

Contest Rules and Mechanics

Ace Up Your Sleeve: Volleyball Showdown

MMCL Cup 2025

PARTICIPANTS' ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- Only one team per school may join the Ace Up Your Sleeve: Volleyball Showdown **(Women's Volleyball)**.
- Each team shall consist of a minimum of 12 Players and a maximum of 15 players.
- A player who is not included in the team's official roster of athletes (gallery) will not be allowed to play throughout the competition.
- The team must be supervised by an adviser or at least a coach.
- Registration is REQUIRED. Registration forms can be accessed via <https://bit.ly/AceUpRegForm> and shall be submitted through <https://bit.ly/MapuaMCLCup2025SubBin> together with the student's school ID.
- The deadline for registration is on **October 10, 2025**. Incomplete or late registration is a ground for disqualification.

SPECIFIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the latest 2025 PVL Rules and Ground Rules of the Mapua MCL Cup Volleyball Committee. However, in every game, the referee shall have the full power and authority to make decisions on any point that are not specifically covered by the PVL rules.
- There will be four (4) rounds – the Elimination, Qualification, Semi-Finals, and Finals. For the Elimination Round, ten (10) teams will be divided into four (4) pools of four (4) in a single elimination system. The top two (2) teams from each pool will advance to the Qualification Round. In the Qualification round, each team will compete for the Top four (4) spots to advance in the Semi-Finals Round. Whoever wins in the Semi-Finals round will advance to the Finals to compete for the Championship Award and whoever loses in the Semi-Finals round will compete for the 2nd runner-up award.
- **The Elimination round and Qualification Round will happen on October 11, 2025 (Group A), October 17, 2025 (Group B) and October 24, 2025 (Group C).** The Semi-Finals will be on **November 12-13** and Finals Round will be on **November 14, 2025**.
- Teams in the Elimination round will be randomized and will be announced a week before the event starts.

- For eliminations, Three (3) -set matches which have (3) three sets to (25) twenty-five points. Each set must be won by two points. The first team to win (2) two sets is the winner of the match.
- For semis and finals, (5) Five-set matches which has (4) four sets to 25 points and a fifth set to (15) fifteen points. The team must win by two points unless tournament rules dictate otherwise. The first team to win three sets is the winner.
- In case of a tie in one set, there shall be a deuce. The first team to earn an advantage of 2 points over the other team will win the deuce.
- Players must refrain from actions and attitudes aimed at influencing the decisions of the referee.
- The competition will use the “single eliminations” for the eliminations, all teams will be paired using an online rolleta 1 month ahead before the eliminations.
- All players in the team must play during the competition.
- The committee shall have the right to disqualify any team should teams fail to comply with the competition rules and regulations. In addition, a team that does not appear fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time of their match shall lose by default that is in favour of the opposing team. Team warm-ups shall be done in five (5) minutes only.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Top 3 schools will get a corresponding point to vie for the Overall Winners of MMCL Cup 2025.

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