webinar	Schedule (Date & Time)
Sensitivity Webinar on Handling and Training Para Athletes	September 20, 2021 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Classification of Para Athletes (Visually-Impaired and Physically-Impaired [OH])	September 21, 2021 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Rights and Privileges of Para Athletes in the Philippines	November 22, 2021 1:00-5:00 p.m.

This activity is in response to the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic in implementing the grassroots development program for the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) community.



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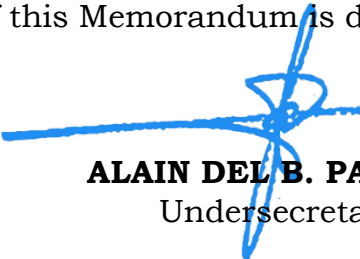

In support to this initiative, all concerned are enjoined to authorize their respective teacher-coaches and officials who are handling, coaching, and training para-athletes, and those who are interested to coach or officiate in sports for the differently-abled to participate in the aforementioned webinar series.

Interested participants may register online by accessing this link: https://bit.ly/PSCPPG_WebinarSeries

Enclosed herewith is the **Official Communication of PSC to DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones** and the **House Rules for the 2021 Webinar Series** for additional information and reference.

For more information, please contact the BLSS-SSD through **Jessica Elizabeth S. Brillantes**, Senior Education Program Specialist at telephone number (02) 8632-0260 or email address blss.ssd@deped.gov.ph .

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary



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FOR : **HON. LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**
Secretary
Department of Education

DATE : **13 SEPTEMBER 2021**

SUBJECT : **WEBINAR SERIES ON HANDLING AND TRAINING PARA-ATHLETES**

Greetings from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)!

As the pandemic continues and public health measures are in place to contain the spread of COVID-19, it is challenging to implement our grassroots sports development program for the PWD community. To address this, the PSC will be conducting a **WEBINAR SERIES ON HANDLING AND TRAINING PARA-ATHLETES** and would like to respectfully invite members of the Department of Education.

With utmost consideration for the public's health and safety, this webinar series will be held purely online through the Zoom platform. This project will feature 3 subtopics, (1) Sensitivity Webinar on Handling and Training Para Athletes, (2) Classification of Para Athletes, and (3) Rights & Privileges of Para Athletes in the Philippines.

First, the **Sensitivity Webinar on Handling and Training Para Athletes**, to be held on 20 September 2021, aims to provide a holistic grasp of the needs of PWDs, as well as the laws and regulations against discriminatory practices toward PWDs. This will be presented by Engr. Emerito L. Rojas, Executive Director of the National Council on Disability Affairs, and Ms. Adeline Dumapong-Ancheta, a Bronze Paralympic Medalist in the 2000 Summer Olympics.

Second, the webinar on **Classification of Para Athletes**, to be held on 21 September 2021, aims to provide a holistic grasp of the proper classification of athletes, as it is important to ensure fair competition in Para Sports. This will be presented by Dr. Maria Concepcion Fabreo Anda, Vice President of the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (NCR), and Dr. Raul Michael Cembrano of the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled (PHILSPADA).

And lastly, the webinar on **Rights & Privileges of Para Athletes in the Philippines**, to be held on 22 November 2021, will be presented by Mr. Marc Edward D. Velasco, National Training Director of the Philippine Sports Commission and Mr. Michael Barredo of the Philippine Paralympic Committee

Participants can register through this link: https://bit.ly/PSCPPG_WebinarSeries

For further queries and information, please do not hesitate to email us at pilipinasparagames@gmail.com

We are looking forward to your continuous and unwavering support to further sports development in the PWD Community, and to a brighter future ahead for the Philippines in all aspects with our collective efforts.

Thank you and best regards.



ARNOLD G. AGUSTIN
Commissioner



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Greetings from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)!

Please be informed of the following House Rules for the 2021 Webinar Series on Handling and Training Para-athletes:

1. This webinar will be held through the Zoom video conference application, please be at the meeting room at least 15 minutes before the program. Please do not share the sign-in link sent to you and only registered names will be allowed in.
2. All are requested to be muted during the program but are required to turn on their video cameras, a virtual background is also available. A technical support committee member will be task to monitor the participants' video screen, those who will be found with closed video cameras will be redirected to the lobby room.
3. We require all participants to fill-out the Attendance and Evaluation Forms at the end of this webinar, as these are required for completion of participation.

Participants can register through this link: https://bit.ly/PSCPPG_WebinarSeries

Deadline for registration is until September 19, 2021, 1 pm.

Please see the following schedule of the Webinar Series:

Webinar 1 – September 20, 2021, 1-5 pm

Webinar 2 – September 21, 2021, 1-5 pm


Webinar 3 – November 22, 2021, 1-5 pm

Zoom links will be forwarded to all registered participants on or before September 19, 6 pm.

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Thank you and best regards.


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