



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **409**, 2022

**OFFICIAL REGIONAL DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL
SPORTS COMPETITION (NISC) FOR VOLLEYBALL GIRLS**

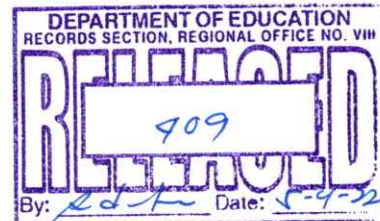
To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum, dated March 21, 2022 re: National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces the attached composition of the Official Delegation to the National Invitational Sports Competition for Volleyball Girls on May 25-27, 2022 at Foundation University Gym, Dumaguete City.
2. It is recommended that there shall be only one Travel Order (TO) for all the participants indorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent and duly approved by the Regional Director per Regional Memorandum No. 537, s. 2019, entitled Dissemination of DepEd Order No. 22, s.2019, re: Guidelines on Official Local Travels in the Department of Education.
3. It is advised that the concerned Schools Division Office (SDO) should guarantee that no classes will be left behind and should be managed by available teacher/s who will replace the coach involved in the said sports competition to ensure that students still obtain the full benefit of the curriculum-based instruction. Student-athletes shall be given additional merits for their attendance to the said activity. They shall be allowed reasonable time to make up and comply with other requirements of the different subject areas including but not limited to quizzes and other examinations that they will miss.
4. There shall be no registration fee, however, traveling expenses of participants going to and from the venue and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds/MOOE or other sources of fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The participants to this activity who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays can avail of the Service Credits, CTO or COG equivalent to eight (8) hours of service per day whichever is applicable per DepEd Order No. 67, s.1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988.



6. The Regional Official Delegation shall be adherent with the specified protocols and guidelines per Alert Level pursuant to the IATF-MEID Resolution No. 164-D entitled Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 409, s. 2022

**Official Delegation to the National Invitational Sports Competition for Volleyball Girls
May 25-27, 2022**

Venue: Foundation University Gym, Dumaguete City


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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
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Field Operations, *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and DEACO

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION**

DATE : **21 March 2022**

1. The Philippines, through the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the local governments of Dumaguete City and the Province of Negros Oriental, and DepED Region VII, will host the **12th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG)** scheduled from November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City.
2. In connection to the Philippines' participation in the aforementioned international school sports competition, the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) shall conduct a **National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC)** for the seven (7) sports events to be played in the ASG namely Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, *Sepaktakraw*, Swimming, Table Tennis, and Volleyball.
3. The Competition shall serve as an alternative avenue in the efficient and effective identification and selection of student-athletes in the absence of an organized school sports tournaments or competitions such as the *Palarong Pambansa* due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. The primary objective of the NISC is to identify and select the finest and most athletically-talented secondary school student-athletes who shall form part of the Philippine delegation and compete against athletes from other ASSC member-countries.
5. The Competition venues, schedules, and the billeting schools of student-athletes and team officials are as follows:

Sports	Venue	Billeting	Schedule (2022)
Athletics	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	May 29-31
Swimming	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	June 05-07

Badminton	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	May 17-19
Volleyball	Foundation University Gym	TBA, Dumaguete City	May 25-27
Table Tennis	University of Makati	University of Makati	April 26-28
Basketball	Marikina Sports Complex	Marikina High School	April 26-28
Sepaktakraw	A. Luzon/NCR Marikina High School	Marikina High School	April 20-22
	B. Visayas/ Mindanao Zamboanga del Norte Convention Center, Dipolog City	Zamboanga del Norte National High School	April 26-28

6. All concerned are enjoined to provide the necessary support and assistance to the participating student-athletes, including DepEd personnel who will serve as technical officials (referee, judges, umpire), coaches, chaperon, and members of the various technical working committees.

7. DepEd personnel who will serve as technical officiating officials and perform game-related administrative work shall secure an official travel authority from their respective station. Proof of vaccination such as vaccination cards or DOH-issued vaccination certificates and a medical certificate must be presented upon registration.

