**MINTONETTE U16 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **OFFICIAL TITLE**
* Mintonette U16 Volleyball Tournament 2024.
1. **ORGANISER**
* Mintonette Sports Management
1. **DATE & VENUE**
* Date: 11 Nov – 22 Nov 2024 (weekdays)

Girls: 11 Nov – 15 Nov 2024

Boys: 18 Nov – 22 Nov 2024

* Venue: Jurong West Sports Centre
1. **OBJECTIVES**
* To create harmony in this multi-racial society and encourage sportsmanship and friendship among players and officials.
* To gain exposure, improve team chemistry and compete at a regional level
1. **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION**
* This tournament will have two categories: U16 Boys and U16 Girls
* It is open to players 16 years old and below, according to their year of birth born in and/ or after year 2008.
* A team is composed of one (1) Team manager, one (1) Coach, one (1) Assistant Coach and fourteen (14) players including of two (2) Libero only. Libero is fixed throughout the competition.
* Each player can be registered to represent one team only.
* Each team may register minimum of 8 players and up to a maximum of 14 players on the registration form.
1. **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
	1. ENTRY FEE
		* The registration is **SGD 380** per team, to be paid via Paynow to UEN 53042625X (MINTONETTE SPORTS MANAGEMENT).
		* An event tee will be given to all players, please indicate the size on the registration form. No changes to the sizes will be allowed. (Please refer to the size chart in appendix)
	2. CLOSING DATE
		* The closing date for this tournament will be **30 September 2024 (Monday), 5pm.**
		* The registration form, together with the registration fee shall be submitted by the closing date.
		* Please indicate the team’s name on the reference of the payment transaction and a screenshot of the payment is needed to be submitted together.
	3. Entries are only confirmed upon the receipt of payment of registration fee and the registration form. No changes will not be allowed after the submission.
	4. Registration shall be on first come first serve basis. Registration will close once the registration reaches to 32 teams for each category.
	5. General Technical Meeting (GTM) will be held on **7 October 2024 (Monday)**, timing to be confirmed. And fixture to be release by **21 October 2024 (Monday).**
2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**
* All matches will be played to **Best of 3 sets (25-25-15 with no deuce)**
* The Preliminary Round will consist of a league system of 8 groups of 4 teams.
* Based on the results of the Preliminary Round, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to Tier 1. The 3rd and 4th ranked team of each group will proceed to Tier 2.
* Single knockout format will be played in the Tier Round till 4 emerging teams for the Semi-Finals.
1. **COMPETITION REGULATION**
* In addition to the stated rules and regulation, the current **FIVB** Rules and Regulations are also applied in this tournament.
* Any unforeseen incident not covered by the rules shall be decided by the organizer.
* For each match, a minimum of 8 players must be physically present when the match protocol begins 15 minutes before the scheduled match time. If not, it shall be deemed as a walkover.
* Flexible Libero System
1. **CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**

Teams will be ranked in the order of:

* 1. **Points**

Winning Team: 2 points

Losing Team: 0 point

Technical disqualification: 0 point

* 1. **Set Ratio (SR) -** When there is a tie in Points between 3 or more teams during the preliminary phase, the following shall be used to determine the order:

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| N= | Tototal Sets Won |
| Tototal Sets Lost |

The team with higher ratio of sets will be awarded the higher position in the group.

* 1. **Point Ratio (PR) -** If there is still a tie in Set Ratio, the following formula is applied:

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| N = | Tototal Points Won |
| Tototal Points Lost |

The team with higher ratio of points will be awarded the higher position in the group.

When the tie in set quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these in the terms 9.ii. and 9.iii. will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

* 1. **Head – To – Head**

When there is a tie in points between 2 teams only, priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them.

1. **COMPETITION NET HEIGHT**
* Boys Category: 2.38m
* Girls Category: 2.20m
1. **AWARDS**

**Tier 1**

* + - Champion: Gold medals + team trophy + sports products
		- 1st Runner-Up: Silver medals + team trophy + sports products
		- 2nd Runner-Up: Bronze medals + team trophy + sports products

**Tier 2**

* + - Champion: Gold medals
		- 1st Runner-Up: Silver medals
		- 2nd Runner-Up: Bronze medals
1. **OFFICIAL BALL**
* “Molten V5M 3500” will be the official ball of the tournament.
1. **NOTES**
* The organizing committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
* The organizing committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dated of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes.
* All decisions made by the organizing committee are final.
* Team members allowed to sit at the players bench during the match are:
	+ Team Manager
	+ Head Coach
	+ Assistant Coach
	+ Trainer
	+ Reserve players
* All teams must be accompanied by qualified coaches and/ or an adult at team presentation. It will be deemed as walkover if no adult is present.
* All team managers, coaches and accompanying adult must be properly attired, no slippers or sandals are allowed.
* In the event that the coaches are absent for the match, only the game captain can make the official calls for the team.
* Coaches who are late will not be allowed to sit on the bench for the ongoing set. They will be allowed to sit for the next set.
1. **DISCLAIMER**
* The organizing committee will not be held responsible for any injury during the tournament.
1. **ENQUIRY**
* For any enquiries on the tournament and related issues, please contact Lynn Er @ 89225883 or via email: volleynette@hotmail.com.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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| TEAM NAME |  |
| TEAM MANAGER |  | CONTACT NO. |  |
| HEAD COACH |  | CONTACT NO. |  |
| ASST. COACH |  | CONTACT NO. |  |
| CATEGORY | BOYS / GIRLS |
| S/N | CAPTAIN/ LIBERO | JERSEY NUMBER | SHIRT SIZE | NAME OF PLAYER | DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) |
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Appendix I – Size Chart

