



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

March 8, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2024-027

**REITERATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION HELP DESK AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF SPORTS EVENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Learner Rights and Protection Focals

1. This has reference to the memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) dated February 5, 2024 relative to the establishment of the **Learner Rights and Protection Desk and Implementation of Learner Rights and Protection Guidelines** in the conduct of Sports Events in the region, SDOs and schools.
2. This office once again reiterates DepEd zero-tolerance policy for any act of learner abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying and other forms of abuse, and emphasizes the importance of operationalizing the Learner Rights and Protection Desk (LRPD) specifically in the schools through the Learner Rights and Protection Committee (LRPC) where venues and billeting quarters will be situated.
3. The SDOs and schools' Learner Rights and Protection focal shall conduct orientation to the athletes, coaches, and other concerned personnel relative to the Learner Rights and Protection before the conduct of sports events. Moreover, activities such as PFA, recreational activities and counseling are highly encouraged as part of the delivery services of the LRP Desk if concerns may arise during the conduct of sports events. You may access the materials thru this link: <https://bit.ly/3IoPoXj>
4. The regional and division Learner Rights and Protection Focal personnel shall monitor the implementation and creation of the LRP Desks in the locality.
5. For other clarifications and queries, contact **MR. JOEL T. FERNANDEZ**-Regional Learner Rights and Protection Focal- COS in his contact number **09531158359** or you can email thru **essd.region12@deped.gov.ph**
6. For the information and compliance of all concerned.

  
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*Encl.: Monitoring Tool*

*Reference: Memorandum from the OUOP dated February 5, 2024*

*Allotment: None*

*To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:*

*LEARNER                      RIGHTS AND PROTECTION                      SPORTS*

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