



## **RULES OF THE MIXED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY THE POLITECNICO DI MILANO**

### **ART. 1\_ Participants**

The Polimi League is open to university students only.

Teams must be formed by students from the same degree course.

### **ART. 2 Condition**

Participation is subject to payment of a compulsory registration fee.

The fees for the various activities can be found on the Polimi League page at [www.sport.polimi.it](http://www.sport.polimi.it). From 4 September to 18 September the fee is €18 per participant, from 19 September to 2 October it is €25 per participant.

In addition to the registration fee, each participant must hold a basic membership (€30) and have a valid medical fitness certificate. The tournament fee **is not** refundable.

### **ART. 3\_ Organisation of the tournament**

The Volleyball tournament is mixed, this means that there must always be at least one person of the opposite sex in the team (for example 5 girls and 1 boy or vice versa).

The first stage is a round-robin, in which each team plays the other teams in its pool. At the end of this first stage, the top four teams from each pool will advance to the knockout stage.

In the group stage, the position of each individual group on the leadership board is established according to the following scores:

- 3 points for each match won by 2 sets to 0,
- 2 points for each match won by 2 sets to 1,
- 1 point for each match lost by 1 set to 2,
- 0 points for each match lost by 0 sets to 2.

In case of tied leader board scores, the ranking will follow this order:

- a. number of matches won,
- b. set ratio (sets won/sets lost),
- c. points difference (points won - points conceded),
- d. most sets won,
- e. most points scored,
- f. draw.

The duration of the matches is set at 2 sets of 25 points plus a possible third set of 15 points, with a 5-minute

interval between sets.

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if it fails to appear on the court within 15 minutes of the official starting time. The referee's timekeeping is final. The forfeiting teams shall be declared losers 0-2.

For 6x6 volleyball tournaments, each team may consist of between **6 players** and **10 players**. Players cannot be added after registration closes, except in specific cases (e.g. player injury).

For the volleyball tournament, each player may participate with only one team; if a player is listed on the roster of one team, they cannot be placed on the roster of another team.

**It should be noted that the 6x6 volleyball championship matches will be played at the same time as the matches for the other sports (e.g. 3x3 basketball, 5-a-side football); if a player decides to participate simultaneously in the matches for more than one sport, they shall acknowledge in advance the possibility that these different matches may overlap.**

**In this case, each player shall have the sole right of choosing the competition in which they want to take part; the O.C. shall bear no responsibility for such an occurrence and any request by the teams to reschedule the games shall be declined.**

During all matches, each team must field at least one male and one female player (in each set).

The matches shall be played at the Giuriati Sports Centre on Thursdays (from 6 pm) and on Saturdays (from 2 pm). A provisional general schedule of the days and times when matches will be played is posted in the tournament section of the sports website.

The start time and dates of the tournament may be changed at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. In the event of any changes, the captains of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organizing Committee.

Once scheduled and designated, matches may not be rescheduled, except in the case of organisational problems on the part of the Organising Committee. Any requests to reschedule a match shall NOT be accepted.

The results, standings, dates and times of subsequent matches, any penalties and all useful information during the course of the tournament shall be posted in the tournament section at [www.sport.polimi.it](http://www.sport.polimi.it).

For anything not covered in the above rules, the technical and disciplinary rules of the Italian Volleyball Federation shall apply, except for what follow, which are viewed as situations **typical of the game**:

**a) COURT DIMENSIONS**

The size of the court is set at 18 metres by 9 metres.

**b) HEIGHT OF THE NET**

The height of the playing net is set at 2.35 metres.

**c) SUBSTITUTIONS DURING THE GAME**

Unlimited substitutions are permitted, provided that each reserve always substitutes the same starting player.

**d) LIBERO**

There is no "libero" foreseen for this tournament.

**ART. 4\_ Referee: duties and powers - Organising Committee: composition and duties**

A sports referee has the task of conducting and coordinating the match.

They must ensure that the match is played according to the rules of the game; they also have the authority to signal any errors/fouls and misconduct by the players.

Their duties also include: identifying the players at the start of the match, confirming the result and preparing the match list.

The Organising Committee consists of one member of the sports department, one member of the refereeing department and one member of the Polisportiva Politecnico di Milano.

The Organising Committee coordinates the entire organisation of the tournament, lays down the rules and reserves the right to carry out all the checks it deems appropriate, concerning both the registration of individual players and the participation requirements. The Organising Committee is also the competent body that decides on any penalties imposed for non-regulatory behaviour. The Organising Committee reserves the right to notify any sanctions at the end of the match or no later than 24 hours before the next match, where possible, or by notifying the manager of the team of the disqualified player.

**ART. 5\_ Sanctions**

In case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - against other players, will result in a first warning, followed by expulsion;

In case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - towards the referee, will result in direct expulsion.

**ART.6\_ Reminder of the obligation to comply with the Politecnico di Milano Code of Ethics and Conduct**

Every participant shall comply with Politecnico di Milano's Code of Ethics and Conduct.

The Code of Ethics and Conduct defines the ideals, values, principles and responsibilities shared and accepted by the Politecnico community, which guide all university activities. The founding values of the Politecnico di Milano are: responsibility, respect, integrity, professionalism, fairness, trust and transparency.

Any behaviour that is not consistent with the Code of Ethics and Conduct shall be duly assessed by the Organising Committee; unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in exclusion from the tournament. In the event of exclusion, any request for registration fee refund shall be rejected.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take further action in the case of particularly serious events to be reported to the Rector, School Presidents and/or the Student Advocate for the initiation of disciplinary proceedings before the Student Disciplinary Committee.



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#### **ART.6\_ Complaints**

Complaints concerning disqualifications and/or decisions made by the referee may be submitted to the Organising Committee.