

## 2023–2024 CUHK Intercollegiate Volleyball Competition

### Rules & Regulations

- (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. For single round-robin system in preliminary round: All matches will be played according to the best of 3 sets system. Except for the deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> set, a set is won by the team which first scores 25 points. The deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points or the first achieved 17 points.
  2. For single elimination system in semi-final and final: All matches will be played according to the best of 3 sets system. Except for the deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> set, a set is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points or first achieved 30 points. The deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points or first achieved 20 points.
  3. Each team has two time-outs per set. No technical time-out is stipulated for each set.
  4. The “MIKASA V300W” 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) **Scoring:**

- (a) Award of points to teams in each match as follows:

Match won 2-0	3 points
Match won 2-1	2 points
Match lost 1-2	1 point
Match lost 0-2	0 point
Match forfeited or disqualified	0 points (25-0;25-0)

- (b) In case of equality in ranking between teams in the preliminary round, the following shall be adopted to decide the position:
- i/ If the tie exists between two teams, the team that wins more matches shall be accorded a higher position.
  - ii/ If the tie exists among three teams or more, the position of teams shall be decided by:

- Set Quotient - division of all sets scored (dividend) by the total of sets lost (denominator) during all sets, the team with the larger quotient shall be ranked higher;

- if the tie persists after the set quotient system has been performed, the point quotient shall be adopted; Point Quotient - division of the number of all points won (dividend) by the number of all points lost (denominator), the team with the larger quotient shall be ranked higher;

- When the tie still exists among the teams after calculation of the point quotients, the position shall be decided by the set difference (number of winning sets minus losing sets) during matches played among the teams, the team with the larger difference shall be ranked higher.

- (E) **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.
- (F) **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.
- (G) In case of imperfect of these rules and regulations, convener can amend it. The amendment will be implemented after approval of Physical Education Unit.