8. Enclosed are the following documents for easy reference:

- a. 12th ASG Philippine Delegation National Selection Guidelines and General Information;
- b. Tournament Guidelines, and Rules and Regulations for each of the seven (7) sports events; and

9. All expenses relative to the conduct of the NISC shall be charged to the 2022 Physical Fitness and School Sports Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services–Schools Sports Division** at telephone number (02) 8632-0260 or through email address blss.ssd@deped.gov.ph.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**12TH ASEAN SCHOOL GAMES PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
NATIONAL SELECTION GUIDELINES
AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to its international commitment to the ASEAN Schools Sports Council (ASSC) as one of the member-countries, the Philippines shall host the **12th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG)** slated from November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) shall spearhead the hosting of the annual international school sports competition together with DepEd Regional VII, the School Division Offices of Dumaguete City and Negros Oriental Province, and in collaboration with the local government of Dumaguete City and Negros Oriental Province.

BACKGROUND

The ASG is an annual sports competition organized under the ASSC and participated in by secondary school students from its 10 member-countries.

The event aims to promote ASEAN solidarity in our youth through school sports and provide opportunities for school-athletes to benchmark their sporting talents. ASG also serves as a venue to interact and engage in cultural exchanges within the ASEAN counterparts.

Aside from the Philippines, the participating countries are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Eight sports disciplines shall be played in the 12th ASG namely Athletics (boys/girls), Swimming (boys/girls), Sepaktakraw (boys), Badminton (boys/girls) Table tennis (boys/girls), Basketball (boys/girls), Volleyball (boys/girls), and Archery (boys/girls).

**NATIONAL SELECTION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES
FOR THE 12TH ASG PHILIPPINE DELEGATION**

In connection to the participation of the Philippines to the 12th ASG, a Special Technical Working Committee (STWC) for the Selection of the Philippine Delegation shall be constituted, in coordination with the BLSS–SSD. Said committee shall formulate policy, guidelines, and rules on the conduct of the most appropriate, efficient and effective manner of identification and selection of the best individual student-athletes and/or team that will form part of the Philippine delegation.

A National Invitational Sports Competition for the seven (7) sports discipline namely athletics, swimming, sepaktakraw, badminton, table tennis, basketball, and volleyball shall be conducted. The primary objective of the Invitationals is to identify the finest and most athletically-talented secondary

school student-athletes who shall form part of the Philippine delegation and compete against athletes from other ASSC member-countries in eight (8) different sports events.

The National Invitational Sports Competition shall be an alternative avenue in the appropriate, efficient, and effective identification and selection of student-athletes in the absence of organized school sports tournaments or competitions, such as the *Palarong Pambansa*, due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVERAGE

The National Invitational Sports Competition shall cover the following:

1. The Competition shall be limited to the seven (7) sports discipline to be played in the 12th ASG, as follows: Athletics (boys/girls), Swimming (boys/girls), Sepaktakraw (boys), Badminton (boys/girls) Table tennis (boys/girls), Basketball (boys/girls), and Volleyball (boys/girls);
2. As to Archery (boys/girls), the manner of identifying and selecting student-athletes shall be based on the results of the qualifying tournaments being conducted by its national sports association, World Archery Philippines, Inc formerly known as the National Amateur Archery of the Philippines (NAAP).
3. Participation shall be by invitation based on the following:
 - a. For measurable sports (athletics, swimming and archery): qualifying time/score to be determined by the selection committee; and
 - b. For performance sports: track records of the secondary public or private school with existing active sports team or club.
4. In compliance with the ASSC eligibility requirement, the student-athlete must be 18 years old or younger as of 1st January in the year of the ASG will be conducted. (*i.e. players born in 2004 or later will be eligible for the 12th ASG*);
5. Bonafide student-athlete enrolled in a public or private school at the time of the competition. Players who are citizen of country "A" but studying full-time in country "B" can only represent country "B"; and
6. Preferably fully-vaccinated student-athletes (two doses of vaccine administered and preferably with booster shot) or an RT-PCR negative result (generated 48 hours from testing) for those unvaccinated or have not completed the doses).

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC) and the selection of student-athletes for the Philippine delegation shall be managed and supervised by the Special Technical Working Committee (STWC) and the BLSS-SSD, with the assistance and collaboration from the DepEd regional offices and schools

division offices, and other public and private agencies or institutions, and competent individual/s.

2. A monitoring group, known as the School Sports Selection Group (SSSG), shall be established for each sports discipline. Three to five (3-5) members shall constitute the SSSG, to be identified by the BLSS-SSD.

The primary function of the SSSG is to provide the necessary guidance relative to the conduct of each competition and monitor the overall conduct of each event from the pre-competition activities to the final outcome of the games and the actual selection of student-athlete/s and or team/s. The SSSG shall also be responsible in ensuring that the competition guidelines are strictly followed.

