



Dear School Volleyball Contact

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CUP 2011-12

The Scottish Schools Cup will once again take place during the 2011-12 season. The Tournament last year was a great success with more schools taking part and the finals night producing some excellent displays of volleyball from our up and coming youngsters.

I am delighted to advise that entry fees will remain the same and that this year the tournament will once again be a completely open draw from the 1st round and every round thereafter will be drawn again.

We shall be starting the S2/3 and S4/5/6 Competition in September to allow the month of February to be free for exams – therefore the closing date for entries is **Fri 9th Sept 2011**

The P7/S1 Competition will again have a later closing date of **Fri 28 Oct 2011** for entries and will start in November.

Due to the success of last seasons Plate competition for S4/5/6 boys and girls, this will continue in the 2011-12 season, but will once again be dependent on the number of entries. Information on this competition will be circulated once the viability of the competition has been confirmed.

I hope that your school will be a part of the Scottish Schools Cup this year and help make this Competition an even bigger and better one!!

I look forward to receiving your entries.

Best wishes

Heather Darling
Club and Participation Manager

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CUP 2011-2012 ENTRY FORM

School Name					
School Address					
Postcode		Tel No		Fax No	
Contact Name				Email	

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CUP

Please indicate which category you would like to enter. Only one team per school, per category. Schools are eligible for multiple categories if they so desire.

	BOYS	GIRLS
P7/S1	_____	_____
S2/3	_____	_____
S4/5/6	_____	_____

BOYS	GIRLS
P7/S1 Team @ £10 _____	P7/S1 Team @ £10 _____
S2/3 Team @ £10 _____	S2/3 Team @ £10 _____
S4/5/6 Team @ £20 _____	S4/5/6 Team @ £20 _____

TOTAL MONIES ENCLOSED £ _____ FOR _____ TEAMS

- All schools/clubs must be affiliated to the SVA.
- Schools will be contacted with the cup draw once entries have been received.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Scottish Volleyball Association.
- **Entry closing date is FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2011 (P7/S1 FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2011)**

Please return entry form and money to:

Club and Participation Development Manager, Scottish Volleyball Association, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

**SCOTTISH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
AFFILIATION FORM 2011-2012**



If you are not already affiliated, please return this form with your Schools Cup entries to the SVA:

School _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Tel. No _____ Fax No _____

Email Address (personal or school) _____

Affiliation Information - Please tick appropriate box

Secondary School - Affiliation £25.00 - 1 Year
 Secondary School - Affiliation £40.00 - 2 Years

Primary School - Affiliation £20.00 - 1 Year
 Primary School - Affiliation £35.00 - 2 Years

Primary/Secondary School - Affiliation £35.00 - 1 Year
 Primary/Secondary School - Affiliation £60.00 - 2 Years

Payment Method - Please tick appropriate box Cheque Invoice School

Additional Information

Please indicate below the extent to which volleyball is played at your school by ticking the relevant boxes and inserting estimated numbers of participants where appropriate:

Curricular				Extra-curricular			
Age Bands		Number of participants (est)		Age Bands		Number of participants (est)	
Tick box	✓	M	F	Tick box	✓	M	F
Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	S1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	S2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	S3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S4/5/6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	S4/5/6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature _____						Date	<input type="text"/>
For Office Use Only							
Invoiced	Yes/No	Payment	CHQ No	Amount	DB Entry Yes/no		

Scottish Schools Cup

Rules of the competition;



1. Title and Management

1.1 The Scottish Volleyball Association organises a Scottish Schools Cup competition for boys and girls teams in the following categories;

P7/S1; 3v3 V230 Ball

- Inside lines of badminton court & Schools/JNL U16 girls net height of 2.18m
- Referee should be the PE Teacher.

S2/3; 4v4 Leather Ball, Adult training weight

- Outside lines of badminton court & JNL U16 boys/U19 girls net height of 2.24m
- Referee should be qualified to Junior Referee Standard

S4/5/6: 6v6 Leather Ball, Adult training weight

- Full volleyball court & JNL U19 net height of 2.35m boys and 2.24m girls
- Referee should be at least a Level IV SVA Qualified Official

Teams will be allowed to have a match squad twice the size of the court personnel;

- 3v3 is a six person squad;
- 4 v 4 is an eight person squad;
- 6 v 6 is a twelve person squad.

