



The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Volleyball

Whereas it is expedient to have the 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Volleyball;

By virtue of Article 9 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Volleyball”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 27th Thailand Sports School Games on Volleyball.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Volleyball shall be applied.

3.2 The rules of the Thailand Volleyball Association shall be applied.

3.3 The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Volleyball shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups and types of the competition

4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:

4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2012)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2010 - 2011)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2008 - 2009)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Men’s team

4.2.2 Women’s team

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is permitted to enter one team per age group for both men’s and women’s teams. Each team must consist of no fewer than six (6) athletes and no more than twenty (20) athletes.

5.2 Team manager must confirm a maximum of fourteen (14) athletes per team from the list specified in Clause 5.1 to the organizing committee on the day of the team manager’s meeting.

5.3 After the list of competing athletes has been confirmed in accordance with Clause 5.2, no changes or substitutions shall be permitted under any circumstances.

5.4 Team officials in each team and each age group consist of:

5.4.1 Team manager	1	person
5.4.2 Coach	1	person
5.4.3 Assistant coach	2	persons

Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2568 (2025).

Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025) as follows:

7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.

7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.

7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.

7.2 Sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 23 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025). Criteria of consideration shall be as follows:

Sports school receiving the most gold medals shall be considered a winner. If the number of gold medals is equal, the number of silver and bronze medals shall be considered respectively. And if the number of all medal types is equal, the trophy of honor shall be occupied together.

7.3 Best athlete and coach awards

The best athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three male athletes and three female athletes in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to three men's team coaches and three women's team coaches.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the volleyball sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 Height of net

Men's team

8.1.1 For U14: height of net is 2.38 meters

8.1.2 For U16: height of net is 2.43 meters

8.1.3 For U18: height of net is 2.43 meters

Women's team

8.1.4 For U14: height of net is 2.20 meters

8.1.5 For U16: height of net is 2.24 meters

8.1.6 For U18: height of net is 2.24 meters

8.2 Organizing system

8.2.1 If there are 3 - 5 participating teams, a single round-robin competition shall be organized. Team taking first place shall receive the winning prize, team taking second place shall receive the first runner-up prize, and team taking third place shall receive the second runner-up prize. If the points are equal, the point calculation shall be based upon the organizing system of the Thailand Volleyball Association.

8.2.2 If there are 6 - 11 participating teams, the competition shall be as follows:

First round: Two groups are divided by drawing lots and each group has 3 - 6 teams. A round-robin competition within the group shall be organized. First place and second place of each group shall get through to the semifinal.

In the event that teams are tied on points after the completion of the group stage, the team with the higher ranking shall be determined for advancement to the next round in accordance with the competition ranking system of the Thailand Volleyball Association.

Semifinal: Teams taking first place and second place of each group shall have to compete with a single-elimination competition.

- 1) 1st place of group A versus 2nd place of group B
- 2) 1st place of group B versus 2nd place of group A

Final:

- 1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall compete in the final.
- 2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall receive the second

runner-up prize together.

8.2.3 If there are 12 - 17 participating teams, the competition shall be as follows:

First round: Four groups are divided by drawing lots and each group has 3 - 5 teams. A round-robin competition within the group shall be organized. First place and second place of each group shall get through to the quarterfinal.

In the event that teams are tied on points after the completion of the group stage, the team with the higher ranking shall be determined for advancement to the next round in accordance with the competition ranking system of the Thailand Volleyball Association.

Quarterfinal: A single-elimination competition shall be organized. First place of each group shall be seeded and second place of each group shall be selected by drawing lots to compete with the first place. Teams in the same group in the first round shall not meet one another in this round. For lots drawing, a representative of the organizing sub-committee shall determine a method and operate the lots drawing for matching pairs as follows:

- (1) 1st place of group A versus 2nd place of group.....
- (2) 1st place of group B versus 2nd place of group.....
- (3) 1st place of group C versus 2nd place of group.....
- (4) 1st place of group D versus 2nd place of group.....

Semifinal: Winning teams in the quarterfinal shall compete in the semifinal as follows:

- (1) Winning team of the 1st pair versus winning team of the 4th pair
- (2) Winning team of the 2nd pair versus winning team of the 3rd pair

Final:

- (1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall compete in the final.
- (2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall receive the second runner-up prize together.

8.2.4 The competition shall be conducted on a best-of-five-sets basis throughout the competition.

8.2.5 Scoring criteria of the competition in a round-robin competition:

- (1) Team winning 3-0 or 3-1 sets shall receive 3 points, and losing team shall receive 0 point.
- (2) Team winning 3-2 sets shall receive 2 points, and losing team shall receive 1 point.
- (3) Team that violates the rules and regulation of the competition shall receive 0 point.

In the event that teams are tied on points, the ranking shall be determined in accordance with the competition ranking system of the Thailand Volleyball Association.

8.3 Athletes participating in the competition must accept the decisions and strictly cooperate with the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials performing their duties during the competition.

8.4 Team manager must submit the list of participating athletes corresponding to the registered jersey numbers to the sport technical sub-committee on the day of the team manager's meeting, one day prior to the competition.

8.5 Any team that fails to compete or is not ready to compete at the scheduled date, time, and venue without valid reason, or refuses to compete as instructed by the sport technical sub-committee or referees, shall be penalized with a forfeit in accordance with Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025). In such cases, the sport technical sub-committee shall report to the executive committee of the 27th Thailand Sports School Games for further disciplinary consideration.

8.6 Athletes must conduct themselves appropriately as good sportsmen/sportswomen and strictly comply with the rules and regulation throughout the competition.

Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time and venues.

Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 The competition uniform

10.1.1 All athletes must wear proper volleyball uniform and be uniformly dressed according to the registered team design. Jerseys and shorts must be of the same color (except for the libero).

10.1.2 Jersey numbers must be clearly displayed on both the front and back (according to the competition rules, including the captain's mark).

10.1.3 Any athlete or team that is improperly dressed or fails to comply with the prescribed rules and regulation shall be instructed by the competition officials to correct the issue or be temporarily suspended from play until the matter is rectified.

10.1.4 Coaches and assistant coaches must dress appropriately, either in sportswear or shirt, and wear canvas shoes, sports shoes, or leather shoes.

10.1.5 Competition equipment shall be at the discretion of the organizing committee and must be equipment certified by the Thailand Volleyball Association.

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

The protest and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025).

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 27th Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

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