

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

VITOPIA SPORTS FIESTA

22nd – 24th February-2026

Rules and Regulations:

1. Bonafide students enrolled in U.G./P.G. programs of respective institutes are eligible to register for VITOPIA 2026 Sports Fiesta.
2. The registration fee shall be paid through the VTOP
link: <https://vitopia.vitap.ac.in/sports>
3. Participation without payment of the registration fee will not be permitted under any circumstances.
4. Entry forms must be submitted in both soft and hard copies.
5. The entry form must be duly signed by the concerned Dean/Principal/Director of Physical Education/Sports Officer/Physical Director of the institute.
6. Players must carry their institute ID card for verification. Their details will also be verified through **the university/college portal for authenticity**.
7. All players are instructed to maintain self-discipline throughout the tournament. The accompanying faculty/coach/manager will be responsible for ensuring their students maintain the decorum of the event.
8. Sports uniforms with the institute's name and chest numbers are mandatory for participation.
9. Players must report at the venue at least 30 minutes before the commencement of their event.
10. The Convenor, VITOPIA 2026, reserves the right to make changes to or cancel the programs for the smooth conduct of the competitions.
11. The Fixtures Committee will finalize the fixtures and inform all institutes in advance.
12. In case of any indiscipline or misconduct by an individual player or team, the CoConvenor, VITOPIA 2026, will have the authority to disqualify the player or team from participation.
13. The Co-Convenor, VITOPIA 2026, will have the authority to debar a player or team if found guilty of involvement in incidents of violence or illegal activities during the tournament.

14. Protests against a team or individual must be submitted in writing to the Co-Convenor, VITOPIA 2026, along with a protest fee of ₹500/-. The protest must be filed within 30 minutes of the completion of the respective match for consideration by the "Jury of Appeal."
15. Local transport (pick-up and drop) from Vijayawada Railway station and bus stand will be available for those living far away.
16. Only participants and coaches/managers residing more than 50 km from the VIT-AP University campus will receive complimentary lodgings on their competition days.

Jury of Appeal:

Chairman: Convenor, VITOPIA 2026

Secretary: Deputy Director, Student Welfare, VIT-AP University

Members: Co-convenors, VITOPIA 2026

Physical Education Director, VIT-AP University

Award of points for overall championship - Team games

Winner : 10 Points

Runner-up : 6 Points

Award of points for overall championship - Individual games

Winner : 5 Points

Runner-up : 3 Points

All round games championship for institute – 1 Trophy

| Sport Name | No. of Players |
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| Cricket | 15 Players |
| Football | 15 Players |
| Volleyball (Men & Women) | 12 Players |
| Basketball (Men & Women) | 12 Players |
| Badminton Singles (Men & Women) | Individual |
| Badminton Doubles (Men & Women) | Team |
| Table Tennis Singles (Men & Women) | Individual |
| Table Tennis Doubles (Men & Women) | Team |

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| Lawn Tennis Singles | Individual |
| Chess | Individual |
| Kho-Kho (Men & Women) | 12 Players |
| Kabaddi (Men & Women) | 12 Players |
| Throwball | 12 Players |
| Long Jump (Men & Women) | Individual |
| Triple Jump | Individual |
| Shotput (Men & Women) | Individual |
| 100 Meters (Men & Women) | Individual |
| 400 Meters (Men & Women) | Individual |
| 4x100m Relay (Men & Women) | Individual* |
| Discus Throw (Men & Women) | Individual |
| Power Lifting (Various Categories) | Individual |

Chess:

- a) Any number of players are allowed from each institute.
- b) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player.
- c) Players should bring their own chess boards.
- d) The tournament will follow the latest FIDE rules.
- e) Swiss method will be used.
- f) Players must download the Chess Clock app on their mobile devices.

Volley ball:

- a) A maximum of 2 teams per institute is allowed.
- b) Registration fee Rs.400/- per player.
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Volleyball Federation of India.
- d) Matches will be conducted on knockout basis.

Basketball:

- a) A maximum of 2 teams per institute is allowed.
- b) Registration fee: Rs.400/- per player
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Basketball Federation of India.
- d) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Football:

- a) A maximum of 2 teams per institute is allowed.
- b) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player.
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Football Federation of India.

- d) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Table Tennis:

- a) A minimum 3 and maximum of 5 players per institute is allowed.
- b) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player.
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Table Tennis Federation of India.
- d) The tournament will be conducted in Team only.
- e) All matches will be played in the best of three sets.
- f) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Badminton:

- a) The tournament will include singles and doubles categories.
- b) A maximum of 6 players for singles and 4 teams for doubles are allowed per institute.
- c) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player (singles); ₹800/- per team (doubles).
- d) Matches will follow the rules of the Badminton Federation of India.
- e) All matches shall be played for best of three sets.
- f) Mavis-350 plastic shuttles will be provided.
- g) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Throw ball:

- a) A team may consist of a maximum of 12 players.
- b) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player.
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Throwball Federation of India.
- d) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.
- e) All matches will be played in the best of three sets.

Cricket:

- a) A maximum of 2 teams per institute is allowed.
- b) Registration fee: ₹400/- per player.
- c) Matches will follow the rules of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- d) Matches will be conducted on a knockout basis.

Kabaddi:

- a. The team may consist of maximum 12 Players.
- b. Only two teams are allowed from each institute.
- c. Registration fee Rs.400/- per player.
- d. The rules as adopted by Kabaddi federation of India shall be followed.
- e. The matches will be conducted on knock out basis.

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