



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **III**, s. 2026

THE GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY (GFTA) – PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR ILOCOS SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
School Head – Ilocos Sur National High School
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 190, s. 2026, the Division invites learner - athletes of Ilocos Sur National High School (ISNHS) to participate in the Player of the Year Award for 2025-2026 by the Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy.

2. The aim of the awards activity is to recognize learners who best exemplify holistic development, aligned with the Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy's mission to fuel the mind, body, and spirit through sport.

3. It is open to athletes who meet the following qualifications:

- Must be an active member of any ISNHS sports club or varsity program for at least (3) consecutive months within the current school year;
- Must demonstrate good moral character, supported by a certification from the School Head;
- Must have no failing grade in any subject and must maintain a general average of at least 85% in the latest grading period;
- Must have participated in school, division, regional or national-level athletic events within the current school year;
- Must have contributed to their community or school through outreach, leadership, volunteerism or related advocacy activities.

4. ISNHS is encouraged to establish a committee to review the documents and assess eligibility when there is more than one interested athlete. The school shall nominate one (1) athlete only using the official nomination form with the additional forms and Means of Verification required in a sealed envelope, **to be submitted to the Division Office on or before February 20, 2026.**

4. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for reference.

5. For immediate information and compliance of all concerned.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: RM 165, s. 2026-THE GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY (GFTA) – PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR ILOCOS SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES
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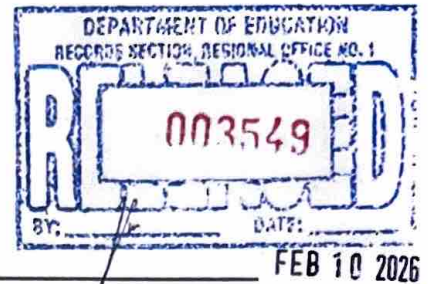
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 190 s. 2026

**THE GATORADE FUEL TOMORROW ACADEMY (GFTA) – PLAYER OF THE
YEAR AWARD 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Sports Officers

1. The Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy will conduct the Player of the Year Award for the 2025–2026 academic year. This award aims to recognize learners who best exemplify holistic development, aligned with the Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy's mission to fuel the mind, body, and spirit through sport.
2. Attached are the list of schools qualified for the event, as well as the mechanics and guidelines for your reference.
3. For inquiries, contact DR. Mariblanca "WeeWee" Piatos through mobile phone number 09176215435 and Ms. Emelette "Faye" Cabrera through email fayecabrera@redscope.com.ph or at mobile phone number 09654459034.
4. For information and immediate dissemination.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Encl.: None
Reference: None
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LIST OF SCHOOL QUALIFIED IN THE EVENT

DIVISION	SCHOOL
ALAMINOS CITY	ALAMINOS CENTRAL SCHOOL
ALAMINOS CITY	ALAMINOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALAMINOS CITY	ALOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	ARINGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	BACNOTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
URDANETA CITY	BADIPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	BALUNGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	BANTAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATAC	BATAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POBLACION
PANGASINAN I	BAYAMBANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	BENIGNO V. ALDANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DAGUPAN	BONUAN BOQUIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	BUGALLON INTEGRATED SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	BURGOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	CABUGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	CABUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CANDON CITY	CANDON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	CIPRIANO P. PRIMICIAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DAGUPAN CITY	DAGUPAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	DAMORTIS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	DON RAMON E. COSTALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DAGUPAN CITY	EAST CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	EASTERN PANGASINAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
SAN CARLOS	EUGENIO PEREZ NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
DAGUPAN CITY	FEDERICO N. CERALDE INTEGRATED SCHOOL
SAN CARLOS CITY	GUELEW INTEGRATED SCHOOL
ILOCOS NORTE	ILOCOS NORTE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
LAOAG CITY	ILOCOS NORTE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES
LAOAG CITY	ILOCOS NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SPORTS
VIGAN	ILOCOS SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DAGUPAN CITY	JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA SR. MEMORIAL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SECON

SAN FERNANDO CITY	LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SAN FERNANDO CITY	LINGSAT INTEGRATED SCHOOL
LA UNION	LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	MABILBILA INTEGRATED SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	MAGSINGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	MALASIQUI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	MANAOAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	MANGALDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	MANGATAREM NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	MAPANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	MATAAS NA PAARALANG JUAN C. LAYA
ILOCOS SUR	NARVACAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SAN CARLOS CITY	PANGALANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	PANGASINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	PUGO CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL-LA UNION
LA UNION	ROSARIO INTEGRATED SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	SAN FABIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SAN FERNANDO CITY	SAN FERNANDO SOUTH CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL
ILOCOS NORTE	SAN NICOLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	SANTIAGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	SINAIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	STA MARIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS NORTE	STA ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN I	SUAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	TAGUDIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SAN CARLOS CITY	TANDOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	TAYUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALAMINOS CITY	TELBANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILOCOS SUR	TEODORO HERNAEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LA UNION	TUBAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SAN CARLOS CITY	TURAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANGASINAN II	UMINGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
URDANETA	URDANETA CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLSAY
VIGAN CITY	VIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EAST

I. OVERVIEW

The Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Academy (GFTA) Fuel of the Year initiative recognizes the learner who best exemplifies holistic development, aligned with the GFTA's mission to fuel the mind, body, and spirit through sport. specifically, this undertaking aims to:



a. Identify learners who demonstrate strong values, character, sportsmanship, and leadership;



b. Develop standards for evaluating learners using the holistic criteria of fueling the mind, body, and spirit;



c. Recognize and reward learners who meet and exceed these standards;



d. Promote healthy habits among learners, including proper hydration, nutrition, hygiene, and physical activity;



e. Implement a fair and transparent selection process at all DepEd governance levels (School, Division, Regional, and National).

