

# MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,  
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

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## MSSA ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT BOYS AND GIRLS 2024-2025

Member Schools are hereby informed that the MSSA Annual Inter School Handball Tournament for Boys and Girls U/8 yrs to Under 16 yrs. will be held from November 18<sup>th</sup>, to November 28, 2024 at MSSA-Castrol Schools Sports Centre Ground, Mahapalika Marg, Azad Maidan, Mumbai – 400 001.

### 1) a) ENTRY FEE:

1]	Seniors	Rs.2000/- per team
2]	Intermediates	Rs.2000/- per team
3]	Juniors	Rs.2000/- per team
4]	Sub-Juniors	Rs.2000/- per team
5]	Midgets	Rs.2000/- per team

### b) Entries will close on October 31, 2024.

**Schools are requested to fill the entry form with the email id of the schools, sports teacher and the coach compulsory.**

### 2) PLEASE NOTE:

- Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied with the Entry Form (form enclosed) properly filled in. (The Entry Form must have the names of Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach). **Wrong entry will be rejected.**
- List of players and Identity Cards must be submitted to the Association's Office for registration **FIFTEEN CLEAR DAYS** before the date of the particular tournament is scheduled to begin and must be collected from **MSSA OFFICE THREE WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENTS.**

### 3) ELIGIBILITY (BOYS AND GIRLS):

- Senior - Under -16 Years : Born on or after 01-01-2009
- Intermediates - Under -14 Years : Born on or after 01-01-2011
- Junior - Under -12 Years : Born on or after 01-01-2013
- Sub – Junior - Under -10 Years : Born on or after 01-01-2015
- Midgets - Under -8 Years : Born on or after 01-01-2017

k) A player shall take part in the **ONE** age-group. An institution can send one or two teams in each age-group.

l) Bonafide students of the School from Std. I to Std. X having their names on the rolls (in the General Register and on the Class Register) of the School on or before August 2024, are eligible.

**Note:** Students appearing as private candidates for Mumbai Divisional Board/National Open School (Delhi Board) from their respective school will not be allowed to participate.

**4) RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

Please Note: “**No Card Eligibility Form No Participation**”. (If the teacher/coach is not present at the time of checking and during the match the team may not be allowed to play).

**5) IDENTITY CARD FOR SPORTSMaster/TEACHER/COACH**

Sport master Teacher/ Coach accompanying the team must possess Mumbai Schools Sports Association “**School Official**” **Identity Card**. A school official Identity card will be issued to the Sportsmaster/ Teacher / Coach and the same has to be duly filled in block letters with a latest Identity Card size (1’x1’) photograph and to be submitted for registration to the Association Office. The above mentioned officials will not be entertained or recognized by the Association without the accredited valid identity card. Identity card must be worn round the neck, when on duty.

- 6) Sportsmaster/ Teacher / Coach of a school has more than 1 team in a age group should send additional coach or a teacher as no matches will be adjusted.
- 7) The team must report (dressed up) along with the Sportsmaster/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach 20 minutes before the commencement of their match to the Officials/Referee-in-charge.
- 8) Players will only be permitted to enter the field of play after the Identity Cards fully filled in and registered are deposited with the Person-in-Charge of the Venue or with the Referee-in-Charge of the match.
- 9) Players without Identity Cards Eligibility Form will not be allowed to play or enter the field. The card Eligibility Form must be carried at all times during the tournaments.
- 10) Boys & Girls Under 8 will play full size court 40m x 20m seven a side.

**11) COMPOSITION OF COLOURS:**

- a) Every players listed in the detailed form **MUST** have his own jersey number affixed to the back of his/her jersey or shirt (Form Nos. 1 to 20) on the front and back of their shirts. The number should be at least 10 cms. in length in the front side and 20 cms. in length on the back side and 1 inch width. No identical number shall be allowed during the match.
- b) No team will be allowed to play without numbers. Schools are requested to mention the colour of the jersey on the player’s list.
- c) In case of clash of colours, it will be decided by a toss of coin before the commencement of the match as to which of the teams will wear different colours. (in such case, colours will be supplied by the Association).

**12) FOOTWEAR:**

Barefoot is not allowed for field player. Players are allowed to play with Football boots.

**13) SIZE OF THE GROUND: 40 mtrs. x 20 mtrs.**

**14) SIZE OF THE GOAL: 3 mtrs. apart (inside measurement) from the ground 2 mtrs. height.**

15) **SIZE OF THE GOAL:** 3 mtrs. apart (inside measurement) from the ground 1.75 mtrs. height. (Under 8 and Under 10)

16) **SIZE OF THE BALL:** Approved by the Handball Association of India  
**Rule 3 the Ball (IHF) :** The following ball sizes (i.e. circumference and Weight) shall be used for the different age categories : 55.5 to 57.5 cm in circumference and 400 to 425 g in weight (IHF size 3) for men's senior and men's youth (aged 16 and older) players 51.5 to 53.5cm in circumference and 300 to 325 g in weight (IHF size 2) for women's senior women's youth (aged 14 and older) and men's Youth (aged 12 to 16) players 49 to 51 cm in circumference and 290 to 315 g in weight (IHF size 1) for women's youth (aged 8 to 14) and men's youth (aged 8 to 12) players.

