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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-28
Series of 2021

**RECOMMENDING TO THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES THE
PROPOSED GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF CONTACT
SPORTS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION THROUGH THE
METRO MANILA LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS**

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued its “Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response in Pilot Areas” as of 04 November 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 147 dated 04 November 2021, the National Capital Region (NCR) was placed under Alert Level 2 from 05 November 2021 until 21 November 2021 wherein, pursuant to Part I Section 5 of the above Guidelines, a number of establishments and activities are already allowed to operate or be undertaken subject to venue capacity limitations, vaccination status, and observance of minimum public health standards;

WHEREAS, there is a need to recommend to the IATF the unified and official stand of the Local Chief Executives of Metro Manila on the conduct of contact sports for the former’s evaluation and consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council, together with the Local Chief Executives of Metro Manila, recommend to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, for its evaluation and consideration, the following guidelines on the conduct of contact sports:

A. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

1. CONTACT SPORT – A sport that: a) emphasizes or requires physical contact between players; b) accumulates scores or points through deliberate hitting, striking, or impacting an opponent; or c) has the possibility of physical contact between opposing players and/or among team mates even if considered to be accidental, foul, or penalized under the rules of the sport

2. INDOOR VENUE – A fully-enclosed public or private area bounded by walls and covered by a roof or ceiling with limited ingress and egress and limited natural or artificial ventilation

3. OUTDOOR VENUE – A public or private area not falling under the definition of an indoor venue, including a roofed or covered area with no walls where air flows through freely

4. ORGANIZED EVENT – An event where there are identifiable or determinable organizers, participants, venue, and schedule

5. UNORGANIZED EVENT – An event that is random or spontaneous where there are no evident organizers, participants, and schedule

6. ADULT – A person with age 18 years old and above

7. MINOR – Only and exclusively for the purpose of this Resolution, a minor shall be defined as a person with age between 12 years old and below 18 years old

8. FULLY VACCINATED PERSON – A person who has received the required number of vaccine doses at least 2 weeks prior to the conduct of the contact sport

B. POLICY GUIDELINES

1. These policy guidelines are issued in consonance and consistent with the provisions of Part I, Section 5 (3) of the IATF “Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response in Pilot Areas” as of 04 November 2021. **Emphasis is laid on the venue capacity limitations, vaccination status, observance of minimum public health standards, and contact tracing.**

2. Considering that, in the conduct of a contact sport, the players are prone or susceptible to physical proximity with one another while the spectators are inclined or given to cheer, jeer, shout, chant, or sing collectively or in a crowd, only **fully-vaccinated** adults and minors shall be allowed to play or watch in an Organized or Unorganized Event. This is to “incentivize” persons to get vaccinated. However, players or spectators who are **symptomatic** shall not be allowed to play or watch the event. Further, the Local Government Unit shall have the prerogative to allow or disallow spectators in any contact sport event as the circumstances may require.

3. The players shall have the option not to wear face masks while playing. However, when not playing, the players must wear face masks and observe social distancing. On the other hand, spectators and all other persons shall wear face masks and observe social distancing at all times.

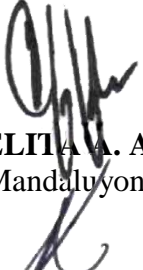
4. In an **organized event**, for both public and private and indoor and outdoor venues, the organizer and/or venue owner or operator thereof shall apply for the necessary permit from the concerned Local Government Unit and declare the nature of the event, number of participants, and duration and further ensure and undertake that venue capacity limitations, vaccination requirements, and minimum public health standards are strictly enforced. Moreover, the organizer and/or venue owner or operator shall have a written registry and health declaration of participants, spectators, and all other persons in the event therein stating their names, addresses, and contact numbers and conduct temperature check and verification of vaccination cards. The Local Government Unit shall supervise and ensure compliance of the organizer and/or venue owner or operator with its/their declarations and undertakings.

5. In an **unorganized event**, for both public and private and indoor and outdoor venues, the concerned Barangay Officials and/or venue owner or operator thereof shall supervise and ensure observance of venue capacity limitations, vaccination requirements, and minimum public health standards.

This Resolution shall immediately take effect after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U. P. Law Center.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.


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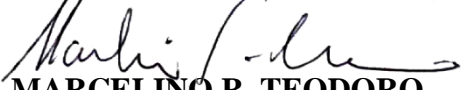

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