



# CHAMPION SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL

1. The game is to be played according to FIVB rules but with the following amendments:
2. Each game will have a time limit of 23 mins with a 7 min break between games. This allows the duty team time to get into place. A siren will go at the finish of each game.

## 3. SCORING

- 3.1 Each match is to be played for 3 compulsory sets or a time limit of 23 minutes
- 3.2 The first two sets shall be played to 15 points (capped) rally point scoring. (no 2 point advantage).
- 3.3 The third set is to 15 points (Uncapped to a 2 point advantage), rally point. For the third set to count one team must have achieved at least 8 points. PLEASE PLAY to the time limit
- 3.4 The scoring system for ladders is as follows: Win 4, Forfeit 4, Draw 2, Loss 0. Teams scoring a forfeit win will be awarded a 3/0 score line
- 3.5 After the conclusion of the round matches where two or more teams are equal on competition points the winner shall be decided on sets won. If two teams are still drawn then the lowest amount of points against will decide the winner

## 4. PLAYING NUMBERS

- 3.1 Teams may name up to a maximum of 12 players with six players at any one time.
- 3.2 Whilst it is preferable for teams to take the court with the correct number of players which is 6, games may go ahead with five players providing that service rotation is adhered to.  
If a team has four or less players that team will record a forfeit loss result.

## 5. NEW RULES SINCE 2001

- 4.1 Any part of the body may contact the ball, including kicking the ball.
- 4.2 In the first hit of a side's three hits, contact with the ball is given far greater latitude. Multiple contact by the first player is allowed if it was not deliberate e.g the ball cannons off the arms and into the face.
- 4.3 If when serving, the ball touches the net and passes to the opposite side, the let service is deemed as being in play and play may continue.
- 4.4 Touching the net is not a fault except when playing the ball or interfering with the play

## 6. REFEREES

Referee duties as per fixtures. Referee duties include one competent referee and at least one competent scorer and two line officials. Due to the compact nature of the fixtures, all referee's must be in position to start the game at the given fixture time. It is the referee's responsibility to return scorecard to the recording table at completion of each fixture.

**Schools are encouraged to bring two students per team as referees if possible.**

6.1 The Referee shall send off any player who displays behaviour that is deemed unsatisfactory, for 5 minutes. This includes (but is not limited to) swearing, disputing the Referee's decision, any uncooperative or disruptive behaviour.

If a player is sent off for a yellow card, an interchange player from the same team shall replace him/her immediately. Upon the same player being sent off with a yellow card for a second time in the same game, he shall be reported (red card) and shall remain off the court for the entire game and **MUST NOT BE REPLACED**.

The Referee is responsible for estimating when the 5 minutes have elapsed.

6.2 For reportable indiscretions (red card), the Referee shall report the offending player who is to be sent off for the remainder of the game and **MUST NOT BE REPLACED**. The Referee must show a **RED CARD**, signaling that the player is reported and is not to be replaced. In these instances, the Referee must complete a Referee Report form regarding the incident. The Referee's Report must be forwarded to the Coordinator who will forward it to the Director of Sport who, in turn, shall forward details of any such report to the Principal at the school of the player concerned.

## 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

7.1 Coaches may choose either orthodox or unorthodox substitution. The coach cannot use a combination of the two.

7.2 Orthodox Method. The substitution of players only occurs when the ball is dead. The two players involved in the substitution are then linked for the set. The substituted player is only allowed to take the court when his linked player (currently on court) goes to the bench, i.e. the original substitution is reversed. A third player can also be linked to the pair if he is on the bench waiting and has not previously been on court in another position. This would mean that if the third player takes the court position the other two linked players have to be on the bench.

7.3 Unorthodox method. The coach may choose to rotate players when they come to serve i.e. as the team rotates, the player who was about to serve goes to the bench and another player comes from the bench to serve. Entry must be in the same order as exit.

## 8. EQUIPMENT

The match ball is to be supplied by the first named school.

## 9. HEIGHT OF NET

The net height shall be 2.35m for Senior Boys; 2.15m for Senior Girls and 2.15 for all Juniors

**Please Note:** As the day will be running on a scheduled timer and in 23 min game and 7 min change over slots, schools are urged to be in position and play strictly according to fixture time.

