

VOLLEYBALL 2017

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Competition will be conducted in Open, Senior, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 grades. These grades will be divided into further divisions to suit the nominations from member schools.
- 1.2 The maximum number on a team list will be 12 players.
- 1.3 For a team to be able to play the game, the minimum number of players to take and remain on the court will be five. There will be a loss of point on the serve for the missing player. The team will forfeit if there are less than five players.

2 FIXTURES

- 2.1 A rally point system will be played.

2.1.1 Open Grade.

Each match will consist of the best of five sets. The first four sets will be played to 25 points with a two point advantage to win the set. The fifth set will be played to 15 points with a two point advantage needed to win the set. There is no cap.

The deciding set (5th) is played as a tie break whereby -

- (i) the winner of the toss has the choice of service or end; and
- (ii) the teams change ends when a team reaches eight points.

2.1.2 Senior, Year 10, 9 & 8 Grades.

Each match shall consist of three x 25 point sets. There is a two point advantage to win the set. There is no cap.

The deciding set (third) is played as a tie break to 25 points whereby -

- (i) the winner of the toss has the choice of service or end; and
- (ii) the teams do NOT change ends.

- 2.2 **Year 7:** Servers will be given a second chance on their first serve each rotation.
- 2.3 Excluding the Open Division, where a game has exceeded one hour 15 minutes, the next scheduled game must start within ten minutes of its completion.
- 2.4 If a game is abandoned, the score will be based on the completed sets (any completed games to have 13 or more points with a two point advantage). For Open, this will be a minimum of two completed sets.

3 REFEREES

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- 3.1 Schools shall referee alternate sets, the home school refereeing the first set in each grade.
- 3.2 Schools are to provide a stand for the referee.
- 3.3 Each school must supply one (1) linesperson for each match.

- 3.4 Games are not to commence until all court officials are in place.
- 3.5 **Please note:** Umpires for Years 10, 9, 8 and 7 grade matches may be students from the Open and Senior grades conversant with the current volleyball rules.
- 4 All players must be numbered on the front and back.
- 5 **NET HEIGHTS**
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| Open and Senior | 2.24 metres |
| Year 10 | 2.15 metres |
| Year 9 | 2.10 metres |
| Year 8 | 2.10 metres |
| Year 7 | 2.10 metres |
- 6 **SUBSTITUTIONS**
- 6.1 Schools have the option of adopting a Libero player in all grades and this is to be used in conjunction with the twelve (12) substitution rule.
- 6.2 Twelve substitutions are permitted per set.
- 6.3 Any player entering the set can only re-enter the set in the same position in the service order.
- 6.4 Substitutions are not paired. More than two players can be used in the same position in the line-up.
- 6.5 A player is allowed to be on the court three different times in a set, where starting counts as an entry.
- 7 **EQUIPMENT**
- The home team is responsible for providing all necessary balls for the warm up and game play.