BOXING

I. Weight Classifications and Categories, Year of Birth/Cut -off date and Age

A. School Boys Classifications

| Weight Category | Weight –Kg | Year of Birth | Ages |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1.Light Mosquito weight | 36-38 kgs. | Born 2002-2003 | 13-14 years old |
| 2. Mosquito weight | 40 kgs | Born 2002-2003 | 13-14 years old |
| 3. Light paper weight | 42 kgs | Born 2002-2003 | 13-14 years old |

B. Junior Boys Classification

| Weight Category | Weight –Kg | Year of Birth | Ages |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4. Pin weight | 44-46 kgs | Born 2000- 2001 | 15-16 years old |

C. Youth Boys Classification

| Weight Category | Weight –Kg | Year of Birth | Ages |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5. Light Flyweight | 46-49 kgs | Born 1998- 1999 | 17-18 years old |

II. Number of Rounds and Knockdowns or Compulsory Count Limit

SECONDARY

- A. School Boys Classification (Light Mosquitoweight 38 kgs., Mosquitoweight 40 kgs. And Light Paperweight 42 kgs.) 3 rounds of 1 1/2 minutes each and 1 minute rest period between rounds. The bout will automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and 3 times in the whole duration of the bout.
- B. Junior Boys Classification (Pinweight 44-46 kgs.) 3 rounds of 2 minutes each and 1 minutes rest period between rounds. The bout shall automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and or 3 times in the whole duration of the bout.
- C. Youth Boys Classification (Light Flyweight 46-49 kgs.) 3 rounds of 3 minutes each and 1 minute rest period between rounds. The bout shall automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and or 3 times in the duration of the bout.

A "down" or count caused by any foul shall not be included in the compulsory Count Limit.

III. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Knock Out System

IV. TOURNAMENT RULES:

Palarong Pambansa General Guidelines and International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) Technical and Competition Rules shall be followed. However, if Palarong Pambansa General Guidelines and AIBA Rules are not applicable or insufficient a ground rule/s may be formulated.

V. UNIFORMS

- A. Competitors shall box in a light boots or shoes (w/o spikes or heels) Socks, shorts (not to exceed knee length), and a vest covering the Chest and back.
- B. For all ABAP approved event, the boxers shall wear red/blue vest depending on their assigned corner and trunk of any color, which shall be their own responsibility. Where trunk and vest are of the same color, the belt line shall be clearly indicated using 6-10 cm. wide elastic waistband.
- C. Awardees shall wear their team uniform during the awarding ceremony. Slippers and sandals are not allowed.
- D. Coaches/Seconds shall wear their Team official uniform or jogging pant and jacket. Wearing of slippers, sandals, maong pants and casual attires shall not be allowed.

VI. Record Book:

Every Boxer must have a Record/Medical Book (Red Book), properly filled-up without any alteration or erasure/s and affix his 2x2 I.D., (latest picture with name tag) inside the front page cover thereof. The boxer shall present his record/medical book during general weigh-in and medical check-up and thereafter if the boxer is due to box (No red book No box and Red Book is Non Transferable). This rule shall apply from the lowest level of competition up to the palarong pambansa.

VII. Number of Coaches/Seconds:

Each Boxer is entitled of two (2) Coaches/Seconds who shall be governed by the following rule: Only the two (2) Coaches/Seconds shall mount the apron of the ring and only one may enter the ring.

VIII Referees and Judges:

Only DepED National Accredited Referees and Judges in Good Standing are allowed to officiate in the tournament. Understanding and practice of the AIBA Code of Conduct is mandatory, (Refresher Course on AIBA Rule is mandatory). Referee/s and Judge/s who were suspended or with a very poor performance during the preceding Palaro shall not be eligible to officiate in the forthcoming Palaro. However, if the R&J/s is the number one in the order of list of R&J/s recommended by the PESS Chief, the TM has the power to deny the recommended R&J/s and select the R&J/s from the list submitted by the PESS Chief. However, to maintain neutrality ABAP/AIBA R&J/s and ITO (TD/Juries/Draw Commission) may assign by the TM to officiate.

IX Ring Physician:

The ring doctor shall be a Doctor of Medicine and coming from DepEd. However, local doctor/s and nurses may be allowed to assist the Official Ring Doctor, during general weigh-in and medical check-up and daily weigh-in.