

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
VITOPIA SPORTS FIESTA
11th – 17th February-2026

Rules and Regulations for VITOPIA – 2026

1. Bonafide students enrolled in U.G / P.G programs in the regular mode at their respective institutes can register for VITOPIA - 2026 Sports Fiesta. B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed students are not allowed. Correspondence course students are also not allowed.
2. The registration fee shall be paid through the VTOP link only. (<https://vitopia.vitap.ac.in/sports> & <https://events.vitap.ac.in>)
3. Participation without the payment of the registration fee will not be allowed under any circumstances.
4. Entry forms should be submitted in both soft and hard copies.
5. The entry form should be duly signed by the concerned Dean/Principal/Director of Physical Education/Sports Officer/Physical Director of the institute for participation.
6. **Verification of Participants and Team Officials:**
 - a. **Players:** All players must carry their **Institute ID Card, Aadhaar Card, Institute Bonafide Certificate** for verification.
 - b. **Team Officials:** Each team is permitted to be accompanied by **one Coach and one Manager**. They must carry their official institute ID card and a bonafide certificate from the institute for verification.
7. All players are instructed to maintain self-discipline throughout the tournament. The accompanying faculty/coach/manager is responsible for maintaining the decorum of the event among their students.
8. A sports uniform with the institute name and chest numbers is mandatory for participation.
9. Players should report to the venue at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the competition.
10. The Co-Convener (Sports), VITOPIA - 2026 reserves the right to make changes or cancellations to the programs for the smooth conduct of the competitions.
11. The Fixtures Committee will finalize the fixtures of all games on the day of competition except Cricket. Cricket fixtures will be shared before 2 days of commencement.
12. All participants will be given participation certificates.
13. In the event of any indiscipline or misconduct by an individual player or team, the Co-Convener (Sports) of VITOPIA - 2026 shall have the authority to disqualify the player or team from participation and require the team to vacate the University.
14. The Co-Convenor (Sports), VITOPIA - 2026 shall have the authority to debar any player, team, or **institution across all the games** if found guilty of involvement in any incidents of violence, indiscipline, or illegal activities during the tournament.

15. Protests against a team/individual should reach the Co-convenor (Sports), VITOPIA – 2026, in writing, along with a protest fee of Rs. 500/-. The request should be made within 30 minutes of completion of the respective match for consideration of the “Jury of Appeal”.
16. Players are instructed to participate in one game only except in athletics and power lifting.
17. Athletes can participate in more than one event in athletics and power lifting.
18. Player Substitution and Team Composition Rules: Changes in the registered squad are **only permitted before the start of the first match** of that particular team/player in the tournament. No changes will be allowed thereafter.
19. The total squad size for team games, including all main players and substitutes, is as follows:
 - * **Basketball (M&W):** 12 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Volleyball (M&W):** 12 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Football (M):** 18 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Kabaddi (M&W):** 14 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Throwball (W):** 12 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Cricket (M):** 15 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
 - * **Kho-Kho (M&W):** 12 Players + (1 Coach + 1 Manager)
20. Other than the mentioned squad size in the above point, No team is allowed to bring any extra members. Even if any team brings personnel (e.g., additional coaches, support staff, or guests) beyond the officially permitted limit, they must register with the organizing committee, **only after the consideration** from the Co-Convenor (Sports), VITOPIA – 2026, Then they will be allowed to register with the fee of **Rs. 500 per person per day** will be charged for all such additional personnel.
21. Accommodation and Stay: Teams/individuals are allowed to stay in the provided accommodation only if they have matches scheduled on subsequent days.
22. Once a team/individual's participation in all their events is complete, they must vacate the accommodation and leave the campus immediately.
23. Any extension of stay beyond the scheduled participation is not allowed.

Jury of Appeal:

Chairman: Convener, VITOPIA – 2026

Secretary: Deputy Director Student Welfare

Members: Co-convenor (Sports), VITOPIA – 2026, Director - Physical Education

Award of points for overall championship - Team games

Winner : 10 Points

Runner up : 6 Points

Award of points for overall championship - Individual games

Winner : 5 Points

Runner up : 3 Points

3rd Place. : 2 points

All round games championship for institute – 1 Trophy

Team/individual players' size for Men & Women				
Sl. No.	Name of Events	Maximum team/individuals allowed per institute	Minimum players' size for the team event	Maximum players' size for the team event
1	Basketball (M&W)	2 & 2	5	12
2	Badminton (M&W) (Singles)	5 & 5	-	-
3	Badminton (M&W) (Doubles)	2 & 2	2	2
4	Chess (M&W)	5 & 5	-	-
5	Football (M)	2	11	18
6	Volleyball (M&W)	2 & 2	6	12
7	Table Tennis (M&W) (Singles)	5 & 5	-	-
8	Throw ball (W)	2	7	12
9	Kabaddi (M&W)	2 & 2	7	14
10	Cricket (M)	2	11	15
11	Lawn Tennis (M)	5	-	-
12	Power Lifting (M)	Any number of players	-	-
13	Kho-Kho (M&W)	2 & 2	9	12
14	Athletics (M&W) (100M, 400M, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw) M & W)	Any number of athletes	-	-
15	Athletics (4 x 100 M Relay) (M&W)	2 & 2	4	4

Chess:

- Only 5 players are allowed from each institute
- Players should bring their own chessboards.
- The tournament will be played according to the latest FIDE rules
- The Swiss method will be followed
- Players must download the Chess Clock App on their mobiles.

Volleyball:

- Only two teams are allowed from each institute
- The rules, as adopted by the Volleyball Federation of India, shall be followed
- The matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Basketball:

- a) Only two teams are allowed from each institute
- b) The rules, as adopted by the Basketball Federation of India, shall be followed
- c) The matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Football:

- a. Two teams are allowed from each institute
- b. The rules, as adopted by the Football Federation of India, shall be followed
- c. The matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Table Tennis:

- a. Only 5 players are allowed from each institute.
- b. The rules, as adopted by the Table Tennis Federation of India, shall be followed.
- c. The tournament shall be conducted in singles only
- d. All matches shall be played in best-of-three sets

Badminton:

- a. The Tournament shall be conducted in singles & doubles
- b. A maximum of 5 players for singles and two teams for doubles (doubles team consists of two players) are allowed from each institute
- c. The rules, as adopted by the Badminton Federation of India, shall be followed.
- d. All matches shall be played for the best of three sets
- e. Mavis-350 shuttles(Plastic) will be provided

Throw ball:

- a. Only two teams are allowed from each institute
- b. The rules, as adopted by the Throwball Federation of India, shall be followed
- c. The matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Kho-Kho

- a. Only two teams are allowed from each institute
- b. The rules, as adopted by the Kho-Kho Federation of India, shall be followed
- c. The matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Lawn Tennis

- a. Only 5 players are allowed from each institute.
- b. The rules, as adopted by the All India Tennis Association (AITA), shall be followed.
- c. The tournament shall be conducted in singles only
- d. All matches shall be played on knock out basis.

Athletics

- a. The rules, as adopted by the Athletics Federation of India, shall be followed.
- b. 4 x 100 M relay - two teams allowed from each institute.
- c. Athletes are requested to wear appropriate footwear.