3. Participation to the NISC shall only be through an official invitation. A set of criteria and qualifying standards shall be developed and observed by the respective SSSG in order to limit the number of entries/participants to conform with the restrictions set forth by the IATF due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The basis for the qualifying standard of measurable sports, such as athletics and swimming, shall be the official results of the 2019 *Palarong Pambansa* and the 11th edition of the ASG in Indonesia.

While for performance sports, it shall be based on the performance from previous competitions in basketball, volleyball, sepaktakraw, badminton, table tennis and archery.

4. Generally, the NISC shall be conducted in accordance with the specified protocols and guidelines per Alert Level pursuant to the IATF-MEID Resolution No. 164-D entitled *Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response*.

5. A qualifying leg or cluster competition may be conducted prior to the national competition if deemed necessary due to large number of participants per participating region. Expenses relative to the conduct of and participation to these qualifying leg or cluster competitions shall be charged against the local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Select participants or teams shall shoulder their travel expenses in going to the official venue of the event and back to their respective places. Expenses to be incurred for travel may be charged against the local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Accommodation and meals of participants, members of the organizing committee and technical officials shall be provided throughout the duration of the competition including one day for arrival and one day for departure.

8. All concerned offices, schools, officials, individuals, athletes, coaches, participating teams, and other entities who are directly or indirectly involved in the conduct of the National Invitational Sports Competition and the selection of student-athletes shall

observe at all times the minimum health standards and safety protocols and shall be mindful of the current policies and guidelines on the Alert Level System being enforced by the local government unit where the official venue of the event is being held.

9. The respective tournament director and officials shall strictly enforce at all times the guidelines on COVID-19 mitigating measures and protection procedures throughout the duration of tournament/game proper.
10. The SSSG, in coordination with the concerned national and local authorities, shall strictly enforce at all times the updated standard health and safety protocols.
11. DepEd personnel who have been selected to perform technical and administrative functions such as referees, umpires, scorers, timers, among others shall present the following documents upon registration:
 - a. Authority to Travel Documents
 - a.1. For DepEd employees – approved travel authority duly signed by their respective head of office;
 - a.2. National Sports Association (member) - official conforme letter from the Association President or Secretary General (or any NSA duly authorized official) authorizing their participation.
 - b. Proof of Vaccination
 - c. Medical certificate duly signed by a physician that he/she is physically fit to perform its tasks in NISC.
12. Student-athlete/s who have been finally selected to be part of the Philippine delegation to compete in the 12th ASG in November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City shall be notified through an official communication not later than the last week of July.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Interested student-athlete/s and/or participating teams shall submit the following supporting documents for its participation:

1. Duly accomplished registration form;
2. 2x2 passport size ID picture;
3. Certificate of enrollment from the school principal the student-athlete/s is/are currently enrolled;
4. Proof of vaccination (vaccination card issued by the local government unit or Department of Health vaccination certificate). In the case of unvaccinated student-athletes, a negative RT-PCR or antigen test result taken within 48 hours upon arrival to the venue shall be presented;
5. Photocopy of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-issued birth certificate;
6. Medical certificate issued within three (3) months prior to the National Invitational Sports Competition duly signed by the

physician stating that the student-athlete is physically fit to compete/participate. The name of the physician should clearly be printed with Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) license number;

7. Letter of Endorsement from the school for student-athlete/s who will be part of the team of other school/s;
8. Parental consent with waiver; and
9. Other documents that may be required by the tournament director of each sports discipline.

COVID 19 MITIGATING MEASURES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

1. All participants, such as administrative officiating officials, coaches and athletes, must present their proof of vaccination (vaccination card issued by the local government unit or Department of Health vaccination certificate) upon entry to the venue. Likewise, those who were not vaccinated shall present a negative RT-PCR or antigen test within 48 hours before they proceed to initial steps upon arrival in the venue.
2. All participants will undergo antigen test upon arrival. Those with negative result will be directed to their respective billeting areas while for those tested positive, they shall follow the isolation protocol and will undergo confirmatory testing. If confirmed positive, they will be restricted from participation and will likewise adhere to the quarantine protocols set by the local government concerned.
3. The minimum public health standard protocols set by the IATF such as wearing of face mask, washing of hands, and observation of social distancing shall be strictly observed at all times.

