



**U19 BSME Volleyball**

**TOURNAMENT**

**Hosted by the**

**British School Muscat**

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**Boys Tournament**

**Friday 7 February 2020**

**8:30am – 4:30pm**

**General Information**

There will be 2 courts which will be playing matches concurrently. Court A and B in the Green BSM Sports Hall will be the ‘match’ courts. There will also be 2 additional courts set up in the Blue Sports Hall which teams can use for warming up before games should they wish

**General Tournament Rules**

* Guidelines – Volleyball Specific Rules approved by the FIVB
* Officials provided by the BSM (One Per Game) with 6th Form Sports Leaders acting as Line Judges
* 6 players on court. Teams can have a maximum of 12 players in the squad
* A match is the based on ‘best of 3’ sets. The first 2 sets **will be the first to 25** using rally point scoring (on any teams serve). You need to win a set by 2 clear points. If a set goes to 25 - 25 the game would go to 27 etc. There is a ceiling of 30 so if the game reaches 29 – 29 then it would be ‘next point wins’
* If the game istied at 1 – 1 will there will be a 3rd deciding set. This 3rd set, if required, will be first to 15 (or 2 clear points if we reach 14 – 14). There is a ceiling of 20 for this final set so if it reaches 19 – 19 then it would be next point wins.
* Time-Out: One time-out per set per team
* Net Heights:     Intermediate 2m 43cm
* Court Size: 18m x 9m
* Matches will start every 45 minutes (but this may be subject to change)

**Some Key Rules**

* Each school should provide a team roster to the scorekeeper along with each player’s number.
* Serve: All serves must leave the hand before contact.
* Substitution: All substitute players must remain on the team’s bench during the game.
* A substitute can only be replaced by the same player from the starting line up.
* Teams should be on court at the correct time.
* Warm Ups should be completed prior to the official start time.

**Pool Matches Point Scoring**

* **3 points for a WIN 1 point for Loss**

**Playing Format**

* The 6 teams will play a round robin league. Teams could be playing their games in either court.
* At the end of the round robin league, the top 4 teams will play off in the semi-finals. Seed 1 will play Seed 4 and Seed 2 will play Seed 3. The winners will contest the final and the losing semi-finalists will contest the 3rd place playoff. Those teams finishing as seeds 5 & 6 will play a separate play off to determine the final places 5th & 6th
* Should 2 teams finish level on points then the following will determine the highest placed team.
  + Head to Head. The winning team will proceed through to the higher position ranking
  + Points conceded. The team with the least amount of points conceded throughout the pool qualifiers will proceed through to the higher position ranking.

**DRAW DETAILS**

**Participating Schools and School Acronyms**

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| **Schools** | **Acronyms** |
| **British School Al Khubairat** | **BSAK** |
| **The British School Kuwait** | **BSK** |
| **Brighton College Abu Dhabi** | **BCAD** |
| **British School Muscat (A)** | **BSM (A)** |
| **British School Muscat (B)** | **BSM (B)** |
| **The British International School Jeddah** | **BISJ** |

**Full Fixture draw to follow**