



Mixed League Volleyball Competition

BY-LAWS

Please refer to the following by-laws regarding the Mixed 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 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.

- 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.
- Substitutions are made by Rolling Substitution – left hand team enter at Service. Right hand team enter at front court.
- Net Height for all Divisions are 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

Non uniform jerseys: -4 points

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 it will result in a forfeit of that game.

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.

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 Captains 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.

Grievance Issues

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

Coaches may email 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.