



## **ACTIVESG CUP VOLLEYBALL NOVEMBER 2023**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **1. OFFICIAL TITLE OF CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1.1. The official title of the competition is **ActiveSG Cup Volleyball 2023**

#### **2. ORGANISER**

- 2.1. The competition is organised by Sport Singapore.

#### **3. DATE & VENUE**

- 3.1. Dates and Venue:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12 & Under Boys & Girls 15 & Under Boys & Girls 19 & Under Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Hougang Sports Hall

- 3.2. General Technical Meeting (GTM) will be held online via Microsoft Teams on 8 November 2023 (Wednesday) at 7:00pm.
- 3.3. Players list form, photocopied students' passes, and indemnity forms are to be submitted on or before 8 November 2023.

#### **4. CATEGORY & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

- 4.1. Birth year:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>
12 & Under Boys & Girls	Those born in/ after the year of 2011
15 & Under Boys & Girls	Those born in/ after the year of 2008
19 & Under Boys & Girls	Those born in/ after the year of 2004

- 4.2. All foreign players must have a **permanent residential address** in Singapore. It is also mandatory for them to possess a Student Pass or any other appropriate documentation that allows them to reside long term in Singapore. Visitor Pass will not be eligible to participate in this competition.

- 4.3. Each team may register a minimum of 9 players and up to a maximum of 14 players including 2 liberos. (8 players + 1 Libero or 12 players + 2 Liberos)
- 4.4. Any one player is allowed to represent only one team in the same category during this competition.
- 4.5. Players may be required to present the original copy of their Student Pass or any other appropriate documentation for proof of eligibility or for verification purposes.

## **5. REGISTRATION FEES & CLOSING DATE**

- 5.1. Registration fee is at \$90.00 per team, to be paid to ActiveSG.
- 5.2. Registration closing date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 or when registration is full, whichever earlier.

## **6. COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES**

- 6.1. All teachers-in-charge, team managers, Head coaches and Assistant coaches must be properly attired (strictly no slippers and sandals).
- 6.2. Each team may consist of up to one Head Coach, two Assistant Coaches, two Teacher-in-charge and one Team Manager.
- 6.3. A team without the accompaniment of any team official listed on the registration form at the commencement of a match will not be allowed to play.
- 6.4. While the Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager are allowed to sit on the bench during match play, only the Head Coach is allowed to make calls. In the absence of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach will be allowed to make calls.
- 6.5. Assisting personnel of teams who are not registered on the Teams Registration Form cannot be seated on the bench during the matches, not even during time-outs.

## **7. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

- 7.1. Besides the existing regulations, this competition will also abide by the rules and regulations of FIVB RULES OF THE GAME Official Volleyball Rules 2021-2024 Net Touch Rule.
- 7.2. Should any controversies or incidents occur beyond the scope of the specified rules and regulations, the organiser will be responsible for settling the dispute. Any decisions made by the organiser will be final.

- 7.3. Matches will have a 5-minute general warm up use of the net and court, subject to time availability. Warm-up balls will not be provided. **Match times are as indicated but do note that other than first game of the day, the following fixtures for the remaining matches are indicative only and all matches will follow on from the conclusion of the previous match.**
- 7.4. **Teams are not allowed to switch their liberos within the day regardless of number of matches played. Team can change their liberos for other match day.**

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 7.5. Minimum of four teams from three different teams/academies/schools must be registered before each category can proceed with competition.
- 7.6. Tournament format shall be group stage followed by knockout-out rounds. Final Tournament Format will be dependent upon the total number of participating Teams.
- 7.7. Team registration will be capped as follows, on a first-come-first-served basis:

Category	Max no of teams/ gender
12 & Under Boys & Girls	8
15 & Under Boys & Girls	16
19 & Under Boys & Girls	8

- 7.8. Net height, format, and competition ball:

Category	Net Height	Competition Ball	Format
19 & Under Boys	2.43m	Mikasa V200W	Group stage and knock-out rounds: Best of 3 sets, 25-25-15 points without deuce for all sets.
19 & Under Girls	2.24m	Mikasa V200W	
15 & Under Boys	2.33m	Mikasa V200W	
15 & Under Girls	2.15m	Mikasa V200W	
12 & Under Boys	1.90m	Molten V4M3500*	
12 & Under Girls	1.80m	Molten V4M3500*	

\*Organising Committee has the right to substitute the ball where necessary.

