

INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION 2024-2025

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

Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competition (HK Island and Kowloon) > 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 Last season's results have been considered when placing teams into groups. Division One and Two will be seeded according to the Grade Result. Please refer to the “*Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2024-2025*” for details of grouping system.

2. **Competition Venues**

<u>Indoor Courts</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Aberdeen Sports Centre	6/F, Aberdeen Municipal Services Building, 203 Aberdeen Main Road, Hong Kong	2555 8909
Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	29, Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong	2521 5072
Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre	2/F, Siu Sai Wan Complex, 15 Siu Sai Wan Road, HK	3427 3121
SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School	9 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	2574 2326
Smithfield Sports Centre	4/F, Smithfield Municipal Services Building, 12K Smithfield, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong	2855 7321
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	18 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong.	2858 2493
Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	168 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong	2553 6663
Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	Chuk Yuen North Estate, Chuk Yuen Road, Wong Tai Sin	2324 3960
Chun Wah Road Sports Centre	Top Floor, Lok Ngar Court Carpark, 50 Chun Wah Road	2318 1767
Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	18 Good Shepherd Street, Homantin, Kowloon	2712 2652
Good Hope School	303 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon	2321 0250
Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	15 Kai Lok Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	2750 9539
Lam Tin South Sports Centre	170 Pik Wan Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon	2379 9254
Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	120 Po Kong Village Road, Tsz Wan Shan, Wong Tai Sin	2325 3585
<u>Outdoor Courts</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Fa Hui Park Playground	101 Boundary Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	2741 4044
Pui Ching Middle School	20 Pui Ching Road, Homantin, Kowloon	2711 9222
Shek Ku Lung Road Playground	18 Lok Sin Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon	2383 9024
Victoria Park	1 Hing Fat Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	2890 5824

3. **Competition Schedule**

A Grade Commence on 21st September 2024

B Grade Late November 2024 (Tentative)

C Grade February 2025 (Tentative)

4. In compliance with member schools' request, it is our wish to complete all A Grade matches before Christmas so to allow senior students to have time to prepare for public examination. Due to the above reason, **there will be some matches scheduled on weekdays as follow:**

From Sept to Early Nov (Mon)	1300-1800	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground Ct.1&2
From Mid-Nov (Tue & Wed)	1300-1800	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground Ct.1&2
From 25 Sept to 18 Dec (Every Wed)	1500-1900	Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre

5. **Competition Starting Time**

- 5.1 Teams shall be properly dressed and have their team/score sheets filled in before the scheduled time of the match. If any team is not ready to start at the scheduled time, the referee may declare a walk-over.
- 5.2 Before the start of a match, the staff member-in-charge should only produce all players' electronic registration cards to the referee **at the scorers' table.**

6. **Walkover / Withdrawal**

- 6.1 School should inform the Secretariat by written **at least 3 working days** in advance for any walkover / withdrawal. Should there be any sudden incident leading to walkover of matches, schools should inform the Secretariat before noon.
- 6.2 Should the opposing team failed to turn up at the starting time, schools should inform the Federation at 2711 9182 IMMEDIATELY.
- 6.3 If one team fails to turn up without prior notification, the opposing team shall be awarded a walk-over provided that the opposing team had the minimum number of players present for the game. Explanation letter signed by the school head of the team that fails to turn up should be forwarded to the Federation office within 3 working days. (Please refer to "*General Information Booklet*" > "*By-Laws & Rules*" > 2.8. *Walk-Over*)

7. **Match-in-charge**

The staff member in charge of Home Team will be the duty officer of the match. The duties of duty officer are listed in the "*General Rules of Inter-School Volleyball Competition*". The duty officer has the right to order any misbehaved competitor or spectator to leave the competition centre and report the case to the Convenor for disciplinary action.

8. **Team Manager**

- 8.1 All teams must be accompanied by a team manager who is a full time staff member or authorized person of the school. (Please refer to "*General Information Booklet*" > "*General Rules of Sports Competition*" > 11. *Team Manager*)
- 8.2 Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Team Manager (Non-Staff member) Registration Form must be duly completed and forwarded to the Federation Office FOUR days before the designated person takes charge of a team.

8.3 For all sports every team must be accompanied by a staff member or an authorized member appointed by head of School. He/she must remain with the team throughout the entire match/competition. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the team from that match/ competition.

9. **Teams**

9.1 Except libero player, players in a team shall wear same colour and style vests with numbers on both sides.

9.2 Players' numbers shall be between 1 and 99 (**1-9 shall be a single number**). Adhesive tape is not allowed for number display or to alter players' numbers.

9.3 The numbers shall be placed in the **centre part** of both the front and back sides of players' shirts.

9.4 A distinctive colour strip must appear under the front side number of team captain's vest.

9.5 If schools want to confirm whether their uniform styles are appropriate or not, they can send a photo of the uniform to the Federation in advance for approval.

10. **Uniform**

10.1 All athletes should wear sportswear with their top bearing their school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn or stenciled on permanently. (Please refer to "General Information Booklet" > "General Rules of Sports Competition" > 7. Uniform)

10.2 Uniform must not contain any slogans or advertising with indecent information, such as gambling, tobacco, spirits, political, and any discriminative, abusive, or unethical statements.

11. **Fixtures**

The competition this season will commence on **21st September 2024**. The competition fixtures are now being prepared, and the fixtures of September will be uploaded to the HKSSF website on 14th September 2024. The remaining fixtures will be updated in late September. **Schools are requested to check out the HKSSF website for details.**

Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competition (HK Island and Kowloon) > Volleyball > Fixtures and Match Results】

12. **Knock Out & Final**

Top two teams in each group will qualify for the final knock out. Lot Drawing system will be adopted in the final knock-out stage, the first and second finalists from the same group of the preliminary round will be drawn into upper and lower tier. Please refer to the "General Information Booklet 2024-2025" for details.

13. **Inclement Weather – Outdoor**

13.1 All matches will be cancelled automatically when the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is 10+, tropical cyclone warning signal No.3, red rainstorm warning or higher warning signal is hoisted. (Please refer to “*General Information Booklet*” > “*General Rules of Sports Competition*” > 6. *Inclement Weather*)

13.2 All outdoor matches will be cancelled automatically when any rainstorm typhoon signal is hoisted.

13.3 In the event of wet weather, schools may inquire the Federation office at 9:00am (Saturday).

14. **All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Tournament**

The Tournament will be held in late January 2025 (Tentative). A quota system will apply as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Division One	Top 6	Top 6
Division Two	Top 4	Top 3
Division Three (HK)	Top 1	Top 1
Division Three (K)	Top 1	/
Division Three (K1)	/	Top 1
Division Three (K2)	/	Top 1

Only the A Grade results would be counted.

Lam Yiu Pan	Chan Kwok Leung	Yuen Ching Cho	Leung Sze Wan
Convenor	Convenor	Convenor	Convenor
Div. I	Div. II	Div. III (K1)	Div.III (K2)

To : All participating schools

Date : 11th September 2024