



TIGER SPIKE

The Thomasian Alumni Volleyball Cup

1. Purpose

These guidelines establish the basic participation and registration for Tiger Spike: The Thomasian Alumni Volleyball Cup. They are intended to help teams prepare properly, ensure fair participation, and support an enjoyable tournament experience for all Thomasian alumni.

2. Event Snapshot

Event	Tiger Spike: The Thomasian Alumni Volleyball Cup
Divisions	Men's Division and Women's Division
Team Slots	Up to eight (8) teams per division
Participants	Verified Thomasian alumni
Registration	Online registration via the Thomasian Alumni Portal; link to be announced
Confirmation	Subject to organizer verification

3. Eligibility

- All Thomasian alumni are eligible to participate in the tournament.
- Former National, Professional, and Varsity players may join, provided that *they have been inactive from organized competitive play for at least two (2) years before the start of the tournament*. The period of inactivity shall be counted from the participant's last official competition.
- Only players on the verified team roster may play in official matches.

4. Definitions

Term	Definition
National Player	A player who has been officially selected and included in the roster of a recognized national team, or a team endorsed by a national sports association, for national or international competitions.
Professional Player	A player who is currently or has previously been officially registered with, contracted by, or compensated for playing on a professional team or in a professional league sanctioned by a recognized sports governing body.
Varsity Player	A player who has been officially included in the roster of the University's varsity team and has participated in intercollegiate, university-sanctioned, or equivalent competitive tournaments during their varsity tenure.

5. Team Composition

- Each team shall register a minimum of nine (9) players and may register a maximum of twelve (12) players.
- Teams are strongly encouraged to register more than the minimum required number of players to promote player safety, ensure adequate player availability, and support uninterrupted participation throughout the tournament.
- A team may be composed of alumni from one or more academic units of the University.
- Each team must designate one (1) team captain who will serve as the official contact person for registration, announcements, match concerns, and organizer coordination.

6. Team Registration

Registration shall be completed online through the Thomasian Alumni Portal. The official registration link will be announced soon.

Each team submission should include the following information:

- Team name
- Full name of each player, including their UST degree and year of graduation
- Shirt size (Size chart will be provided on the form)
- Preferred jersey number

- Photo of valid Thomasian Alumni Card or government-issued ID for verification
- Team Captain's Viber number and email address

Team slots will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to completion of requirements and successful verification by the organizers.

Once the submitted roster has been reviewed, the team captain will receive an official confirmation email.

7. Roster Verification and Changes

- Submitted rosters will be reviewed by the organizers to confirm eligibility and completeness of requirements.
- A team is considered officially registered only after receiving email confirmation from the organizers.
- Roster changes may be allowed only before the announced roster lock deadline and must be submitted by the team captain.
- The organizers may disqualify a player or team for false information, misrepresentation, or use of an unregistered player.