15) **DURATION OF THE MATCH:**

**Knock-out:** Seniors - 15 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Intermediates - 15 minutes each half with 1 minute interval  
Juniors - 15 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Sub-Juniors - 10 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Midgets - 10 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.

**League:** Seniors - 12 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Intermediates -12 minutes each half with 1 minute interval  
Juniors - 12 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Sub-Juniors - 10 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.  
Midgets - 10 minutes each half with 1 minute interval.

16) **TERMS:**

- a) Handball for the matches will be provided by the Association.
- b) In the absence of the Association's ball, the Referee shall select one ball from among the participating teams. In view of this clause, the schools are instructed to carry three Handballs.

17) **PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend any of these Rules.

18) **MODE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:** The tournament will be played on a League-Cum-Knock-Out basis. Final Decision will be taken by Tournament Sub-Committee. It shall be final and binding on participating teams.

19) The Rules of International Handball Federation and Handball Federation of India will be followed and as implemented by the Amateur Handball Association of Mumbai.

20) The list of players should contain the names of students participating in the events as under:-

Senior Boys (Under -16 years)	:	16 Players
Senior Girls (Under -16 years)	:	16 Players
Intermediates Boys (Under -14 years)	:	16 Players
Intermediates Girls (Under -14 years)	:	16 Players
Junior Boys (Under -12 years)	:	14 Players
Junior Girls (Under -12 years)	:	14 Players
Sub-Junior Boys (Under -10 years)	:	12 Players
Sub- Junior Girls (Under -10 years)	:	12 Players
Midget Boys (Under -8 years)	:	12 players
Midget Girls (Under -8 years)	:	12 players

21) **DISCIPLINE:**

Damage to the property, misbehaviour of a serious nature will result in suspension of the players. The school concerned will have to bear or make good the loss of property.

22) **VERY IMPORTANT:**

Principal are requested to note that in order to curb the increasing incidents of indiscipline in sports, it has been decided to fine the school giving a walk-over. The fine will be upto Rs.1000/- at the discretion of the Handball Sub-Committee of the Association. Any other form of indiscipline will mean a fine of Rs.2000/- in addition to other action. (e.g. walking-out of the court during the match in protest, refusing to continue the match and dishonouring the prize distribution function etc.)

23) **Protest:**

Any protest, if at all lodged, must be done through the accredited Sports-in-Charge/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach of the team within half an hour of the conclusion of the match **along with the protest fee of Rs.5000/-**. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event. (not including public holiday).

**Please Note:** The protest once decided by the Executive Committee of the Association will be final and binding and shall not be disputed by any of the parties concerned in any forum thereafter.

24) **TROPHIES / SHIELDS/ CUPS:**

It is resolved, that since the Association's Trophies / Shields /Cups are very old, valuable, precious and have sentimental value, the practice of allowing the school to carry away the trophies / Shields / Cups will be continued by signing a BOND between the winning school and the Association. The Trophies / Shield / Cups will be presented to the recipient at the Prize Distribution Function of the respective EVENTS and will be allowed to be taken by the winning school and kept in possession for a week (7 days) only and the same will returned to the Association's office on expiry of the date of the Bond **in the same condition as it was presented.**

In case of any damage or loss of the Trophies / Shields / Cups, the winning school will have to pay the cost of the damage or loss of the said Trophies / Shields / Cups valued at the present price.

However the Trophies / Shields / Cups will not be given to student or parent but only to the accredited representative of the winning school.

**Prizes:** Certificates and medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.

25) **VERY IMPORTANT:**

Headmaster/Headmistress, being absolutely responsible when submitting the list of players, must be very careful to see that the Dates of Birth are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, though no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overaged students and the schools have been disqualified this brings disrepute to your school. Moreover a fine of Rs. 2,000/- will be imposed on any school found fielding overaged players in any group. In case of School found fielding overaged players, the same will be notified to all Members Schools and made public through the press.

- 26) **GENERAL:** The Referee / Organiser shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches. Should a match be stopped by the Referee for the misconduct of a Team/Players/Coach/Teacher-in-Charge, the match concerned will be stopped and the report given by the Referee's and the Table Officials to the Committee and the decision will be taken accordingly.
- 27) Should there be less than six schools in the Girls groups and eight schools in the Boys groups the event stands cancelled.
- 28) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.

**HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS OF THE SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY PUT THIS CIRCULAR ON THEIR NOTICE BOARDS, AS WE FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT THE PARTICIPANT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/ SPORTS-IN-CHARGE/ COACHES SHOULD READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING THE ENTRIES.**



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