VOLLEY CUP 2027

REGULATIONS

ACCOMMODATION IN SCHOOLS

Accommodation and meals for the delegations will be provided in schools within the municipality.

MEALS

The canteens will only be operational from March 24th onwards; therefore, meals will not be provided on March 27th.

In case of food intolerances, those responsible for the teams must inform the organization at the time of registration so that appropriate meals can be prepared for each case.

Meals will be served in available school canteens according to the following schedule:

- Breakfast | 8H00-10H00
- Lunch | 12H00-14H00
- Dinner | 19H00-21H00

REGISTRATION FEE

Option 1:

With accommodation and meals

- 140.00€ per person
- Participation in the VOLLEY CUP 2027
- Access to tournament transportation
- Party
- Accommodation (4 nights: March 23, 24, 25 and 26)
- Breakfast (3 breakfasts: March 24, 25 and 26)
- Meals (3 lunches and 3 dinners: March 24, 25 and 26)
- Confirmation until January 31, 2027

. After this date the price will be 160.00€ per person

Option 2:
Without accommodation and with meals
- 90.00€ per person
- Participation in the VOLLEY CUP 2027
- Access to tournament transportation
- Party
- Meals (3 lunches and 3 dinners: days 24, 25 and 26)
- Confirmation until 01/31/2027
- After this date the price will be 110.00€ per person

Option 3:
Without accommodation and without meals
- 50.00€ per person
- Participation in the VOLLEY CUP 2027
- Access to tournament transportation
- Party
- Confirmation until 01/31/2027
- After this date the price will be 70.00€ per person

The organization offers a registration fee for one coach for teams with ≥ 10 athletes and offers the fee Registration of 2 coaches for teams with ≥ 12 athletes.
The number of registrations is limited by the organization, given the range of levels involved combined with the contingency of the spaces and the duration of the tournament.

The order of confirmation of participation will be a factor to be taken into consideration when there is a need to close a stage.

NOTE: The organization offers meals (lunch and dinner) at 8.00€ per meal.

TRANSPORTATION
One bus will be provided for foreign teams from Lisbon Airport | School and School | Lisbon-Airport.

PARTY
On March 25th, after the GROUP STAGE games, a VOLLEY CUP PARTY will be held where all teams, staff, and organizers will have a get-together.

GAMES
The GROUP STAGE, SEMI-FINALS, and FINAL games will take place at the Cidade de Amora Municipal Pavilion – Seixal. VOLUNTEERS
If you would like to participate as a volunteer and help with the VOLLEY CUP 2027, in organizing the games, refereeing, coordinating transportation or meals, please let us know by sending a message to info@play4children.com

PROGRAM
March 23rd
- Team Check-in
Check-in for all teams must take place between 3:00 PM and 12:00 AM on this day at their designated accommodation, which will be communicated in advance by the organization.

March 24th and 25th
GROUP STAGE
- SUB12 (2014)
- SUB14 (2013)
- SUB15 (2012)
- SUB17 (2011)

March 25th
PARTY

March 26th
SEMI-FINALS
- SUB12 (2014)
- SUB14 (2013)
- SUB15 (2012)
- SUB17 (2011)

March 27th
FINALS
- SUB12 (2014)
- SUB14 (2013)
- SUB15 (2012)
- SUB17 (2011)

ATTENTION: If it is in the best interest of all participants, the organization reserves the right to alter the program.
In this case, all teams will be duly notified.

REGISTRATION
Registration must be done through the event website, following the instructions provided there: www.play4children.com

Payments must be made by bank transfer to:
PLAY4 CHILDREN ASSOCIATION | SANTANDER BANK
IBAN: PT50 0018 0003 6124 3549020 42
NIB: 0018 0003 6124 3549020 42

Teams will only be formally registered after completing the entire online registration process. Please note that, after registration and payment, in case of withdrawal, the event organizers reserve the right not to refund any amounts already paid.

COMPETITION

The competitive structure will be organized according to the number of entries, always with the goal of promoting the greatest possible number of games for all teams.

The current FPV regulations for the various age groups will be applied, with the following exceptions.

- Games will be played in a best-of-three sets format, unless the 1st and 2nd sets are played to 25 points and the 3rd set to 15 points.
- In case of a tie, the tie-breaking criteria will be:

1. Match Structure (Best of 3 Sets)

• Sets 1 and 2: The team that reaches 25 points first wins, with a minimum advantage of two points (e.g., 25-23, 26-24).
• Set 3 (Tie-break): If the score is tied 1-1 in sets, a third set will be played to a maximum of 15 points, also with a minimum advantage of two points (e.g., 15-13, 16-14).
• Winner: The team that wins 2 sets wins the match.

2. Scoring and Tiebreakers

• Advantage (Deuce): If the score reaches 24-24 (in sets of 25) or 14-14 (in sets of 15), the game continues until one team wins with a two-point advantage. Failure to comply with this rule immediately disqualifies the offending team.

All games have official referees, and the VOLLEY CUP is a tournament sanctioned by the Portuguese Volleyball Federation.

The organization will only provide the game ball. Therefore, all teams must bring balls for warm-up.

The organization has trophies for all athletes and also awards the MVP athletes of each final.

RULES:

- Each coach in each game selects 1 player as a candidate for MVP:
- Coaches cannot select players from their own team:
- In the finals, in addition to the coaches, a group of judges made up of VOLLEY CUP partners will each select the MVP of each category;
- In case of a tie, the President of the Play4 Children Association (organizer of the event) will decide the tiebreaker;