

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Date: October 3, 2024

MSSA-Annual Inter School Volleyball Tournament 2024-2025 **(Boys & Girls)**

Members Schools are hereby informed that the Inter Schools Volleyball Tournament for Boys and Girls (Seniors, Juniors and Sub-Juniors) will be held from December 7, 2024 to December 16, 2024 at Shishuvan Sports Complex, Matunga East, Mumbai – 400 019.

- 1) a) **ENTRY FEE:**
 - 1) Senior - Rs. 2000/- per Team (Boys and Girls)
 - 2) Junior - Rs. 2000/- per Team (Boys and Girls)
 - 3) Sub-Juniors - Rs. 2000/- per Team (Boys and Girls)
- b) **Entries close on Monday, November 25, 2024**

2) **ELIGIBILITY (Boys & Girls):**

- a) Seniors- Under-16 Years - Born on or after 01-01-2009
- b) Juniors - Under-14 Years - Born on or after 01-01-2011
- c) Sub-Juniors- Under-12 Years - Born on or after 01-01-2013
- d) A player shall take part in the **ONE** age-group. An institution can send one or two teams in each age-group.
- e) 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 1, 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT:

- 4) Each team shall wear distinguishing colours with number and with proper playing uniform
- 5) The tournament will be played on **League Cum - Knock-out basis** as per the Rules of the Volleyball Federation of India.
- 6) The Referee's decision in the conduct of the game shall be final.

- 7) The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters concerning the tournament shall be final and binding.
- 8) No postponement shall be granted and the Committee has the right to postpone the game in extra-ordinary cases.
- 9) **PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend any of these Rules.
- 10) All matches will be played best of three sets.

NOTE:

- a) Height of the Net: Boys Senior -2.43 Mtrs.
Girls Seniors- 2.24 Mtrs.
Boys & Girls Junior -2.20 Mtrs.
Boys & Girls Sub-Juniors -2.15 Mtrs.
- b) Size of the Ball : Seniors - Circumference 66 cm. \pm 1 cm.
: Juniors - Circumference 60 cm. \pm 1 cm.
: Sub-Juniors-Circumference 60 cm. \pm 1 cm.
- c) Ground: 18 M. x 9 M. - Boys & Girls Seniors U-16 & Juniors U-14
: 16 M. x 8 M. - Boys & Girls Sub- Jun. (U-12 yrs.)

- 11) Volleyball for the matches will be provided by the Association. In the absence of the Association's ball, the Referee shall select one ball each from among the participating teams. In view of this clause, the schools are instructed to carry one Volleyball when they come for the matches.

12) **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.

13) **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.5,000/-**. 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.

14) **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 / Shields / 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 to be 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.

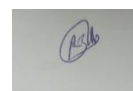
Prizes: Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.

- 15) **VERY IMPORTANT:**
Headmasters/Headmistresses, 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 overage 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.
- 16) Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs.1,000/- and action will be taken against the School as per the resolution of the Association.
- 17) **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.2000/- at the discretion of the Volleyball Sub-Committee of the Association. Any other form of indiscipline will mean a fine of Rs.1,000/- in addition to other action.
- 18) **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.
- 19) Should there be less than six schools in the Girls groups and eight schools in the Boys groups the event stands cancelled.
- 20) 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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