

# THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION

## Arrangements for Secondary Schools Sports Competitions (HK Island & Kowloon) 2020-2021

Subsequent to the announcement made by the Federation on 12 October 2020, the Regional Committee continues to work proactively in the hope that remaining competitions can be carried out as planned and commence no earlier than 16 January 2021.

A number of factors were considered including the lack of school squad training opportunities, availability of competition venues and the time available before end of the school year. After careful deliberation, the Regional Committee has decided on the following arrangements for secondary school sports competitions (HK Island & Kowloon) in the 2020-2021 season:

### 1. Grade Combinations Arrangement

1.1 Grade combinations of Badminton, Basketball, Football, Handball (Boys), Netball, Rugby, Rugby Sevens, Table Tennis and Volleyball will be adjusted from A, B, C Grade to **Senior (A & B1) & Junior (B2 & C)**

1.2 Summary of Grade combinations of different sports:

Sports	Boys	Girls
Archery	A, B, C Grade	A, B, C Grade
Athletics	A, B, C Grade	A, B, C Grade
<b>Badminton</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>
Beach Volleyball	A, BC Combined Grade	A, BC Combined Grade
Cross Country	A, B, C Grade	A, B, C Grade
Fencing (Team)	Open Grade	Open Grade
<b>Football</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	Open Grade
<b>Handball</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	AB Combined, C Grade
Hockey	Open Grade	AB Combined, C Grade
Indoor Rowing	A, B, C Grade	A, B, C Grade
<b>Netball</b>	-	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>
<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	-
<b>Rugby Sevens</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>
Squash (Team)	Open Grade	Open Grade
Swimming	A, B, C Grade	A, B, C Grade
<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>
Tennis	Open Grade	Open Grade
Tenpin Bowling	Open Grade	Open Grade
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>	<b>Senior &amp; Junior</b>

1.3 The Registration Grade is graded by sex and age (i.e. Boys A, B1, B2, C and Girls A, B1, B2, C)

- A Grade: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002
- **B1 Grade: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005**
- **B2 Grade: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006**
- C Grade: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007

1.4 The following competition rules shall be applied:

Sports	Rule	Senior ( A & B1)	Junior ( B2 & C)
<b>Football</b>	Match Duration	35 mins each half	25 mins each half
<b>Handball (Boys)</b>	Ball Size	No.3	No.2
<b>Rugby</b>	Match Duration	35 mins each half	30 mins each half
<b>Rugby Sevens</b>	Format	Try	Try
<b>Volleyball (Boys)</b>	Net Height	2.35m	2.25m
<b>Volleyball (Girls)</b>		2.20m	2.15m

## 2. Seeding & Group Allocation Arrangement

2.1 Teams will be seeded and allotted to different group as below:

- **Senior (A & B1) competition:** according to last year's **A Grade** result or result of 2018-2019 season if last year's competition cannot be completed.
- **Junior (B2 & C) competition:** according to last year's **B Grade** result or result of 2018-2019 season if last year's competition cannot be completed.

## 3. Promotion & Relegation Arrangement

3.1 Promotion and Relegation will NOT be adopted for all divisions for the sport mentioned in item 1.1

## 4. Awards

4.1 "Bauhinia Bowl School Award" and "Rising Star School Award" will NOT be awarded.

## 5. Affected Competitions

5.1 The "Individual Fencing Competition" and "Individual Squash Competition" will be cancelled.

Circular on matters related to entry application for the sports mentioned in item 1.1 together with a revised sports calendar will be sent to member schools as soon as possible. Should you have any enquiries on the above arrangement, please contact the Secretariat at 2711 9182.

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To : Principal and P.E. Panel of all member secondary schools (HK Island & Kln)

Date : 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020