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must meet the following criteria:



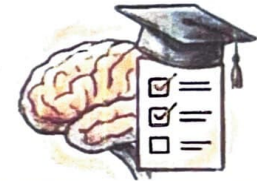
- ✓ Must be an **active member of a school sports club or varsity program** for at least three (3) consecutive months within the current school year



- ✓ Must demonstrate good moral character, supported by a certification from the School Head or Guidance Counselor



- ✓ Must have no failing grade in any and must maintain a general average of at least 85% in the **latest** grading period



- ✓ Must be strictly enrolled in a public Junior or Senior High School (Grades 7–12) within the 500 participating Fuel Tomorrow Academy (T2) schools for S.Y. 2025-2026



- ✓ Must have participated in school, division, regional, or national-level athletic events within the current school year



- ✓ Must have contributed to their community or school through outreach, leadership, volunteerism, or related advocacy activities



III. NOMINATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

Level 1: SCHOOL LEVEL

1. Only one (1) learner per school may be nominated by the School Principal, Coach, or Sports Coordinator using the official nomination form.



2. The following documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the designated **DIVISION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE** (arranged accordingly as per list of requirement):



Duly accomplished Nomination Form (see enclosure).



Updated School Form 9 (Learner's Progress Report Card).



Official Nomination Letter from the Coach or Teacher.



Peer Testimonial (at least one).



Proof of GFTA Manual Download (Screenshot of the nominating coach/school's download).



Certificate of Good Moral Character.



Other Means of Verification (MOVs) such as photos, attendance sheets, or a brief video introduction (optional).

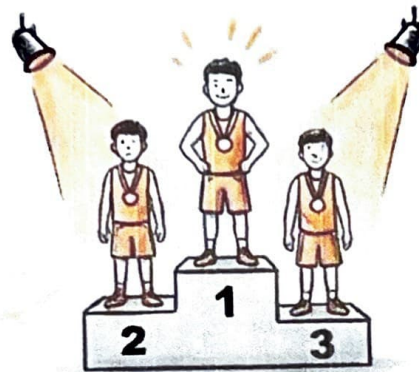
III. NOMINATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

Level 2: DIVISION LEVEL



1. CONVENE & DELIBERATE

The Division Office Representatives shall convene to deliberate on the entries submitted by the schools.



2. SELECT TOP THREE (3) NOMINEES

The Division shall select the Top Three (3) nominees.



3. SUBMIT TO REGIONAL OFFICE

These three (3) nominations must be submitted to the REGIONAL OFFICE (RO) in a sealed envelope by deadline.

III. NOMINATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

Level 3: REGIONAL LEVEL

1. CONVENE & DELIBERATE



The Regional Office Representatives shall convene to deliberate on the entries submitted by the Division Offices.

2. ENDORSE TOP TWO (2) NOMINEES



The Region shall officially endorse the Top Two (2) nominees to the National GFTA Program Committee.

3. SUBMIT TO REDSCOPE



These two (2) nominations must be submitted to the REDSCOPE COMMUNICATIONS INC in a sealed envelope by deadline.

Level 4: NATIONAL LEVEL (FINAL SCREENING)

1. The GFTA Program Committee shall evaluate and screen the regional finalists using a scorecard aligned with the established criteria. The panel is composed of the following:



**Dr. Paulyn Jean
Rosell-Ubial**

*TWG Chairperson for
Public Health Program,
Redscope Communications*



**Dr. Mariblanca
Cornelia Piatos**

*External Affairs Officer,
Redscope Communications
Inc.*



**Prof. Francis
'Kiko' Diaz**

*Former Dean, UP College
of Human Kinetics*



**Mr. Patrick
Gregorio**

*Chairman, Philippine
Sports Commission*

2. The decision of the GFTA Program Committee and the Board of Judges shall be final, non-appealable, and executory. No correspondence or inquiries regarding the final results will be entertained.