SPORTS GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. Sports shall be played in accordance with the current international rules and regulations being implemented by its respective international federation. However, the tournament director may modify, amend, or revise some of the technical rules and regulations for justifiable or compelling reasons.
2. Referees, umpires, judges, and other technical officials who will officiate in the event must have served in the 2019 regional or national *Palarong Pambansa*, accredited by DepEd or must possess a license currently issued by its respective national sports association (NSA). Said personnel may preferably come from the NISC host region.



Department of Education
BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES
SCHOOL SPORTS DIVISION

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR VOLLEYBALL

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Volleyball/National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a volleyball competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

The Competition shall be held at the Foundation University Gym, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on May 25-27, 2022.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND GROUND RULES:

1. General Rules

- 1.1 This volleyball competition shall be held in accordance with the rules of International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Latest Edition and as modified by and/or supplemented by the guidelines stated hereunder.
- 1.2 In case of any dispute on the text, The English version of the FIVB Rules shall prevail.
- 1.3 Any unforeseen event not covered by the rules shall be dealt with as follows:
 - 1.3.1. Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the guidelines of DepEd *Palarong Pambansa* guidelines.
 - 1.3.2. Technical question shall be resolved in accordance with the Technical Guidelines, Rules & Regulations of Volleyball.
 - 1.3.3. Question on Eligibility shall be resolved in accordance with the screening and eligibility guidelines of DepEd *Palarong Pambansa*.

2. Specific Rules

2.1. Disqualification

NSAC Rules of disqualifications:

Only those student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement shall be allowed to participate/compete.

3. Sports Events/Disciplines

Volleyball: Boys and Girls born 2004 and up

4. Participants

The DepEd Invitational Volleyball Tournament shall be participated in by High School Girls and Boys team only. (4 teams each division)

5. Eligibility Rules

Only High School and Senior High School Student ages 16yrs old but not over 18 years old on the date of the competitions, shall be allowed to participate in the Bubble Tournament.

6. Entries and Team Information

Participating Schools shall indicate their entries for High School Girls.

Composition of a Team:

A team shall be composed of the following:

- 12 Players including one (1) or (2) LIBEROS
- 1 Head Coach
- 1 Asst. Coach
- 1 Team Manager

7. Prospective Participating Schools

Boys Team:

1. National University Jr. Volleyball, City of Manila
2. National High School, Pangasinan
3. Living Stone International School, Bacolod City
4. Region IV-A

Girls Team:

1. National University, City of Manila
2. Bacolod Tay Tung High School, Bacolod City
3. California Academy, Antipolo City
4. Region VIII, 4th place *Palarong Pambansa* 2019

8. Sports Solidarity Meeting

Coaches and team captains of all participating teams are obliged to attend Sports Solidarity meeting or the General Technical Meeting to be able to clarify rules to be applied / adopted. Failure to attend waives its right to file neither protest nor complaint against any matter discussed and agreed during the meeting.(Note: During this meeting **Physical Distancing** must be observed.) It is also in this meeting that the coach of each participating team must:

- 8.1. Submit their entries to the Volleyball Tournament Management to confirm officially its participation following the modified/simplified O-2 VIS Form with twelve (12) players including the LIBERO and three (3) or more officials – the Coach and the chaperon (in case of girls' team entry), trainer, and medical doctor.
- 8.2. Attend the "Preliminary inquiry" in the said meeting and submit for inspection the two (2) team captain's uniform and that of the LIBERO.
- 8.3. Be furnished a copy of schedule of games from the 1st to the last day of the Tournament.

9. How To Win a Set/Match

All matches shall be played in 2-out-of-3 sets following the Rally Point System. A team which scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two (2) points, wins a set. In case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved i.e., 26-24; 27-25; etc. Should there be 3rd or deciding set, there will no change side and the scores will be at 25 points or with a minimum lead of two (2) points, to win the 3rd set. In case of 24-24 tie, play is continued until two points lead is achieved by the winning team.