1.2 The Scottish Schools Cup is run by the Youth and Schools Commission of the SVA who are responsible to the SVA Board. The organiser of the competition will be the Club & Participation Development Manager of the SVA.

2. Entry

2.1 Schools entitled to enter any team(s) into the Scottish Schools Cup must be affiliated to the SVA. Once a school is affiliated they must signify their wish to enter the competition by returning their entry form with the appropriate entry fee. Each school that enters must have an affiliation eg. Primary schools cannot compete under their High Schools Affiliation.

2.2 Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organiser, who reserves the right to allocate a late entrant if it is advantageous to the competition.

2.3 Each school must send the name and address of a contact along with its entry form. A telephone number, e-mail address and fax number where the contact can be reached must also be provided.

2.4 A team changing the details of its contact after the fixture list has been printed must inform the organiser immediately.

2.6 In entering a team in the Scottish Schools Cup, a school undertakes to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition and to abide by the decisions taken by the organiser and by the Youth and Schools Commission.

3. Organisation

3.1 No seeding.

3.2 Straight knockout competition, only the teams that win their games will continue on.

3.3 The competition is National from round 1 and is an open draw.

3.4 After games are finished scoresheets which are included in this pack must be sent to SVA (doesn't have to be SVA scoresheets but scores and participating players must be clearly indicated and signed off by both teams).

- 3.5 Schools organise their own halls to play in and must contact the visiting team with the venue details and time of play 2 weeks prior to the game. Where the home team cannot provide a suitable 6v6 court, the away team have the right to request the tie to be switched to their home venue or to one allocated by the tournament organiser. This communication must take place within the time guidelines as stated in 4.2
- 3.6 Games may be moved ONLY by mutual agreement by both teams and the host team must inform the organiser.
- 3.7 Teams will be drawn home or away.
- 3.8 Teams have three weeks from the publication of the fixtures for the games played, however depending on the number of teams which enter; this may be amended to two weeks. This will be communicated once the draw has been completed.
- 3.9 The Schools Cup is open to all of Scotland. If you are unable to travel to play a team then you forfeit your match and are eliminated from the competition.

4. Fixtures

- 4.1 The host team shall provide appropriate officials and equipment for all games. This shall include; Referee, 2 line judges, scoreboard and table, antennae, referee's stand, Proper match ball and 6 balls to give to the opposing teams to warm up with.
- 4.2 It is the responsibility of the home team to inform the away team of the time and venue of the match and to provide them with clear instructions of how to reach the venue. This information should be accompanied by a map to the venue, and must reach the away team at least fourteen days prior to the fixture date.
- 4.3 Where an away team secretary has had no word from the home team ten days prior to the scheduled day, the away team secretary must telephone the home team secretary. If an away team secretary has been unable to reach the home team secretary seven days before the scheduled day, the away team must call the organizer immediately to inform them of the situation.
- 4.4 Where a team withdraws from a fixture for any reason the match shall be declared forfeit against them and they will be eliminated from competition.
- 4.5 In the event of a team withdrawing from a fixture, they must inform their opponents of this immediately.

5. Player Eligibility

- 5.1 All players **MUST** be pupils at the school that they are participating with. If a player leaves school in December then they will no longer be eligible even though they may have played with their school team earlier in the year, once they leave school they may no longer play.
- 5.2 Teams at P7/S1 level are allowed to be mixed sex, all other age groups must be single sex.
- 5.3 **Players can register in one age group only and must not be older than the group which they are registered to play in: Therefore, once a player has been registered at one age group, they cannot play for any other age group in the same season.**
- 5.4 Teams shall forfeit all points for a match should one of their players be found to have been ineligible.
- 5.5 Schools can enter only one team into each category and can only have a maximum number of players at each fixture (please see 1.1).

