



SOMAIYA HOUSE CUP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Volleyball

Date: 9th for Girls & 10th for Boys.

Venue: Somaiya Volleyball Court (Vidyavihar Campus)

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Registration fees - Free for all the teams.

General Rules

- All matches will be conducted as per FIVB Rules, unless modified by this document.
- Teams must report 30 minutes before match time.
- The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters shall be final and binding. The Management reserves the right to change the programme of fixtures as and when it deems necessary.

- The tournament is only for the current students of the Somaiya Vidyavihar and Ayurvihar campus.
- All the players need to carry their College Id card and submit it to the referee along with the lineup before the start of the game.
- Players without ID cards won't be allowed to play.
- Playing 6 players and 6 substitution. A minimum of 6 players is needed to start a match.
- The referee's decision will be final. Any kind of argument with the referee will lead to the disqualification of the team.
- **Disciplinary Actions (Cards & Sanctions)**

Minor Misconduct

- Stage 1: Verbal warning – No card issued.
- Stage 2: Yellow Card – Official warning (no penalty).

Rude Conduct

- First Offense: Red Card – Point and service awarded to the opponent.
- Repeated Offense: Red + Yellow (together) – Expulsion from the current set.
- Third Offense: Red + Yellow (separately) – Disqualification from the match.

Offensive Conduct / Aggression

- First Offense: Red + Yellow (together) – Expulsion for the remainder of the set.
- Second / Serious Offense: Red + Yellow (separately) – Disqualification for the remainder of the match.

Delay of Game

- First Delay: Yellow Card (Warning) – No penalty.
- Repeated Delay: Red Card (Penalty) – Point and service awarded to the opponent.

1. Tournament Format

- The competition will consist of a League Stage followed by Knockouts.

- All Five teams will play a one off match against each other .
- All matches will be played in a Best of 3 Sets format.
- Each set in the League Stage will be played to 15 points.

2. Scoring System

- 3 Points awarded to the winning team for a 3–0 .
- In case both teams win one set each and the match ends 2-1, the winning team gets 2 points and the losing team gets 1 point.

3. Qualification & Draws

Top two teams will qualify to play a final match against each other to decide the Winners and Runners up of the tournament.

If teams are tied on points, the following criteria will determine their ranking:

1. Number of matches won
2. Set difference (sets won – sets lost)
3. Point difference (points scored – points conceded)

4. Set Rules

- If a set is tied at 14–14, play continues until one team leads by 2 clear points.
- If the score reaches 20–20, the first team to reach 21 points wins the set.

5. Somaiya Super Point

- Each team may call for one 'Super Point' per set.
- The Super Point can only be called before the team reaches 12 points.
- If the team wins the Super Point rally, they earn 2 points instead of 1.
- If the team loses the Super Point rally, their opponent earns 2 points.

6. Player Attire & Equipment

- All players must be in proper sports attire.
- Shoes, knee pads are compulsory.
- All players of a team must wear the same colored jersey and except for the Liebro, who will wear a different color.

7. Conduct & Discipline

- Any misconduct by players before, during, or after the match may result in disciplinary action against the team.
- Only team officials and substitutes are allowed to enter the court and sit on the bench.

(Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after the game)

8. Individual Awards

Awards for the Season:

- MVP (Most Valuable Player)
- Best Attacker
- Best Setter
- Best Defender
- Best Server

9. Selection Criteria:

- The awards will be decided by a panel of experts.

- The panel will evaluate performance after each match and award “Man of the Match” medals accordingly.
- The player with the highest overall points at the end of the tournament will be declared MVP of the Season.

WAIVER OF INJURY / INDEMNITY

I/We, declare and confirm by my/our signing online form to hold the organizers harmless and release the same from any and all liabilities for any injury sustained in connection with participation in the above meet. I/ We, expressly confirm that no claim for compensation will be made by me/us in the above event.

Any medical treatment will be First Aid only. Pictures and video recordings taken of mine in this meet can be used for publicity or promotion of the game in the future and I waive compensation with their release.