10. Conduct of Competition

- 10.1. The First Referee shall not permit any discussion about his her decisions. Rule 23.2.4.
- 10.2. Referees accredited by DepED and officially endorsed by the host division will be tapped to officiate the Volleyball games.
- 10.3. Players, coaches, including identified team supporters, pointing dirty fingers, use of profane language or any derogatory remarks addressed to the officiating officials, shall be warned and repetition of the same offense warrants sanction.
- 10.4. At the end of the match, team captains thanks the Referees (a gesture of sportsmanship), sign the score sheet to ratify the result of the match. (Rules 5.1.3.1)

11. Participant's Conduct:

- 11.1. Participants must know the "official volleyball rules" and abide by them.
- 11.2. Participants must accept Referee's decision with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them;
- 11.3. Participants must refrain from actions or attitude aimed at influencing the decision of the referees or covering up the faults committed by their team.
- 11.4. Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of fair play not only towards the referee but also towards the officials, the opponent, teammates and spectators. (Rule 20.2.1)

12. Official Volleyball Rules, Uniform and Net Height

- 12.1. The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Rules (Latest Edition). All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition, i.e., during the General Technical Meeting of Coaches and Referees.
- 12.2. A team must officially register and declare one (1) or two (2) LIBEROS prior to its first game or during the Technical Meeting.
- 12.3. **The Libero:** The coach has the option to field in any of the LIBEROS. Replacement of Libero shall be unlimited amongst them. No way that the two liberos shall be fielded at the same time in the same set.
- 12.4. **Playing Uniform:** The playing uniform must be in conformity with the regional color and of the FIVB General Regulations. The player's number 1-20 registered on the O-2 this form must be the same number on the uniform and shall be the same number to be used by the player throughout the tournament duration. The uniform of the LIBERO must be in contrast with team's color.

12.5. **Coaches and Team Official's Uniform:** The officials on the player's bench must wear polo shirt or T-shirt with collar. Team officials who are in short pants and/or in slippers will not be allowed to participate during the warm-up. Teams without registered team officials before the start of their scheduled game will lose the game by forfeiture. "No Coach No Play rule shall apply. In case a team coach is thrown-out due to unsportsmanlike conduct, the asst. coach or chaperon may act as a coach upon request of the team captain. A "thrown-out" or "penalized coach" however still holds that responsibility to take care of his/her team after the game.

12.6. **Height of the Net**

Secondary Level – Girls: 2.24 meters / Boys: 2.43 meters

13. Mode/Format of Tournament

The 2022 Volleyball Invitational Tournament shall adopt the Single Round Robin Tournament:

Teams shall play a single round robin and shall be ranked accordingly. The team with the most number of wins after the eliminations will be declared as Champion.

Match 1	A	VS	D
Match 2	B	VS	C
Match 3	A	VS	C
Match 4	D	VS	B
Match 5	A	VS	B
Match 6	C	VS	D

Grouping Procedure

Only four teams in Girls and four in Boys division shall be allowed to participate in these Bubble Tournament.

14. Classification Of Teams

Classification of Teams will be considered in the following orders:

- 14.1. Number of Victories; Teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- 14.2. In The Case of Equality in the Matches Won. Ranking points will be considered.

The following points will be awarded per match to each team:

Match Won 2-0	3 points
Match Won 2-1	2 points
Match lost 1-2	1 point
Match lost 0-2	0 point
Match Forfeited	0 point (25-0;25-0)

14.3. In case of Equality of Ranking Points:

- 14.3.1. Set Ratio- In the case of equality in the number of matches won by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost, with in their bracket.

- 14.3.2. Points Ratio- If the tie persists as per the set quotient (13.3.1) quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets, with in their bracket.
- 14.3.3. If tie continues as per the point quotient (13.3.2) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in terms of (13.3.1, 13.3.2) and will be made taking into consideration only matches in which they were opposed to each other.

15. Provisions

15.1. Protest/Complaints:

Protest on eligibility shall be addressed to the Screening/Eligibility Committee while protest on Technicality shall be addressed to the Technical Manager. Such protest must be submitted/presented in writing within 30 minutes' period after the game in question duly signed by the team captain and coach accompanied with the proof or evidence. The burden of proof lies on the protester. Failure to submit it within 30-minute would mean non-interest on the part of the protesting party to pursue the case; hence, it shall be considered a nuisance protest.

In case the protest is pursued and the concerned player has been found to be ineligible, the team fielding ineligible player shall be penalized by forfeiting all the games where the ineligible player has played in favor of the opponent without prejudice to punitive sanction such as suspension or disqualification from coaching.

16. Conduct During Competition And Corresponding Penalties

16.1. Players and Coaches Attitude During Games

Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decision of the referees, otherwise, the player/team/coach shall be issued verbal warning. Repetition of the same offense warrants penalty.

