



# Premier League Volleyball Competition

## BY-LAWS

Please refer to the following by-laws regarding the Premier League Volleyball Competition

### 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 judgment calls (eg, catching of the ball whilst setting or double contacts) comparative to the standard of volleyball. All Premier League should be “volleyball perfect”. Age (Junior or Intermediate) is not a determining factor for ability – players need to learn to contact the ball with precision.

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.

### Divisions

Premier League is a Male/Female specific sport. Your “Sex at Birth” is the competition you play in. We have the following Male & Female divisions in our Premier League. Players can play up a division but not down.

Championship - Open Teams, no age limits

Senior - Year 11 & 12

Intermediate - Year 9 & 10

Junior - Year 7 & 8

### Net Heights

#### Female Divisions

Junior - 215cm

Intermediate - 215cm

Senior - 224cm

Championship Womens - 224cm

#### Male Divisions

Junior - 215cm

Intermediate - 224cm

Senior - 235cm

Championship Mens - 243cm

### 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. Championship lines judges will also have flags.

1 duty adult/coach must be with the team for the duration of duty.

All finals matches must have a full duty team or forfeit your own finals match.

***4 competition points are deducted for incomplete duty teams.***

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

Substitutions can be made at any time during the game.

Time Outs are not permitted in the last 5mins of the game.

MVP are awarded by the duty team - 3 Points for Winning Team, 2 Points for Losing Team, 1 Point for Either Team

**Matches**

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

If 20 minutes late, 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/coaches 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

Mixed uniforms are not allowed as it makes the delegation of the Libero difficult for officials

A Libero may wear a jersey inside out if the team does not have a Libero jersey.

*Uniforms must be worn for FINALS, any player out of uniform will forfeit their final match.*

**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 and 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.