

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Date: October 28, 2024

MSSA Annual Inter School Throwball Tournament 2024-2025 (GIRLS & BOYS)

Member Schools are hereby informed that the Inter School Throwball Tournament for Boys and Girls Under-16, Under-14 years and Under-12 years will be held from January 6th to 10th, 2025 at the Shishuvan School Sports Pavilion Near SNDT College Matunga (E), Mumbai – 400 019. This year onwards the tournament will be played on a League Cum Knock-Out basis.

1. a) **ENTRY FEE:**

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| 1) Seniors | - | Rs.3000/- per team (Boys and Girls) |
| 2) Juniors | - | Rs.3000/- per team (Boys and Girls) |
| 3) Sub-Juniors | - | Rs.3000/- per team (Boys and Girls) |

b) **Entries close on Tuesday, December 12, 2024**

3. **ELIGIBILITY:**

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| 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 can take part in one age-group only.
An institution can send one or two teams in each age-groups.

- 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.

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

NOTE: Identity cards issued to the Teachers/Sports Teachers/Coaches will be valid till he or she represent that particular school.

5. **GENERAL RULES:**

i) GAME SCORE/SCORING POINTS:-

- a) Rules and Regulations will be applicable as per the Asian Throw ball Federation (ATF) and Throwball Federation of India (TFI) for example 7+5
- b) Matches will be conducted on best of 3 sets.
- c) The game shall consists of 21 points, similar to Table Tennis pattern. (Teams shall win a point on whether they are serving or receiving.)
- d) Team scoring the first 25 points wins the set.
- e) To win a set a team must win by a margin of 2 points
- f) If the score is 24 all then it shall be called DEUCE.
- g) Play shall continue till the score reads (26-24) or (27-25)
- h) However a set shall not proceed beyond 27 points.
- i) If the set score reads 26-26, the team scoring the next point win the set (27-26).
- j) If the third and deciding set is played, teams shall change sides when a team scores 13 points.

ii) SUBSTITUTION:-

- a) A team shall be entitled to name 5 substitutions per set.
- b) For a match to begin a team must have 5 players on the court.
- c) Exceptional substitution under the limit of the rule may be permitted by the referee in case of injury of a player or if a player unable to play due to condition of the health.
- d) Two minutes shall be given to injured player to regain and commence the match, otherwise substitution shall be enforced by referee.

iii) Teams must report along with the Sports Teacher/Coach 30 minutes before the commencement of their matches and report to the in-charge at the venue.

iv) Players will only be permitted to enter the field of play after the Identity Cards, duly filled in, are deposited with the person-in-charge of the venue or with the Referee-in-Charge of the match, before the commencement of the match.

v) Players without Registered and Digital Identity Cards will not be allowed to play or enter the field.

vi) A Team of 7 players plus 5 reserves with dates of birth, Std. in which she is studying and General Register Number, certified by the Headmaster/Headmistress to be submitted on the List of Players form provided for the different age-groups.

vii) Coaching from the side lines / reserve bench will not be permitted.

viii) The Tournament shall be played on a League Cum Knock-out- basis.

ix) The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters concerning the tournament shall be final and binding.

x) Each team shall wear distinguishing colours (one colour only) with numbers on the front and back of the T-Shirt. Numbers from 1 to 12 only will be permitted. Teams with improper numbers will not be allowed to play. Numbers will not be provided by the Association.

- xi) Players shall wear T-Shirts, Shorts / Skirts ONLY. Long Pants and Bermudas will not be permitted.
- xii) Players shall wear canvas shoes / Track shoes only. Any other shoes or sandals will not be permitted. Players will not be allowed to play bare feet.
- xiii) No postponement will be given. However the Tournament Committee shall have the right to postpone the matches in extra-ordinary cases.
- xiv) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the rules of the tournament.
- xv) Should there be less than 6 (Six) school teams in a group for Girls and less than 8 (Eight) School team in a group for Boys, the event shall stand cancelled.
- xvi) The ball for the matches will be provided by the Association. However, teams are requested to carry a ball in playing condition, which may be used by the Association in case a need arises during the Tournament.
- xvii) (a) Size of the Court : Girls & Boys Seniors 18.00M. x 09.20 M.
: Girls & Boys Juniors 15.30M. x 9.20 M.
: Girls & Boys Sub-Juniors 15.30 M x 9.00 M.
(b) Height of the Net : Girls & Boys Seniors 2.10 Mtrs.
Girls Juniors & Sub-Juniors 2 Mtrs.
- xviii) **BALL:-**
 - a) Ball is use which is approved by Throwball Federation of India i.e. The ball shall be spherical and lemon yellow in colour. The ball shall be made up of synthetic leather.
 - b) For Under-12 Age Group Size No.3, ball shall be used.
- xix) **TIME-OUTS:-**
 - a) Each team shall be entitled to 2 time-outs of 30 sec. each per set. A time-out can only be taken by the Coach/Captain of the Team.
 - b) Manager or Coach can call for time out. If there is no manager or coach, captain can call for the time out.
- xx) **PUNISHMENT:-**
 - a) Any unsporting and mis-conduct by a Player/Players/Official/Team, shall be cautioned by the Referee, by showing the **Yellow Card**.
 - b) If the offence is repeated the Player/Players/Official/Team shall be disqualified by the Referee by showing the **Red Card**.
 - c) If a Player/ Players/ Officials receive **2 Yellow Cards**, they shall miss the subsequent match. **Red Card** means disqualification from current match as well as the next match.
- xxi) 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 any reason other than the misconduct of a team, the match will be replayed on a date and at a time fixed by the Committee.
- xxii) As far as possible qualified referees will be officiating the matches, but if qualified referees are not available, knowledgeable Throwball Players will officiate.

6) **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.

7) **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.

8) **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 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.

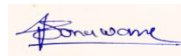
9) **VERY IMPORTANT:**
Headmasters/Headmistresses, being absolutely responsible when submitting the List of Players, must be very careful to see that the Dates of Birth are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, though no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overage students and the schools have been disqualified. This brings disrepute to your school. Moreover a fine of Rs.5,000/- 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.

- 10) 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.
- 11) 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.



(Esmero Figueiredo)
Hon. Gen. Secretary



(Ravindra Sonawane)
Hon. Throwball. Secretary

