



THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Regional Co-ordinators:

Please take note of this Volleyball information and compile your own letter to your schools, concerning your Zonal and Regional Tournaments, as well as the SACSSA National Tournament.

SACSSA NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SACSSA National Inter-School Volleyball Championships, is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 14 March 2026.**

Venue

The Kings School West Rand [same venue as in 2025 and also the same venue as the Six-a-Side Soccer]
63 Malcolm Street, Roodepoort.

GPS Co-ordinates

S 26° 05'30.8"

E 27° 51'42.4"

Age Groups

Entries can be made in the age groups 13, 15, 17, 19 [Girls & Boys separately] Please make sure that you enter your players correctly and please double-check their dates of birth.

Genders

Girls may be included in the boys' teams, however if there is **even 1 boy** in a team, then the team **must** be entered in the boys' section.

Entries

Every Region is **guaranteed** entry **for 1 Girls Team and 1 Boys Team per age group.** However, not all the Regions enter teams, which means a number of your Reserve Teams will be invited to enter.

Regional Results

The Regional Results must be sent through on the **SACSSA INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – REGIONAL RESULT FORM**. [see included]

All Regional Result Forms, must be submitted by the **Regional Offices** [not individual schools] and must reach the SACSSA National Office, **no later than Monday 2 March 2026 at 14h00**

Please do not hang on to your Regional Results, after your Regional Tournament, but send it to the National Office, immediately.

This means that the very last day on which you can schedule your Regional Tournament, is Saturday 28 February.

Reserve Teams

Apart from the one guaranteed team per age group, every Region also needs to indicate the teams, up to a maximum of 6 positions in the **order in which they finished**.

Provisional Entries

As soon as I receive all the Regional Results, the Provisional entries [Reserve Teams included] will be compiled, to be checked by all the schools. Schools will then have the opportunity to **Accept** or **Withdraw** their team/s from the Provisional Entries

The Provisional Entries, will be sent out on Tuesday 3 March, to be checked. All entries must then be confirmed **on or before Thursday 5 March, at 14h00.**

Teams that are indicated as Reserve Teams, on the Provisional Entries, must also indicated if they will accept or withdraw, should a space become available.

Entry Fees & Payment

As communicated by Regional Co-Ordinators

All Entry Fees must be paid into your **own Regional Account** and must be done **as soon as the invoice is received.**

Referees

We will need one **qualified/competent referee** for every team that you enter. However no school will be expected to provide more than 3 referees, even if they have more than 3 teams entered.

Referees who passed the SACSSA Referees' exam or an equivalent exam in their own Regions, will be regarded as qualified. Competent Referees, are those that have had at least one year's experience.

Teams that cannot provide **qualified referee**, will be required to pay a stipulated fee per referee short.

It is the responsibility of the **Regional Office** to ensure that **only qualified/competent** referees are entered.

Please remember that a **Volleyball Officials Course is offered on 24 January at Destiny Academy [Gauteng], which will be extremely helpful for Coaches and Referees.**

Referees' Dress Code

- Lime Green SACSSA Officials Shirt
- Navy blue or black shorts/long pants or skirts.

Team Managers

Every team needs to provide a Team Manager. Team Managers will be used as scorers and will be regarded as full official on the day.

Team Lists [will be sent out together with the Provisional Entries]

For every team entering, a complete team list must be compiled and handed in **during registration, 1 hour before the tournament starts. Please do not send your Team Lists to our office, before the time.**

Players' Dress Code

All players are to be dressed in their school PT colours, or special Volleyball attire.

Players are not allowed to play in Tracksuits or long pants.

Reporting & Finishing Time:

All teams and officials will report at **08h00** and the tournament should be concluded no later than 16h00

Detailed Programme

Once all entries have been received and confirmed, a detailed programme will be drawn up and sent out.

Specific Rules

The latest updated SACSSA Volleyball Rules, are included. **The SACSSA Rule in all Team Sports is that the same player may not represent two different teams during the same Tournament.**

Please make sure that everybody concerned with Volleyball, has a clear knowledge of the rules.

Should any updated rules be discussed during the Officials Course on 24 January, the rules will be amended and will be sent to every school.

Medals and Trophies

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each age group and the top team in each age group, will also receive a lovely trophy. Schools in the top 3 positions, can also request Master Certificates, which they can print themselves.

Important

Please remember that all SACSSA Events are Smoke and Alcohol Free.

Finally

We look forward to a time of Healthy Competition and Christian Fellowship.

SACSSA 4 LIFE

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