



VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

NOTE: All schools should be familiar with, and where appropriate, follow the contents of the Adverse Weather Policy.

FIRSTS MATCHES

- (a) All matches will be played at central venues, subject to availability.
- (b) Seven rounds will be played followed by Semi-finals and Finals.
- (c)
 - i. Matches will be conducted as per Volleyball Victoria rules.
 - ii. The net shall be set at 2.43 metres.
 - iii. Matches will consist of the best of five rally point advantage sets, the first four sets to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding set to 15 points. Matches will be played to completion with no time limit.
 - iv. Up to 12 players may be used per game, one of which may be a libero, who must wear a different colored shirt.

Substitutions

Where a team has seven players, six start and the seventh is the reserve (R).

- R Substitutes for Player A
- A Can only substitute back for R *then*
- R May substitute for B
- B Can only substitute back for R.
 - maximum of two substitutions per set per Reserve
 - if a team has more than one reserve the same system applies for each

- v. Two time-outs per team per set are allowed. No time-outs may be called during the last five (5) minutes of a timed game.

(d) Late Arrivals

A team must take the court if four or more players are present. A serve is forfeited and a point awarded when each missing player's turn to serve occurs.

Providing no notice is received -

- q if a team is not ready to take the court fifteen minutes after the nominated starting time they forfeit the first set.
- q if a team cannot start before thirty minutes has elapsed, they forfeit the match.

(e) Premiership Points

Premiership points will be on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 point where a match is not played or completed and 0 for a loss.

(f) Finals for Firsts matches

Round 8 will be Semi-finals, followed by Finals in Round 9.

If, after Round 7, teams are equal on Premiership points, ladder positions will be determined by the number of sets won. If still unresolved, the team conceding the least amount of points places higher.

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 - i. The Central Umpires shall be independent and preferably from Volleyball Victoria.
 - ii. Only the team captain is permitted to speak to the Central umpire.
 - iii. Each school must provide one staff official to act as scorer or linesperson.

- (h) Players must wear their school's volleyball uniform (shorts must be worn, not track suit pants). The singlet must be numbered, with a small number on the front and a large one on the back.

Both coaches must confer before the start of play to check that the correct uniform is being worn.

Where incorrect uniform is worn, that team will forfeit the first set.

Results of Firsts matches

It is the responsibility of the **Tournament Manager** to telephone the results of all Firsts matches to Troy Rowe, AGSV Executive Officer on 0431 812 470 or 9001 6300, by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

MATCHES OTHER THAN FIRSTS

The net will be set at 2.35 metres for Seconds and Thirds, 2.24 metres for Year 10, and 2.15 metres for Year 8 matches. Matches will consist of the best of five rally point advantage sets, the first four to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding set to 15 points (no ceiling). Year level teams arriving late for games are not to be penalised points for their lateness. Games are to be played in the remaining time allotted. If 55 minutes of play has lapsed and the score is two sets each, a fifth set to eight (8) points will be played, with the team leading by two points being the winner. If however, four sets have not been completed, the team leading on completed sets shall be the winner. If, when time elapses, the score is one set each, and the third set is incomplete, the winner shall be the team leading by two (2) points once the score has reached 15. For other Regulations, refer Firsts matches.