

GENERAL RULES OF INTER-SCHOOL BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

1. Unless otherwise stated, the International Beach Volleyball Rules of International volleyball Federation(FIVB) shall be applied.
2. **SYSTEM OF COMPETITION**
 - 2.1 Division system is adopted. According to last season's results, and the promotion and relegation system, for Boys competition, top 12 teams will be in Division ONE. The rest goes to Division TWO. For Girls competition, there will be 12 teams in Division ONE and Division TWO respectively and the rest goes to Division THREE.
 - 2.2 If there are more than 32 teams in Division Two / Three, Qualifying Tournament will be played.
 - 2.3 A single round robin shall be adopted in the preliminary round. Final round will be in knock out basis.
 - 2.4 Division ONE
 - 2.4.1 For preliminary round, 12 teams will be divided into 2 groups and played in single round robin. Top 2 teams in each group will be qualified for the knockout finals.
 - 2.4.2 15 points scoring system is adopted for the preliminary round and knock out finals.
 - 2.4.3 21 points scoring system is adopted for the semi-final and finals.
 - 2.5 Division TWO
 - 2.5.1 Boys
 - 2.5.1.1 For 32 teams or below in preliminary round, teams will be divided into 8 groups and played in single round robin.
 - 2.5.1.2 For 33 teams or more, low ranked teams must play Qualifying Tournament to confirm their participation in preliminary round (item2.5.1.1).
 - 2.5.1.3 Top 2 teams in each group will be qualified for the knock out finals.
 - 2.5.1.4 15 points scoring system is adopted for the Qualifying Tournament, preliminary round and knock out finals
 - 2.5.1.5 21 points scoring system is adopted for the semi-final and finals..
 - 2.5.2 Girls
 - 2.5.2.1 For preliminary round, 12 teams will be divided into 2 groups and played in single round robin. Top 2 teams in each group will be qualified for the knock out finals.
 - 2.5.2.2 15 points scoring system is adopted for the preliminary round and knock out finals.
 - 2.5.2.3 21 points scoring system is adopted for the semi-final and finals.
 - 2.6 Division THREE(Girls)
 - 2.6.1 For 32 teams or below in preliminary round, teams will be divided into 8 groups and played in single round robin.
 - 2.6.2 For 33 teams or more, low ranked teams must play Qualifying Tournament to confirm their participation in preliminary round (item 2.6.1)

- 2.6.3 Top 2 teams in each group will be qualified for the knock out finals.
- 2.6.4 15 points scoring system is adopted for the Qualifying Tournament, preliminary round and knock out finals.
- 2.6.5 21 points scoring system is adopted for the semi-final and finals.

2.7 All matches will be played by 2 sets out of 3 systems.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

- 3.1 2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a loss and -2 points for failing to honour a fixture.
- 3.2 If 2 teams tie on points, the winner of the match between the 2 teams shall be awarded the higher position.
- 3.3 If 3 or more teams tie on points, their ranking will be decided by the quotient of set points gained divided by set points lost in the matches involving such teams. Should the tie still persist, quotient of sets will be counted in the same manner.
- 3.4 If at any stage, using the criteria in 3.3, a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in item 3.2 will automatically be applied.
- 3.5 If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with item 3.3 is repeated.

4. TEAMS

- 4.1 Senior (A & B1) Grade and Junior (B2 & C) Grade.
- 4.2 Schools can send any two registered students to compete in each match.
- 4.3 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.

5. SEEDING

With reference to last season's results according to the following sequence: (i) Inter-School Beach volleyball Competition; (ii) Overall ranking of Inter-School Volleyball competition.

6. OFFICIAL BALLS

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

7. NET HEIGHTS AND COURT SIZE.

- 7.1 Boys Senior - 2.35m Girls Senior - 2.20m
- 7.2 Boys Junior - 2.30m Girls Junior - 2.15m
- 7.3 Full Court - 16m x 8m
- 7.4 Half Court - 8m x 8m

8. UNIFORM

- 8.1 Players of the match should wear identical jersey.
- 8.2 Players must be numbered 1 and 2 on front and back side of players' vests or numbering on arms are acceptable.

9. REPORTING

- 9.1 Teams should report to the competition organizer with the Registration Cards and fill in the team sheet 15 minutes before competition. All results will be deleted if unlawful player has been found.
- 9.2 Teams without sufficient number of players or appropriate uniform after the final call will

forfeit its match.

9.3 Only the 2 players for the respective match are allowed to warm up on court.

10. REFEREE

The Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China will be responsible for providing referees and scorers.

11. COLD WEATHER ARRANGEMENT

11.1 If cold weather warning has been issued by the HK Observatory, individuals may wear undergarments or long trousers underneath competition uniform provided that will not interfere the judgment of umpiring. The referee has the right to uphold such decision.

11.2 As weather varies in different location, schools are required to report to competition venue. Referee will decide the continuing of competition on the spot, competition will be cancelled if temperature drops **below 10°C**.

12. PROTEST

No appeal is allowed. The decision of the Organizing Committee is final.

13. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

If any circumstance prevents the completion of a match, the following shall apply:

13.1 The referee, duty officer are requested to report the case to the Management Committee.

13.2 The result of the completed set/s will stand.

13.3 Result of the interrupted set will be cancelled.

13.4 The cancelled set/s will be replayed. School may use other players in the re-play.

校際沙灘排球比賽章則

1. 除特別聲明外，比賽依照國際排球聯會最新之沙灘排球比賽規則舉行。
2. **比賽制度**
 - 2.1 根據上年度成績及升降制度，男子組首十二名之隊伍將分配到第一組，其餘隊伍將分配到第二組。女子組則設有三個組別，第一、二組各有十二隊，其餘隊伍將分配到第三組。
 - 2.2 如第二組/第三組報名隊伍多於 32 隊，將進行資格賽決定正規賽資格。
 - 2.3 小組賽以單循環作賽，決賽將採用淘汰制。
 - 2.4 **第一組**
 - 2.4.1 12 隊分為兩小組以單循環作初賽，每組首兩名進入淘汰賽。
 - 2.4.2 小組賽及淘汰賽採用一局 15 分制。
 - 2.4.3 準決賽及決賽採用一局 21 分制。
 - 2.5 **第二組**
 - 2.5.1 男子組
 - 2.5.1.1 小組賽共 32 隊或以下分為八小組以單循環作賽。
 - 2.5.1.2 如參賽隊伍達 33 隊或以上，排名較低之隊伍先進行資格賽，並根據成績及按 2.5.1.1 項之編配進行正規賽。
 - 2.5.1.3 每組首兩名隊伍將進入淘汰賽。
 - 2.5.1.4 資格賽、小組賽及淘汰賽採用一局 15 分制。
 - 2.5.1.5 準決賽及決賽採用一局 21 分制。
 - 2.5.2 女子組
 - 2.5.2.1 12 隊分為兩小組以單循環作賽，每組首兩名進入淘汰賽。
 - 2.5.2.2 小組賽及淘汰賽採用一局 15 分制。
 - 2.5.2.3 準決賽及決賽採用一局 21 分制。
 - 2.6 **第三組（女子組）**
 - 2.6.1 小組賽共 32 隊或以下分為八小組以單循環作賽。
 - 2.6.2 如參賽隊伍達 33 隊或以上，排名較低之隊伍先進行資格賽，並根據成績及按 2.6.1 項之編配進行正規賽。
 - 2.6.3 每組首兩名隊伍將進入淘汰賽。
 - 2.6.4 資格賽、小組賽及淘汰賽採用一局 15 分制。
 - 2.6.5 準決賽及決賽採用一局 21 分制。
 - 2.7 所有賽事採用三局兩勝制。
3. **球隊名次之制定**
 - 3.1 勝方得兩分，負方得一分，棄權者得負兩分。
 - 3.2 遇兩隊同分時，以該兩隊之間的比賽勝負而定。
 - 3.3 遇三隊或以上同分時，則只計算有關隊伍互相比賽時之得分除以失分，大者為勝。如再相同時，則計算有關隊伍互相比賽時之得局除以失局。
 - 3.4 若依據第 3.3 項之判定標準，僅餘兩隊仍相等，則再回復以第 3.2 項之判定標準定名次。

3.5 若依據第 3.3 項之判定標準仍餘兩隊以上相等時，則有關隊伍將依據第 3.3 項重複判定一次。

4. 比賽隊伍

4.1 設高級組（甲及乙一）及初級組（乙二及丙）

4.2 每場比賽可安排兩名註冊運動員作賽。

4.3 所有參賽隊伍須於每場比賽委派一名學生/職員擔任撿球員工作。

5. 種籽隊伍

先根據上年度校際沙灘排球比賽成績，繼而參考上年度校際排球比賽團體賽成績編排種籽隊伍。

6. 比賽用球

比賽用球由管委會供應，Mikasa BV550C 為大會指定比賽用球。

7. 網高及球場面積

7.1 男高級組：2.35 米 女高級組：2.20 米

7.2 男初級組：2.30 米 女初級組：2.15 米

7.3 球場：16 米x8 米

7.4 半場：8 米x8 米

8. 服 裝

8.1 比賽球員必須穿著同一款式及顏色的球衣。

8.2 比賽球員須於球衣的正面及背面或手臂上清晰顯示號碼 1、2 號。

9. 報 到

9.1 所有參賽隊伍須於規定時間前 15 分鐘連同運動員註冊證向司令台報到，並填妥比賽記錄表；如發現冒名頂替者，則其球隊之比賽資格及所得成績分將被取消。

9.2 於召集後，參賽隊伍未能派出合法人數出賽或比賽制服不全者，判作棄權論。

9.3 只限該賽次之參賽球員於場區內進行熱身。

10. 裁 判

各場比賽裁判及紀錄員由中國香港排球總會委派。

11. 寒冷天氣之安排

11.1 如天文台發出寒冷天氣警告，個別球員如需額外穿著衣物保暖，可於運動服裝內加穿長袖之運動衣及運動長褲，有關之保暖衣物以不影響賽事進行為原則。裁判有權就運動員之服裝問題作最終決定。

11.2 如開賽時場地之氣溫低於攝氏 10 度，該場賽事取消。因各區氣溫可能不同，故是項安排以每場比賽之實際情況由當場裁判作出決定，故球隊必須於開賽時間前到場地報到。

12. 上 訴

大會不設上訴，一切賽果以裁判即場判決作最後決定。

13. 比賽中斷

如有任何因素令比賽無法完成，應以下列方法處理。

13.1 裁判及場地主委須書面向管理委員會報告，以便適當處理。

13.2 已完成之局成績保留，

13.3 未完成之局成績取消，

13.4 被取消之局重新比賽，而球隊可安排其他球員作賽。