- 7.9. Ball Retrieval System:

The “3-ball system” of ball retrieval will be used for all games in this competition. For every game played, each team shall provide 1 player to assist in ball retrieval and 1 player to assist in the mopping and/or scoring as deemed fit by the Organising Committee.

## 8. RANKING OF TEAMS

8.1. To establish the ranking of teams after the Preliminary Round, the following criteria will be implemented for all tournament categories:

8.1.1. The ranking of teams is determined by the number of victories (match won, match lost) among teams of the same pool or group.

8.1.2. In the case of equal number of victories, if two or more teams have the same number of victories, they will be classified in descending order by the points gained by each team per match as follows:

### **Best of 3 Sets Match**

Win 2-0	: 3 points
Win 2-1	: 2 points
Lost 1-2	: 1 point
Lost 0-2	: 0 point
Match Forfeited	: 0 point

8.1.3. Set quotient

In the case of equality in the number of matches won by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.

8.1.4. Points quotient

If the tie persists as per the set quotient (8.1.3.) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.

8.1.5. If the tie continues as per the point quotient (9.1.4.) between two teams the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams will be made taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.

## 9. POSTPONEMENT

9.1. The Organising Committee or its representative shall, at its discretion, decide to postpone a match if they think the venue is unfit for play, or for any other valid reasons for which deems a postponement is in order. Teams must abide by the decision of the Committee or its representative.

## 10. REPORTING AND WALKOVER

10.1. The teams must report 15 minutes before their scheduled match. Teams which fail to do so shall concede in a walkover to the opposing team.

- 10.2. Team that concedes a walk-over will get zero points and the opposing team will be awarded three points.
- 10.3. The organising committee may, at its discretion, amend the reporting time if justifiable (e.g. special cases whereby the delay may be caused by traffic/flood etc.). However, the delay must be communicated by the teams to the organising committee prior to the commencement of the match.

## **11. SUSPENSION**

- 11.1. Any players that have been expelled from the court during the match on grounds of misconduct shall be automatically suspended from playing until completion of the tournament.

## **12. CLARIFICATIONS**

- 12.1. Any clarification on points of laws/rules must be lodged immediately by either the Team Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Captain to the officiating referee. Any decision taken by the referee will be final.
- 12.2. The decision(s) of the Organising Committee is/are final.

## **13. AWARDS**

- 13.1. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams of this tournament in each category with minimum participation of 4 teams.
- 13.2. All prize winners of each category must be present at the victory ceremony to receive the awards with proper attire (especially no slippers and sandals). Otherwise, the prizes will not be awarded to the teams concerned.

## **14. ATTIRE**

- 14.1. All teams are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to check with the organisers BEFORE the purchase or printing of any uniforms. The Organising Committee will not be held responsible for any costs should the uniforms be rejected during the tournament.
- 14.2. Playing attire must be uniform, and of the same colour for each team (except for the Libero).
- 14.3. The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour from the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.

- 14.4. The Libero uniforms must be numbered like the rest of the team.
- 14.5. Players' jersey must be numbered and must be clearly visible. Entire number must clearly contrast with the jersey and be centred on the chest and upper back of the jersey below the team's name. Chest is from the neck to the sternum, not the stomach. The main goal is to see the number at a glance, placement and size are factors.
- 14.6. The number must be of a contrasting **prominent 1-colour print** to the jersey and a minimum of **15 cm** height on the front and **20cm** on the back below the team name. The stripe forming the numbers must be a minimum of **2cm** in width.
- 14.7. Certain combinations of colours do not meet any standard of contrast. Some are, but not limited to, black/navy; red/maroon/burgundy; black/dark green; white/light yellow; navy/maroon. Such combinations must be avoided. One way to get a better idea of contrast is to take a photo of both jerseys and convert it to monochrome (gray scale). If it is difficult to determine which is which, this combination should be avoided.

## 15. NOTES

- 15.1. The Organising Committee holds the right to decide on any issues that may arise that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- 15.2. The Organising Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes as soon as possible.
- 15.3. **It is the responsibility of participating teams to read through the Rules and Regulations thoroughly.**
- 15.4. **It is the responsibility of the players, Teachers-in-charge, Team Managers, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, to take note of the fixture after the preliminary rounds to avoid unnecessary walkover.**
- 15.5. All decisions made by the Organising Committee are final.