

Relevant Changes on Inter-school Sports Competition 2020-2021

Member schools please pay special attention to the changes on inter-school sports competition which will take effect in the 2020-2021 season and the season after.

1. Effective as at **2020-2021** season:

1.1 **Badminton**

No changes on the Official Competition Shuttlecocks for the 6 Area Committees in 2020-2022.

1.2 **Fencing**

An update on the requirement of stocking that “**All fencers must wear stockings which cover the legs right up to the knees, the stockings must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down. No black color stocking is allowed.**” will apply.

1.3 **Football**

Teams will be allowed to make a maximum of **five** substitutes to give participating team greater flexibility.

1.4 **Rugby Sevens**

1.4.1 All participating schools for the 2020-2021 season are required to send at least one representative to attend a Pre-season Compulsory Coaching Clinic. Schools will be exempted if they declare that the representative who has attended the clinic last year will still be their representative for 2020-2021 season. Relevant application form will be sent out in due course.

1.4.2 The rule of “Game day suspension” will no longer be effective and replaced by the following: If a player accumulated 3 yellow cards or received 1 red card, he/ she will not be allowed to play the following match.

2. Effective as at **2021-2022** season:

2.1 **Girls Football**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the use of Promotion and relegation system (Two divisions) will be postponed a year and **effective as at 2021-2022 season.**

2.2 **Netball**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the use of Promotion and relegation system (Two divisions) will be postponed a year and **effective as at 2021-2022 season.**

2.3 **Squash**

Seeding arrangement for Squash (Team) will be changed in **2021-2022 season** as follows: Seeding according to the result of previous year (2020-2021 season) would be taken instead of the

Hong Kong Squash Junior Ranking & results of latest tournaments of the individual team players.

2.4 **Table Tennis**

Due to the impact of this season's unfavorable situation, there was limited time for student athletes and match officials to prepare for the doubles event before start of next school year, the introduction of Doubles (The Olympic system) will be postponed a year and **effective as at 2021-2022 season.**

To : All Member Secondary Schools (New Territories)

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