

D5. SPORTS AND RECREATION

The promotion of sports and recreation is also the primary concern of the national government and the Local Government Units (LGUs) as well. It is thru this sector that the citizenry particularly the youth can spend their leisure hours in wholesome and healthful activities in the community. Therefore, planning for this sector is primarily focused on the identification of areas that will be available for the establishment of sports and recreation facilities in the municipality.

According to Article XIV Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution provides that: (1) The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. (2) All educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors. On the other hand, the LGUs concerned are mandated as well to provide sports facilities in the locality as stated in Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160). Based to Section 17: Basic Services and Facilities, such basic services and facilities include, but are not limited to the following: for a barangay; infrastructure facilities such as multi-purpose hall, multi-purpose pavement, plaza, sports center, and other similar facilities; for a municipality; municipal buildings, cultural centers, public parks including freedom parks, playgrounds, and other sports facilities and equipment, and other similar facilities.

This sub-sector introduced the existing sports and recreational facilities by barangay and the potential recreation facility in the municipality.

Table SO-46. Existing Sports and Recreational Facilities by Barangay, Year 2017

Brgy.	Type of Facility	Lot Area (sq.m)	Ownership	Physical Condition of Facility	Used as Evacuation Center (Y/N)	Hazard Susceptibility (H/M/L)							
						Fl	Tc	Eq	Vo	Ln	Ts	Su	
Agos	Basketball court 1	26.5m x 14.3m	Public	Poor	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	26.1m x 12m		Fair		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Agsalin	Basketball court	30.2 x 15.3m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Alma Villa	Basketball court 1	30m x 15m	Public	Critical	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29.3m x 14.6m		Fair		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Andres Bonifacio	Basketball court 1	29.2m x 14.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29m x 14.3m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Balete	Basketball court 1	29.5m x 15.5 m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	27.8m x 14.7m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Banutan	Basketball court 1	27.3m x 14m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	26.4m x 13.5m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Banus	Basketball court	29.5m x 15.5m	Public	Fair	Y	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Bulaklakan	Basketball court 1	30.2m x 17.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29.4m x 16m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Buong Lupa	Basketball court 1	30m x 15m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29m x 15m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Gaudencio Antonino	Basketball court 1	32m x 17.5m	Public	Fair	Y								
	Basketball court 2	29m x 15.2m			N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 3	28.2m x 14.8m			N								
Guimbonan	Basketball court	32.4m x 17m	Public	Fair	Y	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Kawit	Basketball court 1	29.2m x 15.3m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29m x 15.4m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Lucio Laurel	Basketball court	29.3m x 15.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Macario Adriatico	Basketball court 1	29.2m x 14.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	30m x 15.5m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Malamig	Basketball court 1	30.2m x 20m	Public	Poor	Y								
	Basketball court 2	26.4m x 14.2m		Critical		N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Basketball court 3	27m x 14m		Poor		N							
Malayong	Basketball court 1	26.3m x 13.3m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	27.5m x 14.3m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Maligaya	Basketball court 1	29m x 15m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29.2m x 16m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Malubay	Basketball court 1	29.2m x 15m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	30m x 16m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Manguyang	Basketball court 1	26.8m x 14.3m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29.3m x 15m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Maragooc	Basketball court	28m x 14.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Mirayan	Basketball court 1	26.5m x 14.6m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	27m x 14.8m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Narra	Basketball court 1	30m x 16m	Public	Critical	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	28.6m x 14.8		Fair		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 3	29m x 15m		Fair		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Papandungin	Basketball court Volleyball court	29m x 14.5m 29m x 14.5m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
San Antonio	Basketball court 1	29.3m x 15m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	26.5m x 14.7m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Sta. Maria	Basketball court 1	30.5m x 16m	Public	Critical	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	28m x 14.7m		Fair		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Sta. Theresa	Basketball court 1	29m x 15m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	26.7m x 14.6m				L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Tambong	Basketball court 1	30m x 15.2m	Public	Fair	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	Basketball court 2	29.2m x 15m											
	Basketball court 3	20m x 10m											
	Basketball court 4	29.2m x 15.3m											
	Basketball court 5	29.2m x 14.8m											

Source: Municipal Planning and Development Office, 2017

All barangays in the municipality of Gloria have their own basketball courts. Barangay Tambong has five (5) courts used by its residents for leisure and fun. These courts are owned by the barangay so it can be

used by everyone. Also, some of these are covered courts and used as evacuation center during calamities. These courts are located in low susceptible hazard areas. Some of these need repair, have cracks on the floor and not advisable to use as playground by the residents.

Table SO - 47. Potential Recreation Facility, Year 2017

Proposed Recreation Facility	Brgy.	Type of Facility	Ownership	Area (ha)	Hazard Susceptibility (H/M/L)						
					Fl	Tc	Eq	Vo	Ln	Ts	Su
Construction of children's playground	M. Adriatico	Recreational	Public	N/A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Construction of youth and sports center	Maligaya	Sports	Public	N/A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Construction of Mini-sports Complex	Maligaya	Sports	Public	N/A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Establishment of Chess Plaza	Municipal Plaza	Recreational	Public	N/A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Construction of Basketball court for four (4) Mangyan Tribes		Sports	Public	N/A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Source: Municipal Planning and Development Office 2017

There are some potential sports and recreational facilities proposed for the upcoming years for the benefit of the residents of Gloria. Some of these are playground, youth and sports center, mini-sports complex, plaza and additional basketball courts. Parks and playgrounds is a type of centerpiece open space which caters to the recreational needs of the residents of the community. There are basketball courts that are proposed to construct in four (4) Mangyan tribes so that there will be adequate and comfortable playing ground for them when they are having leisure time.

DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Recreation and sports activities play an important role in communities. Their many benefits include improving the health and well-being of individuals, contributing to the empowerment of individuals, and promoting the development of inclusive communities. Listed below are the distinguished sports and recreation development needs:

- Sports and recreation facilities provides residents with a range of participation levels. Residents can engage in an activity or merely be observers. Additional sports and recreation facilities include bicycle paths, playing fields, and tennis and basketball courts.
- Basketball courts are not use for leisure only such as basketball games and venue for beauty pageants. Each barangay can maximize the use of these facilities. Covered courts must be enhanced to be used as multi-purpose hall and evacuation centers in times of calamities.
- The primary purpose of sports and recreation activities is participation, with the related goals of improved physical fitness, fun, and social involvement. One way to meet this is to establish regular training program to develop the capabilities and sportsmanship of every individual even though they are not capable of being a potential athlete.
- Activities concerning the youth were affected when the Sangguniang Kabataan was abolished in few years. Since Sangguniang Kabataan is established again, they must implement more projects, programs and activities that will help the youth to become physically, mentally, socially, and morally upright individuals.
- Traditional sports like Palaro ng Lahi should be promoted to bring positive results to our Filipino children. Involving children in these games will help instill in them the joy of involving themselves in active play to contribute in their holistic development.
- Participation in recreation and sports activities may be one of the few opportunities people with disabilities have to engage in community life beyond their immediate families. They must be given a chance to improve themselves both physically and mentally. Conduct activities that are exclusive to person with disabilities where they have freedom to participate actively.

