

**SPORTMANIA**  
**Student council 2023-24**  
**Rule Book**

**1) VOLLEYBALL**

- Only 6 players may be on the floor at any given time: 3 in the front row and 3 in the back row.
- Points are made on every serve for the winning team of the rally (rally-point scoring).
- Players may not hit the ball twice in succession (a block is not considered a hit).
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve.
- A ball hitting a boundary line is considered in.
- A ball is out if it hits an antenna, the floor completely outside the court, any of the net or cables outside the antennae, the referee stands or pole, or the ceiling above a non-playable area.
- It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a player's body.
- It is illegal to catch, hold or throw the ball.
- A player cannot block or attack a serve from on or inside the 10-foot line (Blocking a serve is illegal).
- Committing any of these volleyball rule violations results in a point for the opponent: Stepping on or across the service line when serving while being in contact with the ball.
- Not tossing the ball before hitting a service.
- Serving before the referee's whistle.
- 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.
- 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.

BASIC RULES:

- The tournament will be a knockout tournament.
- It's an inter-collegiate tournament with 6+4 players (6 on the field, 4 substitutes)
- Please carry your ID card on the day of the match.
- The games will be knockout matches, with each game consisting of one set of 25 points.
- The semi-final and final will be of 3 sets of each 25,25,15 points
- Referee's decision will be final.
- The team should be at the venue half an hour before the allotted match time.
- Allocated slots and timing for the tournament will be drawn and passed to your WhatsApp group
- Only the players recorded on the score sheet may enter the court and play in the match. Once the team is confirmed, the recorded players cannot be changed.
- If a player is found to not be a part of the college, the team will be disqualified and strict action will be taken against the team and the player.