

2021 – 2022 CUHK Intercollegiate Volleyball Competition **Rules & Regulations (Knockout System)**

- (A) **Grouping System:** Depends on the number of participating teams. Please refer to the intercollegiate competition system of play announced by the Intra University Activities Sub-committee on Physical Education Unit.
- (B) **Laws of the Game:** Unless otherwise stated, the competition shall be organized in accordance with the most recent technical rules and regulations of the “Fédération Internationale de Volleyball” (FIVB).
- (C) **Rules:**
1. Knockout System: the loser is immediately eliminated from the competition whereas the winner will play in the next round.
 2. All matches will be played according to the best of 3 sets system. Except for the deciding 3rd set, a set is won by the team which first scores 25 points (No Ad-scoring). The deciding 3rd set is played to 15 points (No Ad-scoring).
 3. Each team has two time-outs per set. No technical time-out is stipulated for each set.
 4. The “MIKASA MVA 300” is adopted as the official ball of the competition.
 5. Each team may register and roster a maximum of 14 athletes in each match.
 6. Except for the Libero, the color and the design of the jerseys must be uniform for the same team. Athletes' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 20. (If there are any different conditions, application before the first match from the college is required.)
 7. In case of clash of color, the away team (the second team named in the fixture) shall change.
- (D) **Withdrawal:** Any team not presenting a minimum number of athletes (not less than six) required for a particular game at the scheduled competition start time (according to the clock at the stadium) shall be disqualified for the match.
- (E) **Protest and Appeal:** Referee has a final decision in the match. Each and every appeal must be made in writing and signed by the Council Member of the institution concerned. The appeal shall be made within 24 hours of the event concerned, to the convener and copied to the Appeal Committee. The decision of the Appeal Board shall be final.
- (F) In case of imperfect of this rules and regulations, convener can amend it. The amendment will be implemented after approval of Physical Education Unit.