



## Volley 4's Volleyball Competition

### BY-LAWS

Please refer to the following by-laws regarding the Volley 4's Volleyball Competition

#### **Volleyball rules**

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

Referees are to use their discretion regarding judgment calls (eg, catching of the ball whilst setting or double contacts) comparative to the standard of volleyball. All A Grade Volley 4's 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.
- 4 Players on court, with at least one female and one male player on court at any given time.
- Students (12-17) that play are counted for their birth gender, unless otherwise advised.
- Substitutions are made by Rolling Substitution – left hand team enter at Service. Right hand team enter at front court.
- When serving, 5 points won in a row, then rotate server.
- Each player must play a minimum of 3 games to be eligible to play finals.
- Net Height for all divisions is 235cm.
- Times: 5 minutes warmup, 25 minute first set, 3 minute break, 25 minute second set.

#### **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. Each team is required to supply 1 x 2nd referee & 2 x scorers. Any extras should do lines. No Phone to be used during games by duty members.

1st Referees are provided for each team by TVA.

4 competition points are deducted for incomplete duty teams.

All final matches must have full duty requirements or forfeit your own match.

## **Matches**

A team that is 10 minutes late to a game, forfeits the first set 35-0

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

## **Repeat infractions**

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

## **Fill-In Players**

Fill-In Players may be used for 2 games at a cost of \$10 per Game. If they play a 3rd game they need to pay full season membership. Fill-in Fees must be paid **before** they play, when payment is not received the game will be forfeited.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Grievance Issues**

Any issues from the duty team can be written on the back of the scoresheet.

Coaches may email [competitions@tva.org.au](mailto:competitions@tva.org.au) within 24 hours from the 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.