THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SCHOOL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Palarong Pambansa and CLRAA Meet are the two most prestigious sporting event in the region and in the country. Some schools performed well in regional meet (CLRAA) and consistently participated in the Palarong Pambansa even they are not a sports high school and yet, not receiving any fund from sport high school allotted for the needs of talented students in sports, probably they have a long and well planned sport development program. They are not only participated in the different meets and tournaments, they are competed. Their aim is to win. These schools conducted numerous sports activities with regards to the goals and objectives of the Department of Education.

As stated in Department Order 25 s. 2015; Special Program for Sport is to address the needs of talented students in the different sports disciplines, The Department of Education shall implement the Special Program in Sports (SPS) in regular high school which have the capacity to implement and sustain the program in terms of trained teachers, facilities and equipment.

To attain their plans, sports program for grassroots must have a detailed formulation of a time table of action. Fundamentals must be taught as early as possible to the grade I pupils to the sports they want so that when they engaged into an intensive training appropriate in their age will not be hard because they will feel, they are just playing the sports they enjoyed. Send teacher-coaches/trainers to trainings and seminars as many as possible so that they can train grassroots consistently and properly and also, involved parents that plays important role in child development in many aspects. They will gave their full support physically, mentally, spiritually and
financially when they became aware in the significance of sports development program in the wellness of mind and body.

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