FUEL THE MIND: Academic Excellence and Intellectual Engagement (30%)

CRITERIA	INDICATORS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
Academic Excellence(50 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen. Average (96% & above): 50 pts • Gen. Average (91%-95%): 40 pts • Gen. Average: (85%-90%): 30 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Certification • School Card
Academic Activity Engagement (30 pts) <i>Ex: Quiz Bee, Science Fair, Robotics, Math Wizard, etc</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 3 Winner in any academic activity (National/International Level): 30 pts • Top 3 winner in any academic activity (Regional Level): 20 pts • Top 3 winner in any academic activity (Division Level): 15 pts • Champion in any academic activity (School Level): 10 pts • Participation in any academic activity: 5 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification • Trophy • Medals • Photos
Club Membership (20 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active membership in any academic clubs and organizations: 10 pts • Holds a position in the academic clubs or organizations: 5 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Facilitator certification • Photos • Club ID (if there's any)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active membership in 2 or more academic clubs and organizations: 15 pts • Holds a position in the academic clubs or organizations: 5 pts 	

FUEL THE BODY: Physical Readiness and Healthy Habits (50%)

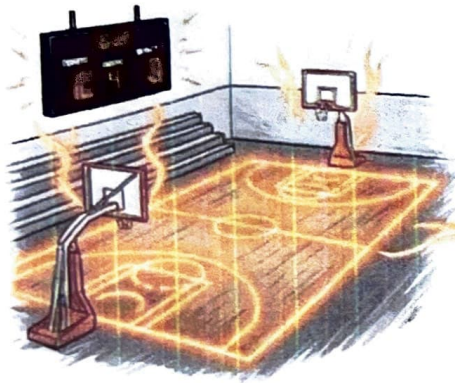
CRITERIA	INDICATORS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
Active participation in school sports club and varsity programs/competition (40 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership in any sports club or varsity program: 10 pts • Participation in any sports club activity (Division/Regional Level): 10 pts • Participation in any sports competition (Division/Regional Level): 10 pts • Participation in any sports competition (National Level): 10 pts 	Active participation in school sports club and varsity programs/competition (40 pts)
Physical Fitness Improvement (30 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper 50% of the class in most, if not all, of the tests: 10 pts • Upper 30% of the class in most, if not all, of the tests: 20 pts • Upper 10% of the class in most, if not all, of the tests: 30 pts <p><i>*Please refer to DepEd Order No. 34, series 2019 (Revised Physical Fitness Test Manual)</i></p>	Physical Fitness Improvement (30 pts)
Promotion of physical activities to peers (30 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated a program/activity/drive that promotes physical activity/ sports promotion: 10 pts 	Promotion of physical activities to peers (30 pts)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active in promoting physical activity/ sports participation in any social media platforms: 10 pts • An inspiration to peers in engaging to an active and healthy lifestyle: 10 pts 	

FUEL THE SOUL: Integrity, Balance, and Holistic Growth (20%)

CRITERIA	INDICATORS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
Honesty & Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submits original work and avoids any form of dishonesty: 25 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio of Original work(s) • Certification • Narrative with photos • Stories with photos • Peer testimonies
Time Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages time effectively between studies and extracurricular activities: 25 pts 	
Inspiration & Positivity Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages and uplifts others in academic settings: 25 pts 	
Resilient Pursuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovers from setbacks and continues to strive for excellence: • 25 pts 	

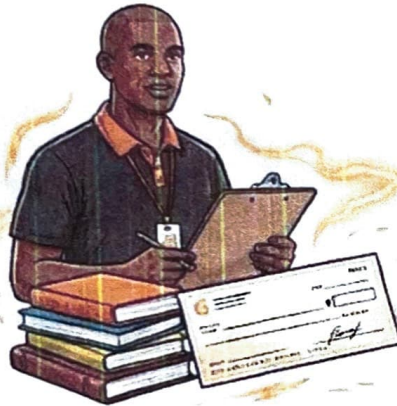
GRAND PRIZE WINNER (1 WINNER)

Gatorade Fuel Tomorrow Player of the Year title



PhP 850,000.00

basketball court or sports
facilities renovation for
his/her school



PhP 100,000.00

coaching/academic
grant for school coach



PhP 150,000.00

cash grant, plus Gatorade
gear for the learner



1 year supply

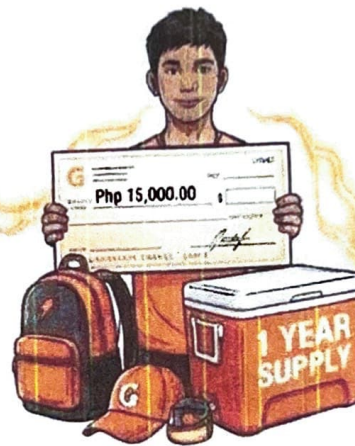
of Gatorade powder

V. RECOGNITION AND AWARD PACKAGES



1st Runner-Up (1 WINNER)

Php 25,000.00 cash grant & Gatorade gears
1 year supply of Gatorade powder



2nd Runner-Up

Php 15,000.00 cash grant
& Gatorade gears
1 year supply of Gatorade powder



Consolation (9)

Php 5,000.00 Gatorade gear pack
1 year supply of Gatorade powder

VI. TIMELINE

Activity and Schedule/Deadline



**GFTA PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2025-2026
NOMINATION PACKET**

TO :

FROM: :

NAME OF SCHOOL:

NAME & SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

CONTACT DETAILS:

DATE & TIME RECEIVED:

BY:



NEXT STEPS

Redscope will send the PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD PACK, containing the following;

1. Mechanics & guidelines
 2. Cover page with checklist of requirements
 3. Official Nomination Form
 4. Standard envelope label
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