

South Australian Schools Smash

7 to 11 December 2026

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Event overview

The SA Volleyball Schools Smash, organised by Volleyball South Australia, is an indoor volleyball tournament run for students in Year 7 to Year 12 during Term 4. This tournament provides a competitive yet enjoyable opportunity for schools to play competitive volleyball across different venues in the state.

Schools Smash serves as a great entry point for schools new to school volleyball and not ready to play at the State Schools Cup level, or as an alternative for those unable to travel interstate for the Australian Schools Cup in December.

Venues

**ARC
Campbelltown**

531 Lower North East Road
CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074

**The Lights Community
& Sports Centre**

Cnr Hampstead Road & East Parkway
LIGHTSVIEW SA 5085

**Marion Leisure
& Fitness Centre**

Cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Avenue
MORPHETTVILLE SA 5043

NOTE: Teams will be scheduled at any of the above locations. No team will be required to attend more than one venue per day.

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. This event is a Participation event. VSA will only be offering one division grade per year level per gender. We also welcome interstate teams (subject to exemption approval).

Competition format and timings

Preliminary rounds: Teams compete pool play across Monday to Thursday, within their divisions to establish rankings based on wins, losses, set ratio & point ratio. Matches on Monday-Thursday will start earliest 9am and end at 5pm.

Finals: Top teams from the pools advance to knockout rounds, culminating in medal matches for each division. 1st and 3rd place matches will be held on Friday, with games aimed to be completed by 3pm on Friday.

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 volleyballsa.com.au

How to nominate

- 1** Visit volleyballsa.com.au/indoor/schools/smash
- 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 year level to participate within their nominated division.
- All students must be a current registered member of Volleyball South Australia before the time of nomination. See 'player registration'.

Fees & charges

- Team entry fee for each team is **\$550 including GST**.
- 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 + GST.
- Penalties apply for late withdrawals. See 'key dates' for more information.

Key dates

Friday 11 September Term 3, Week 8	Nominations open
Wednesday 4 November Term 4, Week 4	Nominations close
Wednesday 11 November Term 4, Week 5	Team withdrawals on or after this date will incur penalty of \$100.00 of entry fee
Wednesday 18 November Term 4, Week 6	Team withdrawals on or after this date will incur penalty of 100% of entry fee
Monday 30 November Term 4, Week 8	Final draw available
Monday 7 December-Friday 11 December Term 4, Week 9	2026 South Australian Schools Smash

Recommended timeline

Term 3 & Term 4	Promote within your school
Monday 19 October Term 4, Week 2	Schools contact to update details with VSA
Monday 19 October Term 4, Week 2	Schools contact to create School VSA profile (if not already existing)
Monday 26 October Term 4, Week 3	Schools check player memberships- check #1
Monday 26 October Term 4, Week 3	School to finalise teams and team lists
Monday 2 November Term 4, Week 4	Schools check player memberships- check #2
Tuesday 3 November Term 4, Week 4	Teams nominated online

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 at volleyballsa.com.au/membership/join. 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 competition.

What Volleyball South Australia membership is required?

All participants

Social membership
\$28

Social Memberships run from March 2026 to March 2027.

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 Schools Smash, please contact our Events Team. Volleyball South Australia's business hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

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