

**The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China**  
**General Rules of All Hong Kong Schools**  
**Jing Ying Volleyball Tournaments**

1. Unless otherwise stated, the competition will be played according to rules of International Volleyball Federation (FIVB). The official volleyball rules 2025-2028 will be applicable. (For detail, school may refer to <https://vbahk.org.hk/article/3508>)
2. **Eligibility of Participants**
  - 2.1 This Tournament will be contested in Open Grades. Participating schools can send Grade A, Grade B and Grade C students with HKSSF athlete registration cards to participate in the Tournament.
  - 2.2 **Participants MUST present their valid Student Athletes Registration Card 2025-2026 (Electronic) when reporting. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**
  - 2.3 All teams participating are required to submit their team lists, each school may enter not more than 18 players and fill out maximum 14 players (12 players and 2 libero players) on the score sheet for each game.
  - 2.4 Players' name MUST be submitted to the Federation office on or before the specified closing date in the application. The same players will represent the team throughout the entire competition. **No amendment or substitutions will be allowed under any circumstances after submission deadline.**
  - 2.5 Participating schools **must report to the HKSSF 20 minutes before the match time set properly attired and fill out the player list.** Failure to start the game on time will result in a walkover. Once the match has started, the completed roster cannot be replaced.
3. **Seeding Arrangement**
  - 3.1 8 seeding places evenly allotted to HKSSRC and 6 ACs of NT.
    - 3.1.1 **For HKSSRC:**  
Top 4 teams of current year Division I competition be seeded. Should any seeded teams withdraw from the competition, the seeding place will be substituted by the subsequent team(s) in the same Division.
    - 3.1.2 **For ACs of NT:**  
4 out of the Champion teams of the 6 respective Area Committees will be seeded **based on the top 8 positions of last year's Jing Ying Tournament**, otherwise, drawing of lots will be arranged. Should any seeded teams withdraw from the competition, the seeding place will be substituted by the subsequent team(s) in the same A/C.
  - 3.2 Besides the 8 seeded places, the other places will be evenly allotted to the teams of HKSSRC and 6 ACs of NT by drawing lots.
  - 3.3 Teams from the HKSSRC and ACs of NT will, where possible, be allotted to compete with each other in the first round competition.
  - 3.4 Teams from the same divisions or areas will, where possible, be allotted to compete separately in upper and lower tiers of the knock out table.
4. **System of competition**
  - 4.1 The competition will adopt a knock out stage.
  - 4.2 From first rounds to the third-place match will be played by 2 sets out of 3 systems.
  - 4.3 Final match will be played by 3 sets out of 5 systems
  - 4.4 Numbered paddles will not be used to facilitate the substitution.

5. Match ball: Mikasa V300W.
6. Net Heights  
Boys: 2.35m      Girls: 2.20m
7. Uniform
  - 7.1 Except libero player, players in a team shall wear same colour and style vests with numbers on both side.
  - 7.2 The numbers shall be placed in the centre part of both the front and back sides of players' shirts
  - 7.3 A distinctive colour strip must appear under the front side number of team captain's vest.
8. Interruption of play  
If any circumstance prevent the completion of a match, the following shall apply:
  - 8.1 The referee, duty officer are requested to report the case to the Federation.
  - 8.2 The result of the completed set/s will stand.
  - 8.3 Result of the interrupted set will be cancelled.
  - 8.4 The cancelled set/s will be replayed. School may use other players in the re-play.
9. Official referees and scorer shall be appointed by The Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China for all matches. All protests concerning technical rules and interpretation should be made to the Referee. The decision of the Referee shall be final.
10. All individuals must take care of public property. If any participating team damages the competition equipment during the competition, the relevant school is liable to pay appropriate compensation.
11. Prizes
  - 11.1 The top 4 in Boys' and Girls' groups will each receive team trophies and medals.
  - 11.2 "Most Valuable Player" with 1 boy and 1 girl will be selected by the volleyball technical and selection sub-committee members, and the winner will receive a Trophy.
  - 11.3 "Best Server", "Best Blocker", Best Spiker", Best Receiver", Best Setter" and "Best Digger" with 1 boy and 1 girl each, will be selected by the volleyball technical and selection sub-committee members with reference to the statistics data, and the winner will receive a Trophy.
  - 11.4 "All-Star Team", with 15 Boys and 15 Girls each, will be selected by the volleyball technical and selection sub-committee members, the winners will receive a medal, the quota is allocated as follows:  
(Champion team: 4 players, 2<sup>nd</sup> place team: 3 players, 3<sup>rd</sup> place team: 2 players, 4<sup>th</sup> place team: 2 players, and 4 defeated teams in the quarter-finals: 4 players).
  - 11.5 Each team that is defeated in the quarter-finals shall nominate 1 player, while the semi-finalists shall nominate 4 players for consideration by the volleyball technical and selection sub-committee members for the All-Star Team.
  - 11.6 Nominated players must attend the prize presentation ceremony on the final day to receive their awards.

12. Due to disciplinary and safety measures, each participant school should assign a staff member or an authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) to accompany the participants until the end of the competitions and he/she should take full responsibility of the conduct of the participants and their supporters both on and off the courts. The application of authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) must be submitted online at least 4 working days prior to the Team Manager's assumption of duty. (<https://star.hkssf.org.hk/login>).
13. HKSSF reserves the right to make amendments on any matters when necessary.
14. If you have any enquiries, please contact the Secretariat at 2768 8212.