



Ground Rules

The International Rule of each National Sports Association shall be applied in the conduct of their respective competition. However, to suit the local condition, the following ground rules shall be promulgated and adopted:

1. The champion teams and individual winners from the seventeen (17) regions of the country shall compete in the PRISAA National Collegiate Games.
2. The tournament format shall be determined by the respective tournament manager with the concurrence of the participating teams. Local ground rules may be adopted for the best interest of the competition upon the recommendation of the tournament officials with the concurrence of coaches and approval of the tournament manager.
3. An athlete in athletics (Track and Field) may play a maximum of five (5) individual events and in all the relays. An athlete in swimming may also play a maximum of five (5) individual events and in only two (2) relays. On the other hand, an athlete may play in one team sport and also in any individual (sport) event.
4. Only the first games/matches in all events shall be scheduled. Thereafter, the Rule on Succession will be followed.
5. In baseball and softball, the 10 Run Rule shall prevail. However, the Mercy Rule shall be adopted on a per inning basis.
6. The International Rule on breaking of ties in each sport/event shall be applied. In the absence thereof, the following rules shall be observed:
 - 6.1 Two Way Tie - "Win Over the Other" Rule
 - 6.2 Triple or Multiple Tie - "Quotient System" Rule
7. The schedule of sports/events should be strictly observed by all concerned. Any changes in the schedule of games must be approved by the tournament manager concerned and must be made known to all concerned.

8. Presentation of athletes and coaches to the officiating officials and viewing public shall be done thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of every game.
9. All athletes and coaches must wear their ID within the playing venue, except when in active competition.
10. The tournament managers in collaboration with the tournament coordinators of each sport/event must ensure, before the start of every game, the readiness of the playing venues including the availability of equipment and facilities in coordination with the Physical Arrangement Committee.
11. The technical operations of the PRISAA National Collegiate Games shall be managed and supervised by the PRISAA National Executive Director. On the other hand, the technical operations of the Provincial/City and Regional Collegiate Games shall be managed and supervised by their respective Executive Director.