

HK Island & Kln Secondary Schools Competition – BOCHK Beach Volleyball Cup 2024-2025

1. **Grouping** as released on the website

Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Beach Volleyball > Competition Information > Grouping List】

- 1.1 Please refer to the website for the grouping list to check that your team(s) is / are included. Please contact the HK Island and Kowloon Office of the Federation at 2711 9182 in case of any error.
- 1.2 Senior Grade seeding has been made with reference to season last season Senior Grades' results according to the following sequence: (i) Inter-School Beach Volleyball Competition; (ii) Overall ranking of Inter-School Volleyball Competition. Please refer to the “*Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2024-2025*” for details of grouping system.

2. **Competition Fixtures**

- 2.1 The competition this season will commence on **3rd October 2024**. The competition fixtures are now being prepared and the fixtures of qualifying tournament (QT) will be uploaded to the HKSSF website on **26th September 2024**.
- 2.2 The fixtures of preliminary round commence on or after 18th October 2024 (Tentative) will be updated on the HKSSF website in due course. **Schools are requested to check out the HKSSF website for details from time to time.**
- 2.3 **Due to a shortage of Beach Volleyball venues, all Senior Grade competition may be completed in late December.**

3. **Qualifying tournament (QT)**

- 3.1 Seeding according to the result of previous season would be taken in avoiding strong teams to be drawn together in the same group by each Sports Management Committee.
- 3.2 The single knock out system is adopted in the qualifying tournament (QT) of each group, only the top team in each group will be qualified for the preliminary round.

4. **Official Balls**

Competition balls will be provided by the Federation, **Mikasa BV550C** has been adopted as the official ball.

5. **Net Heights**

- 5.1 Boys Senior – 2.35m Girls Senior – 2.20m
- 5.2 Boys Junior – 2.30m Girls Junior – 2.15m

6. Uniform

- 6.1 Accordingly to the General Rules of Sports Competition, athletes are required to wear their uniform tops in SAME COLOUR and STYLE bearing their school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn or stenciled on permanently.
- 6.2 Players of the match should wear identical jersey.
- 6.3 Players must be numbered 1 and 2 on front and back side of players' vest or numbering on arms are acceptable.

7. Coaching

7.1 An accredited coach may interact with his/her players only in the following periods:

- 7.1.1 Warm-up
- 7.1.2 Change of set
- 7.1.3 Between rallies
- 7.1.4 At switch of the court
- 7.1.5 Time-out

7.2 The coach can freely give instructions in the following periods:

- 7.2.1 Time-outs
- 7.2.2 Technical Time-outs
- 7.2.3 Set intervals
- 7.2.4 Intervals between completed rallies
- 7.2.5 Exceptional game interruptions.

8. Ball Retriever

All participating teams have to arrange at least one extra manpower from school (any staff or student) to serve as Ball Retriever during their own matches.

9. HKSSF By Laws & Rules

Please refer to General Information Booklet By-laws & Rules to see the walk-over rules (2.8).

Thank you for your kind attention.

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To : Schools concerned
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