



Malacañang  
Manila  
By The President Of The Philippines

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63**

***CREATING THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL AND  
BARANGAY PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS  
(PFSDC)***

WHEREAS, Section 19 (1), Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports including training for international competition, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence of a healthy and alert citizenry”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8647, created the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) under the Office of the President, to carry out this constitutional mandate in coordination with the various government departments, agencies and private entities;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the implementation of the National Policy and Program of “Sports for All”, Section 7 (m) of Republic Act No. 6847 provides that the PSC shall “encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of regional, provincial, city, municipal and barangay or school district sports promotion and development councils, composed of officials from the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, Department of Interior and Local Government, local government officials and representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct and coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions”;

WHEREAS, the SPORTS COVENANT forged by all the participants during the Sports Summit '92, which adopted the National Policy and Program of “Sports for All”, specifically cited the urgent need to establish and institutionalize the sports development councils nationwide to assist the Philippine Sports Commission in the actual implementation of their respective programs for the nationwide observance of the ‘Decade of Physical Fitness and Sports”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by the virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby constituted the National, Regional, Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Development Councils, hereinafter referred to as PFSDC, which shall act as the nationwide organizational network to assist Philippine Sports Commission in the planning, information dissemination, and actual implementation and monitoring of the

National Policy and Program of “Sports for All” and shall be composed of the following:

**(a) The NATIONAL PFSDC:**

Secretary of the DILG	Chairman
Secretary of the DECS	Co-Chairman
Secretary of the DND	Vice Chairman
Secretary of the DOLE	Co-Vice Chairman
Chairman, Philippine Sports Commission	Secretary General
Chairman, Senate Committee on Sports	Honorary Member
Chairman, House Committee on Sports	Honorary Member
President, League of Provincial Governors	Member
Presidential Adviser on Sports	Member
National President, SK Federation	Member
PNP Director General	Member
Two (2) representatives from private sector	Members

**(b) The REGIONAL PFSDC:**

DILG Regional Director	Chairman
DECS Regional Director	Co-Chairman
DND Representative	Vice Chairman
PSC Regional Head (SGRO)	Secretary General
PNP Regional Director	Member
Provincial Governors	Member
SK Regional Federation President	Member
Two (2) NGO representatives	Members

**(c) The PROVINCIAL PFSDC :**

Provincial Governor	Chairman
Provincial Vice Governor	Vice Chairman
DECS Division Superintendent - DILG	Secretary General
Representative (PLGOO)	Member
DND Representative	Member
PNP Provincial Director	Member
City/Municipal Mayors League President	Member
SK Provincial Federation President	Member
Two (2) NGO representatives	Members

**(d) The CITY/MUNICIPAL PFSDC :**

City/Municipal Mayor	Chairman
PNP Representative	Vice Chairman
DECS PFSS Division Supervisor	Secretary General

DILG Representative (CLGO)	Member
ABC President	Member
SK Federation City/Municipal Chairman	Member
Two (2) NGO representatives	Members

**(e) The BARANGAY PFSDC :**

Barangay Chairman	Chairman
DECS School Principal	Vice Chairman
SK Representative	Member
Kagawad Sports Coordinator	Member
Homeowners Association Representative	Member
Two (2) NGO representatives	Members

**SECTION 2. Functions.** – The PFSDC Chairman, officers and members shall designate the NGO Representatives, establish linkages and call on other public or private entities or individuals for assistance, convene the Council within sixty (60) days hereof, and assume the following functions and responsibilities:

- meet at least once a month and plan and formulate a blueprint for the short, medium and long term for the sectoral sports based on the National Policy and Program of “Sports for All”, including a well synchronized year-round calendar of sports activities and competitions culminating in a national “Palarong Pambansa”;
- conduct local “Sports Summits” in consultation with other public and private entities concerned to identify and prioritize sports programs and activities in their respective localities and areas of concern and to monitor, review and validate their program;
- oversee and ensure the implementation of the physical fitness and sports program and activities in their respective areas of concern, i.e. DECS for physical education and school sports, DILG and LGUs for community-based sports, DOLE for labor sports, POC and NSAs for elite sports for international competitions, and GAB for professional sports;
- disseminate proper information on the National Policy and Program, including their local programs to encourage the active participation of their constituents on physical fitness and sports activities;
- assist in the identification, recruitment, and training of gifted and talented athletes from their areas to ensure a wide base for the selection of national athletes who will represent the country in international sports competitions;

- submit a quarterly report to the Chairman of the National PFSDC and furnish a copy of the same to the Philippine Sports Commission; and
- perform other functions deemed necessary to promote and implement the National Policy and Program.

**SECTION 3.** The DILG, DECS, DND, DOLE, DOH, local government units, MMA, PNP, and other concerned government agencies and instrumentalities shall issue appropriate circulars and guidelines to implement this Order within their respective areas of concerns and shall incorporate in their respective annual budgets a separate and specific budget for physical fitness and sports promotion and development to be exempt from executive issuances on economy measures, and shall conduct fund-raising activities with the private sector to sustain the program and activities of PFSDC at all levels.

**SECTION 4.** The PSC shall serve as the National Secretariat to coordinate, integrate, and monitor all the requirements and activities of the PFSDCs and shall provide the technical, logistical and financial support to augment their fund requirements for their national programs and activities.

Non-governmental organizations, particularly the Philippine Olympic Committee and the various National Sports Associations, are hereby requested to lend their full cooperation and active participation in ensuring that priority is given to physical fitness and sports to foster peace and unity, patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, preserve human and natural resources, and to promote total human liberation and development.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

By the President:

**(Sgd.) ANTONIO T. CARPIO**  
Chief Presidential Legal Council