



Clash Of The Titans Competition BY-LAWS

Please refer to the following by-laws regarding the Clash Of The Titans Tournament

Volleyball rules

All rules are as per the FIVB volleyball rule book current 2021-2024 version. It is the responsibility of the coaching staff to educate players on the correct rules.

Referees are to use their discretion regarding judgement calls (eg, catching of the ball whilst setting or double contacts) comparative to the standard of volleyball. All A Grade Mixed League should be "volleyball perfect". B and C Grade will have some leniency given for volleyball contacts.

- All teams must have a composition of both Male and Female players.
- Team lists must be supplied to TVA prior to the start of the tournament.
- At least two female players are to be on court at any given time.
- Students (12-17) that play are counted for their birth gender, unless otherwise advised.
- A female player must contact the ball at least once out of three contacts in a team possession.
- Teams are allowed to take the court with a minimum of 5 players as long as the Female requirements are met.
- The only exception to international rules is regarding substitutions. We comply with the Australian standard 12 sub rule.
 - An individual player may enter the court up to three times during a set. Starting on court counts as one entry.
 - Players may only substitute for a single individual in a set. EG. player #3 subs for player #5, #3 must come back on for #5 and no one else.
 - The Libero, should they be used, does not count as a substitution and cannot play any attacking options (setting, hitting or blocking) in front court.
- Game Times: 10 minutes warmup, 2 sets to 25, 3rd set to 15 - switch sides at 8. Games are untimed and 3 sets to be completed. This may affect the starting time of the next match, if it does, then warm-up time will start at the completion of the scoresheet for the previous game.
- Net Height will be 235cm for all divisions.

Divisions

We understand that we have many players with different skills, TVA asks that you play according to the division you enter.

A-Grade - Experienced Volleyball Teams

B-Grade - Competent Volleyball Teams

C-Grade - Novice Teams

Duty

Duty is the responsibility of the ENTIRE team.

DUTIES - 2 x referee, 2 x scorers, 2 x lines.

Referees preferred to have minimum level 1 referee qualification

No phones to be used during games by duty members - especially scorers

Lines people must be standing in an appropriate place to see properly - not leaning or sitting against walls.

4 competition points are deducted for incomplete duty teams.

Time outs are 30 seconds only, Time between sets 2 minutes only.

Substitutions and Time Outs can be made at any time during the game.

Matches

A team that is 10 minutes late to a game, forfeits the first set

If 20 minutes late, the match is forfeited and 0 competition points are awarded to the forfeiting team.

Competition points

Win: 10 points

Draw: 8 points

Loss: 6 points

Forfeit: 0 points

Incomplete duty: -4 points

Non uniform jerseys: -4 points

Repeat infractions

Teams/players that repeatedly do not comply with the by-laws will be asked to withdraw from the competition.

Spectators

Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at all times. Do not use foul language, abuse or harass players, coaches or officials.

Applaud good play by all teams. Always be positive in your support for players.

Are not allowed in the playing space – there are dedicated seating locations at each venue

Player Behaviour*

Players must conduct themselves in a respectful manner towards their teammates, the opposition, and officials.

Unsportsmanlike behaviour such as rough or forceful contact, derogatory language towards players or officials and

intimidation will not be tolerated. Team Captain's must ensure their team plays within the spirit of the game. The Match

Officials and Convenor have the right to send players off if they are behaving inappropriately. It is up to the Match Officials to

determine the period in which the player must sit off and whether the player can be replaced.

Uniform

All teams are to have a standard uniform with jerseys numbered front and back for all games. Uniforms must be worn for finals matches or forfeit their game.

* Players may be penalised, sent off, suspended, or removed from the competition for misconduct during a game. This is up to the discretion of the officials and will depend on the seriousness of the breach. If a player is sent off in a game, they can take no further part in that game and will be suspended for one game. The team will also lose one competition point and receive an official warning. Serious infringements will be investigated by the Duty Manager with the Association President and further action may be taken if deemed necessary. Any player or team that is suspended or removed from the competition due to misconduct will not receive a refund.