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FIVB Rules of the Game changes and its application in the Youth European Championships and European Cup Competitions 2008-2009

Dear All,

We are pleased to confirm that the new rules of the game which are published on the FIVB website and which have been approved by the FIVB Congress 2008 in Dubai will be implemented in all CEV Competitions starting with the Youth European Championships as well as all European Cup Competitions to be played after 1st January 2009.

For the above mentioned CEV Competitions however the following rules will not be applied:

- Only 12 players will be allowed to participate in the above mentioned CEV competitions;
- Only 1 libero can be announced within a team delegation;
- The team shirt numbers will remain numbered from 1-18.

All other amendments announced in the rules of the game, like quick substitution, rules above and below the net will be applied in all CEV competitions to be played after 1st January 2009.

Please take care that all club teams involved in European Cup competitions as well as the Youth National Teams that will participate in the 2nd Round tournaments of the Youth European Championships beginning of January 2009 will be informed about the above amendments of the rules.

For any question referring to the FIVB Rules of the Game we hereby advise you to directly contact the FIVB Rules of the Game Commission for further explanations.

We thank you for your attention and remain,

Yours Sincerely,



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CEV President