

ALJUNIED-HOUGANG CSC VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL CUP 2008

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1) Official Title of the Championship

The official title of the championship is Aljunied-Hougang CSC Volleyball Invitational Cup 2008.

2) Organiser

The championship shall be organised by Aljunied-Hougang CSC.

3) Date & Venue

3.1 The championship will be held on the 30th Nov 2008 at Xinmin Secondary School

(11, Hougang Avenue 8, Singapore 538789).

3.2 The matches will both commence at 0900hrs for both men and women.

3.3 The organiser at its discretion reserves the right to change the date and time of the fixtures for the tournament.

4) Objectives

4.1 To foster the spirit of goodwill among the officials and players from the participating teams.

4.2 To establish friendship and good sporting spirit among the players.

4.3 To upgrade the standard of the game especially in terms of skills and techniques.

5) Team Officials

Each team must nominate 2 players to assist in the refereeing of each assigned match.

6) Tournament Rules and Regulations

6.1 Besides the existing regulations, this championship will also abide by the rules and regulations of FIVB except clause (8).

6.2 Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Tournament Sub-Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. Any decision made by the Tournament Sub-Committee is final.

7) Tournament Format

7.1 The invitational cup will be run on one single round league system, with the top placing winning the cup.

7.2 The winning team will get 3 points; the losing team will get 1 point. If there is a draw, both teams will get 2 points.

8) Playing Sets

The game shall be decided on 1 set of 41-rally points system with the changeover of side upon any team reaching 21 points with a technical timeout of 2 minutes.

Due to tight time constraint, all games maybe stopped based on a timing of 35 minutes of game play or whichever comes first. (e.g. If your game has not completed by 35 minutes, the team with the most score will win that game.)

9) Walkover

- 9.1 Each team should be at the court 30 minutes before the match begins.
- 9.2 If the team concerned does not report **10 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played, the team is regarded to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.
- 9.3 The team, which is declared 'lost completely', is considered to have withdrawn from the championship and therefore is not allowed to participate in the match that follows. All of the team's point from the previous matches will be annulled.

10) Suspension

Any players that has been expelled from the court during the match on grounds of being rude or has misbehaved, shall be automatically suspended from playing the following match.

11) Protest

- 11.1 The team that wishes to protest while the match is in progress must inform the officiating referee orally. Nevertheless, the match will proceed as 'PLAY UNDER PROTEST'. **Only the Captain of the team is allowed to make the protest.**
- 11.2 The decision/s of the Tournament Sub-Committee is/are final.

12) Duty Jury

- 12.1 A duty jury will be appointed by the Tournament Sub-Committee for each game.
- 12.2 During the game, if there should be any disagreements or disputes, the duty jury will be responsible for settling such incidents.
- 12.3 The decision of the organising committee is final.

13) Smoking Issues

- 13.1 **Smoking is strictly prohibited on the competition grounds.** If anyone is found to be smoking or to have thrown the cigarette butt on the school premises will be dealt with severely.

14) Notes

- 14.1 The Tournament Sub-Committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- 14.2 The Tournament Sub-Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes as soon as possible.
- 14.3 All decisions made by the Tournament Sub-Committee are final.

15) All Stars Game

- 15.1 Two All-Stars Game (Male and Female) shall be played at the end of the competition.
- 15.2 The All Stars Game shall be decided on 1 set of 21-rally points system with no changeover of side.
- 15.3 Each All Stars Game consists of two teams made up of players selected by the organizing committee. Decisions on the All Star players made by the organizing committee is final.

15.4 Players who are selected for the All Stars Game will be informed latest by 1400hrs. In the event that any player selected is unable to play at the All Stars Game, he or she must inform the organizing committee in advance so that another player can be selected.