

## **RULES FOR THE MIXED 6x6 SPRING VOLLEYBALL CUP**

### **ART. 1**

Amateur teams are eligible to participate in the tournament. All players registered for the tournament must belong to a team. To register a team for the tournament, all members must hold a valid Cusb membership card for the 2025-2026 season, which is obtained by submitting:

- a medical certificate for non-competitive or competitive sports
- the completed membership application form (found in the attachments)
- the tournament participation fee

It is also mandatory to have a team representative who signs the rules and completes Attachment B (which will be sent to the team manager) for the official registration of the team: the representative must stay informed about all news regarding the tournament through communications that will be sent via email.

### **ART. 2**

Matches will be played at the Belluzzi Gymnasium, located at Via Colonna 20 – Corner of Viale Agnesi (entrance on Viale Agnesi), Rimini.

### **ART. 3**

The registration deadline is **Thursday, April 30, 2026**.

### **ART. 4**

Participation in the tournament is open to a maximum of 8 teams and a minimum of 4, according to the following criteria: mixed 6x6 indoor volleyball with a net height of 2.35 m

- 3 men + 3 women + 1 mandatory substitute (max 2 substitutes)
- 2 men + 4 women + 1 mandatory substitute (max 2 substitutes)
- 4 men + 2 women + 1 mandatory substitute (max 2 substitutes)

### **ART.5**

The tournament format includes a qualifying round consisting of matches played in two round-robin groups (Group A and Group B). At the end of the group stage, a provisional standings will be drawn up based on the number of sets won and the points ratio accumulated by each team up to that point (in the event of a tie in points ratio, a draw will be held). The top two teams from each group will advance to the Gold bracket, and the bottom two from each group will advance to the Silver bracket. The final phase will be based on the aforementioned standings, with single-elimination matches leading up to the championship final. Qualifying matches will be played as a single set to 25 points: the team that first reaches 25 points wins the set (golden point). The knockout phase will be played as best-of-three sets to 25 points (without a golden point).

### **ART. 6**

In all other matches, the **self-refereeing** rule will apply: each team will be responsible for its own court, and in the event of a dispute over a ball, the point may be replayed.

**ART. 7**

Each team will definitely play the 3 group stage matches plus the two semifinal and final matches according to the following schedule:

- Friday, May 8, 2026 (Group A, 7:00 PM)
- Friday, May 15, 2026 (Group B, 7:00 PM)
- Friday, May 22 (Silver bracket)
- Friday, May 29 (Gold bracket)

The organizer reserves the right to modify the schedule to accommodate the actual number of registered teams.

**ART. 8**

A team will not be permitted to start or continue a match with fewer than 6 players on the court. If, due to the inability to use substitute players, a team's number of players falls below 6, the match will be suspended and the opposing team will be declared the winner with a score of 0-25. Teams scheduled to play matches that arrive at the playing field incomplete or more than 5 minutes late relative to the times indicated in the match schedule will be declared losers with a score of 0-25.

**ART. 9**

Balls will be provided by CUSB. For each missing ball or damage caused to the equipment, both teams playing that match will be charged an amount equal to the cost of the ball.

**ART. 10**

No on-court medical assistance is provided, but a defibrillator and personnel authorized to use it are present at the facility.

**ART. 11**

Registration and participation in the Tournament imply tacit acceptance of these rules. Unless otherwise specified, the international rules of volleyball apply; the following rule is also specified: the player about to serve must say "BALL" before serving and ensure that the players on the opposing team are ready.

**ART. 12**

*COSTS:*

- *with CUSB card: free for 11th and 12th graders | Unibo €10 | Non-Unibo €12*

**ART. 13**

1st Place (Gold) – Macron backpack + 1-month membership to the ALMA GYM weight room

2nd Place (Gold) – Cusb T-shirt

3rd Place (Gold) – Alma Mater notebook

1st Place (Silver) – Alma Mater pen + 1-month membership to the ALMA GYM weight room

2nd Place (Silver) – 1-month membership to the ALMA GYM weight room