

South Australian Schools Cup

13, 14 & 16 August 2026



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Event overview

The South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup, organised by Volleyball South Australia, is the largest indoor volleyball event in South Australia dedicated to school teams. This annual competition brings together talent from across the state, showcasing the skills and sportsmanship of young athletes in a friendly, competitive environment.

Venues

ARC

Campbelltown

531 Lower North East Road,
CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074

Brighton

Secondary School

305 Brighton Road,
NORTH BRIGHTON SA 5048

Marion Leisure

& Fitness Centre

Cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Avenue,
MORPHETTVILLE SA 5043

Mitchell Park

Sports & Community Centre

139 Bradley Grove,
MITCHELL PARK SA 5043

Mount Lofty

Community Sport Centre

79 Longwood Road,
HEATHFIELD SA 5153

Reynella East College

63 Malbeck Drive,
REYNELLA EAST SA 5161

The Lights

Community & Sports Centre

Cnr Hampstead Road &
East Parkway,
LIGHTSVIEW SA 5085

Competition details

Who can participate?

The event is open to all school teams registered on the state list of registered schools. Competitions are held separately for male and female, with divisions based on school year levels from years seven to twelve, including an honours division for advanced teams.

Competition format

Preliminary rounds: Teams compete pool play within their divisions to establish rankings based on wins, losses, set ratio & point ratio.

Finals: Top teams from the pools advance to knockout rounds, culminating in medal matches for each division.

Rules & Regulations

Matches are governed by the FIVB Rules of Volleyball with specific adaptations such as net height and substitution rules to accommodate school-level competitions. There are comprehensive guidelines that cover player conduct, uniform requirements and officiating to ensure a fair and enjoyable competition for all participants. Regulations also include procedures for handling injuries, safety concerns, and special considerations for international and interstate students.

The full rules and regulations are available from our website [here](#).

Key dates

Wednesday 6 May Term 2, Week 2	Nominations open
Friday 19 June Term 2, Week 8	Nominations close
Monday 22 June Term 2, Week 9	Team withdrawals on or after this date will incur penalty of \$100.00 of entry fee
Friday 26 June Term 2, Week 9	Team withdrawals on or after this date will incur penalty of 100% of entry fee
Wednesday 1 July Term 2, Week 10	Invoices sent to schools
Monday 3 August Term 3, Week 3	Final draw and division locations available
Thursday 13 August, Friday 14 August, Sunday 16 August Term 3, Week 4	2026 South Australian Schools Cup

Recommended timeline

Wednesday 6 May Term 2, Week 2	Schools contact to create School VSA membership/profile
Friday 15 May Term 2, Week 2	VSA player membership check #1
Monday 18 May Term 2, Week 4	School to finalise teams and team lists
Monday 25 May Term 2, Week 5	VSA player membership check #2
Tuesday 9 June Term 2, Week 7	Teams nominated online
Monday 15 June Term 2, Week 8	Last chance final adjustments

How to nominate

- 1** Visit [South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup](#)
- 2** Click **How to Nominate**
- 3** **Follow the online instructions** to nominate your team/s and enter your players.

Nominations

Eligibility

- All students must be currently enrolled at their nominated school and be the correct age to participate within their nominated division.
- All students must hold a Volleyball South Australia Full Junior or Full Adult (if turning 18 in 2026) Membership before the time of nomination. Full memberships run from March to the following March. See *'player registration'*.
- Students at schools that fall into Country Region 1 and 2 can hold a Regional Membership. Regional memberships run from January to December. See *'player registration'*.

Region determination

Nomination fees are determined based on distance between the school's physical address and the Adelaide GPO.

Within
50km
 of Adelaide GPO

Metro
 Region

Between
50km
 and
200km
 from Adelaide GPO

Country
 Region 1

Over
200km
 From Adelaide
 GPO

Country
 Region 2

Fees & charges (inclusive of GST)

Division	Metro Region	Country Region 1	Country Region 2
Honours	\$450	\$325	\$250
Years 10-12 Divisional	\$400	\$310	\$225
Years 7-9 Divisional	\$340	\$285	\$200

- Invoices will be sent to schools after nominations close and must be paid prior to participation.
- Late nominations will only be accepted at the discretion of Volleyball South Australia and will incur a late fee of \$65.00.
- Penalties apply for late withdrawals. See *'key dates'* for more information.

Player registration

All students must be current registered members of Volleyball South Australia before the nomination form will be accepted. It is the school's responsibility to make sure each student is registered.

Registrations can be completed online [here](#). Memberships are required to ensure all participants are covered under Volleyball South Australia policies and procedures, including our code of conduct and the national integrity framework. Any students who are not registered will not be able to play, and the team they are playing in may be expelled from the event.

What Volleyball South Australia membership is required?**All participants**

Full membership – Junior / Adult*
\$82.00 / \$104.00

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All VSA Full Memberships run from March 2026 to March 2027.

Any members turning 18 during that time require a Full Adult Membership.

Regional participants

Regional membership**
\$15

**Only students representing a regional school (over 50km away from Adelaide GPO) can hold a regional membership.

This membership runs from January 2026 to December 2026.

Contact us

For more information regarding the 2026 South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup, please contact our Events Team. Volleyball South Australia's business hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

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