



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Game : Handball (Boys & Girls)

1. The Handball Tournament shall be conducted according to the rules as adopted by the Handball Federation of India (HFI), with modifications wherever applicable.
2. The championship will be held in U-14, U-17 & U-19 years age category for boys & girls.
3. Each team shall consist of **maximum 16 players (including 2 goal keepers)**. A team while playing must have a goal keeper. Not more than seven players, i.e. six court players plus one goal keeper shall be present on the court at a time.
4. Only the substitutes, two team officials and suspended players (if any), are allowed to stay in the substitution area. One official from each participating team must be listed on the scoring sheet as being the only responsible person to speak to the game officials.
5. The tournament shall be organized at knock out basis.
6. The school Organizing Cluster/Zonal level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at Zonal/National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.
7. If a match ends in a draw after having been played for the normal period and winner has to be decided then the match will be decided by taking penalty throws to be taken in set of five throws; after first set of throws if the match is still tied, another set of five penalty throws shall be taken. If a match is still not decided then sudden death system should be followed.
8. The Merit Certificates shall be awarded to the first two teams (winner & runner-up) .
9. Participation Certificates will be awarded to all other players who actually participate in the tournament.