16.2. Under the Influence of Liquor

Any member of the team found to be under the influence of liquor or drugs shall not be allowed to sit on the bench.

16.3. Sanctions

All forms of misconduct during competition shall be subject to sanction in accordance with the sanction scale. (Rule 21.3.)

16.4. Default

A team that does not appear fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled time of their game shall be declared in default in favor of the opposing team.

16.5. Default/Forfeiture/Walk-Out

A team that declares its game in default, voluntary forfeiture and/or walks-out before or during the match shall be given zero (0) point. Chances are, it might entail exclusion from the next qualifying/ ranking round. This rule applies from the preliminary up to the championship round. All

matches previously played will be declared forfeited with score: 0-2; (0 25; 0-25 for two out of three sets and 0-25; 0-25; 0-25 for three out of five sets.

17. Medical Service/Kit

It is recommended that all participating teams must provide themselves "Medical" team or a "Medical First Aid Kit".

18. Awards (Medals & Certificates)

Winners shall be awarded the following:

- Champion - 12 Gold Medals**
- 1st Runner-up - 12 Silver Medals**
- 2nd Runner-up - 12 Bronze Medals**

19. Victory Ceremonies

Victory ceremonies shall follow immediately after the conclusion of the tournament. Coaches of top three (3) teams must advise their players to be in full volleyball uniform particularly those who will be receiving their awards.

20. Additional Protocol

To create a safe environment to all participants and to keep the entire competition area COVID 19 Free, we have to limit the movement of the Players, Coaches, and Staff within the competitions area.

Protocol during the Competitions:

- 20.1. All individual participating in the event must be **fully vaccinated** and shall wear face mask at all times.
- 20.2. All Referees must always wear face mask before and after their matches, during the match only first and second referee are allowed not to wear face mask.
- 20.3. There must be a specific **entrance and exit** of all participating teams/officials.
- 20.4. Mandatory used of hand sanitizer shall be made available at all entrances and throughout the Competition Venue when entering in this area.
- 20.5. Hand sanitizers should be made available at team benches, and at officials working table and all working positions.

Protocol during the Match:

- 20.6. Face masks must be worn by substitute players in warm-up areas and while seated on the team bench. Face masks must always be worn by Team officials on the bench except the coach during the match.
- 20.7. Team handshake to be eliminated from the pre match protocol.
- 20.8. Team Intro - Teams line up at their respective endlines
 - Teams move to the attack line as per R1 command and make a bow.
- 20.9. Players on the court can choose to wear or not to wear masks during matches.
- 20.10. There will be no **Court switches** at the end of the set.

- 20.11. Server must get the ball from the ball cart located parallel to the service line, each cart must have at least 5 volleyballs.
- 20.12. It is also recommended to all team members to refrain from sharing equipment, such as water bottles, towels and food.
- 20.13. Substitute players should as much as possible to stay in the warm up area during the match while maintaining physical distancing.
- 20.14. First and Second Referees must keep the masks available to be used whenever interaction is required with the captain/coach/table officials.
- 20.15. Teams officials are strongly recommended to practice physical distancing (1.5m) while seated on the team bench.
- 20.16. Referees must eliminate sharing of equipment such as sanction card, whistles, etc.
- 20.17. Line judges must wear face masks at all time during the match.
- 20.18. Ball retrievers must wear knitted cotton/latex gloves during matches and must maintain a 1.5m distance from each team members.
- 20.19. Match balls must be wiped with antiseptic solution(alcohol based) when not in play.
- 20.20. No spectators will be allowed to watch the games F2F during all matches.
- 20.21. There will be a break between matches to give time for the cleaning and disinfecting procedure.

All teams and players must be within the vicinity of the volleyball court 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game. First Referee and the Second Referee will conduct the toss coin and the other game proceedings. Games shall start as scheduled after the court has been sanitized.

21. Prolong Interruptions

Interrupted matches, even if it exceeds four hours and played in another venue, match shall continue with the same scores, players, and position. Interrupted set shall continue normally, with the scores of completed set/s kept as played.

22. Unforeseen Items

As regards the specific items not expressly foreseen in this regulation, the Tournament Manager will decide in consultation with the General Rules and Guidelines contained in the FIVB and the Department of Education Palau, Rules and Regulations.