



RULES & REGULATIONS

The volleyball regulations applied to the "CASCAIS VOLLEY CUP 2023" tournament, are the **Official Regulations of FIVB** with the following exceptions:

- I. The first team that wins 2 sets wins the match,
- II. A 3rd and deciding set will be eventually played of 15 points with killer point,
- III. Each team has a maximum of 1 time-out of 30 seconds per set,
- IV. There are no technical time-outs,
- V. The interval between sets it's the needed time for each team to switch sides (except during the break between the 2nd and the 3rd sets – 2 min)

Nº OF PLAYERS: maximum 16 players | minimum 8 players

FORMAT: round pools on Thursday and Friday.

The first two teams of each pool go to Quarterfinals on Saturday, the remaining teams, enter the LAST 16 group tournament. Semi-finals and Finals will be played on Sunday.

GAME DURATION: 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points. In case of need, a 3rd set, will be played until 15 points.

Players can only play in one team and in one age group, if they play in two or more teams or age groups, the referred team will be automatically disqualified.

Teams must be on court 10 minutes prior to the start time displayed on the tournament schedule.

The Organizing Committee will only provide one official ball per game, meaning; every team must bring their own balls to properly warm-up.

Teams can start warming-up near the volleyball court 10 minutes before the starting time. - In case of delay, for whatever reason, teams will not have time to warm-up outside of the official time.

A team that arrives late will lose its privilege to warm-up in the warm-up area, unless the O.C. decides otherwise and the starting time of the match will not be extended. Such team will only have the remaining minutes of the official warming-up time

If a team does not show up within 5 minutes from the starting time, it will automatically forfeit the match by the score of (2-0; 25-0 25-0) - If both teams do not show up within 5 minutes from the starting time they will both automatically forfeit the match by the same score. In this case, the organizing committee reserves the right to find replacement teams between the best losing teams. Meaning: In case two teams, who face each other in the quarterfinals, both do not show up, they will both be automatically disqualified, and will be replaced by the best losing teams.

Breaks between matches are not expected. As soon as a match ends, players must immediately leave the volleyball court to allow the next teams to get ready to play the next match.

The organizing committee reserves the right to change the format of the tournament if it is in the best interest of competitors and based on organizational needs. The teams will, obviously, be warned of the changes in time. Every coach and player must take note of the rules of the game with the exceptions above. With this document, we would like to acknowledge that you know and are aware of the rules of the game and accept them for this Tournament.