6. Match Procedures

- 6.1 All matches must be played with an SVA approved match ball of correct inflation, type, colour and texture. Antennae must be used for all matches. If equipment and venue are not suitable then the home team's organiser must record on the score sheet the reasons why the above were not suitable. (please see 4.1)
- 6.2 Player registration forms must be presented prior to each match or the result will become null and void with the victory being awarded to the opponent provided they have presented their player registration forms prior to the match. If neither team have submitted said documents, the match will be considered null and void and must be replayed.
- 6.3 Information from player registration forms will be used to register participants as SVA Youth Members if they do not currently hold an SVA Membership. The SVA have a requirement to demonstrate levels of participation to sportscotland, however the Information requested has been kept to a minimum to reduce increasing workload to school staff. Participants will receive confirmation of their membership number on a small certificate.
- 6.4 It shall be the responsibility of the home team to provide the visiting team with a minimum of six warm up balls.
- 6.5 All players in a team must have uniform jerseys of a matching colour.
- 6.6 On the day of the match, the secretary of the home team must send a copy of the match sheet and score sheet to the SVA office by first class post, email or fax and also email the score to svaschoolscup@hotmail.com and admin@scottishvolleyball.org
- 6.7 Referee's: At all levels the PE teacher is competent to referee fixtures. Where a school decides to use a person who is not a PE Teacher, then that person should be qualified to the standards that are set out in point 1.1.

7. Complaints Procedures

- 7.1 **ALL COMPLAINTS ABOUT COMPETITIONS MATTERS MUST BE ADDRESSED IN WRITING TO THE SVA.**
- 7.2 Whenever possible letters of complaint about a particular match should accompany the scoresheet. No complaints received more than seven days after the match will be considered.

8 Variance from FIVB Rules of the Game

- 8.1 In general terms, all Scottish School Cup matches are played according to the Rules of the Game, as determined by the Federation International de Volleyball (FIVB). However, a number of rules are varied for junior competitions.
- (i) Match Duration: All Scottish School Cup matches are played over three sets,
 - (i) Rally point scoring systems will be used. Best of 3 sets, to 25 points, last set to 15.
 - (i) Substitutions: A maximum of six substitutions is permitted as per FIVB rules. Each player may be replaced but their replacement must be the same person in each case.
 - (ii) Libero player: A libero player may be utilised in the S4/5/6 6v6 competitions
 - (iii) In general competition the ball may be played using any part of the body above and including the waist. No kicking of the ball will be permitted.

***These editions of the rules governing SVA Scottish School Cup supersede any other editions.
(SVA, HD Aug 2011)***

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the SVA office on 0131 566 4633



Procedure for returning match sheets and score sheets

When returning the score sheet I would appreciate it if this method is followed as closely as is possible.

Upon completion of the match the home side should return the score sheet irrespective of the result.

The result should be emailed to the Schools Cup Co-ordinator within 3 days of the match being played to svaschoolscup@hotmail.com

The completed score sheet should be emailed, faxed or posted and be received by the SVA Office within 7 days of the fixture being completed.

Email: admin@scottishvolleyball.org

Address: SVA, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

Fax No: 0131 5574314

Failure to comply with this process will result in removal from the competition.

By following this process you will enable us to compile results quickly and effectively thus providing schools with greater time to play fixtures.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

G Coburn
SVA Schools Cup Co-ordinator



Scottish Schools Cup Match Sheet

Team A: _____ Team B: _____

Date: _____ Venue: _____

Match Type (please circle): P7/ S1 S2/3 S4/ 5/ 6

Time of First Ball Served: _____

Home Team:

Players Names

1		5		9	
2		6		10	
3		7		11	
4		8		12	

Coach:

Captain:

Signature:

Signature:

Away Team:

Players Names

1		5		9	
2		6		10	
3		7		11	
4		8		12	

Coach:

Captain:

Signature:

Signature:

Scottish Schools Cup Score Sheet



Team A: _____ Team B: _____

Date: _____ Venue: _____

Set 1

Team:						Team:				
1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15		11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20		16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35		31	31	33	34	35

Set 1 Won By _____ Score: _____

Set 2

Team:						Team:				
1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15		11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20		16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35		31	31	33	34	35

Set 2 Won By _____ Score: _____

Set 3

Team:						Team:				
1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15		11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20		16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35		31	31	33	34	35

Set 3 Won By _____ Score: _____

Winner: _____ Match Score: _____