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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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EVENT DETAILS

We are proud to announce the launch of the Dubai Schools Games Volleyball Championship with the technical support of **Esperia Volleyball Academy**. See below for event information:

EVENT DATES:	18th - 21st May 2026
VENUE:	Al Wasl Indoor Hall
TIME:	9:00 AM to 2: 00 PM
AGE CATEGORIES:	U13, U15 & U17 BOYS & GIRLS



AGE CATEGORY

BOYS & GIRLS

- U13 - Born between 01st September 2012 to 31st August 2014
- U15 - Born between 01st September 2010 to 31st August 2012
- U17 - Born between 01st September 2008 to 31st August 2010



HOW TO REGISTER?

- Team selection will be done by the P.E. teacher.
- To access your registered school account and enter a team, kindly click the link below - <https://portal.dubaischoolsgames.ae/school/login>.
- Maximum of **12 players** per team. The **12-player limit per team is strict**. Any team that arrives with **more than 12 players on the event day will risk disqualification** from the competition.
- Students **can only** participate in one age category. Any student found playing in **more than one age category will lead to disqualification** of the team from the competition.
- **Registrations close on 4th May 2026.**



GAME DAY

ARRIVAL TIME: 8:00 AM

START TIME: 9:00 AM

FINISH TIME: 2:00 PM

All players must present physical or copy of the Emirates IDs at registration.



FORMAT AND RULES

- Maximum 32 teams per age group (16 boys & 16 girls)
- First come first serve basis
- Schools can only register 1 main team per age group for girls and boys.
- Players may only compete in **one age category**. Any player found competing in multiple categories will result in **team disqualification**.

Format

- The competition will follow a **group stage + knockout format**:
 - 4 groups of 4 teams
 - The top 2 teams from each group will advance to the Quarterfinals
 - From the Quarterfinals onwards, matches will be knockout rounds
- One set of 25 points per game – Followed by 5 minutes break

Squad Rules

- Maximum of 12 players per squad
- No overage players
- 6 Players and 6 substitutions (Substitutions can only be made at a break in play and the referee must give permission for the substitute to happen)



VIOLATIONS

- Committing any of these volleyball rule violations results in a point for the opponent.
- Stepping on or across the service line when serving while making contact with the ball.
- Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully.
- Ball-handling errors and contacting the ball illegally (double touching, lifting, carrying, throwing, etc.)
- Touching the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play.
- Blocking a ball coming from the opponent's court and contacting the ball when reaching over the net if your opponent has not used 3 contacts AND has a player there to make a play on the ball.
- Attacking a ball coming from the opponent's court and contacting the ball when reaching over the net when the ball has not yet broken the vertical plane of the net.



VIOLATIONS - Cont'd

- Crossing the court centerline with any part of your body, with the exception of a hand or foot. It is only considered a violation if the entire hand or entire foot crosses the court centerline.
- Serving out of rotation or out of order.
- Back row player blocking (deflecting a ball coming from the opponent) when, at the moment of contact, the back row player is near the net and has part of their body above the top of the net. This is an illegal block.



MVP Selection Process

- Only players from **the top 4 teams** qualifying for the semi-finals are eligible for MVP.
- Player performance will be assessed during the semi-finals using the **MVP Evaluation Rubric** (see next slide).
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Technical Performance, Impact on the Game, Leadership and Fair Play

Final Decision

- After the finals, referees will review the scores and agree on the MVP for each category.
- If two players receive the same score following the rubric, the player from the **higher-ranked team** will be selected.

The MVP selection will be conducted solely by the **technical partners and referees**, as the sport experts. All decisions are **final and non-appealable**.



DSG Volleyball MVP Evaluation Rubric

Evaluation Criteria	1 – Limited	2 – Developing	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Outstanding
Technical Performance	Frequent errors, inconsistent technique	Some successful plays but inconsistent	Solid execution of core skills	High skill level across multiple techniques	Exceptional execution and consistency in attacks, serves, blocks, and defence
Impact on the Game	Minimal influence on match outcome	Occasional positive contributions	Contributes regularly to team performance	Strong influence on key rallies and match momentum	Dominates critical moments and clearly impacts match outcome
Leadership & Team Influence	Limited communication or support	Occasionally encourages teammates	Positive presence within the team	Strong communicator and motivator	Inspires teammates and demonstrates clear leadership on court
Fair Play & Attitude	Poor sportsmanship	Some negative reactions	Respectful conduct overall	Consistently positive attitude	Excellent sportsmanship, respect to officials, opponents, and teammates

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