

BVC BYLAWS - TOURNAMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1 Commencement

- 1.1 These bylaws are effective as of 12th November 2018 onwards

2 Overriding Rulebook

- 2.1 All BVC Tournaments will be refereed in accordance with the "Official Volleyball Rules 2017-2020"
http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/documents/FIVB-Volleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v04.pdf
- 2.2 Particular rules will be discussed in these bylaws (see Part 6 - Rule Particulars)

3 Spirit of the Competition

- 3.1 All players are required to play honestly at all times, and assist the referee with making difficult decisions
This may include, but is not limited to:
Calling 'In' and 'Out'
Admitting to touching the ball when blocking
Touching the net

PART 3 - PAYMENTS

4 Financials

- 4.1 The team is responsible for all team payments. Team fees must be paid by the due date of each tournament in order to be eligible for that tournament.

PART 4 - PLAYERS AND TEAMS

5 Eligibility

- 5.1 Players must all be registered in 1 allocated team only. Players cannot fill in for other teams or play in multiple teams within the same division unless expressly approved by the Tournament Manager

6 Uniforms

- 6.1 Uniforms are encouraged but are not mandatory

PART 5 - POINT SYSTEMS, LADDERS, DRAWS, DUTY

7 Point System

- 7.1 Teams will receive the following points during competition
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| 3 - 0 Win | 5 points |
| 2 - 1 Win | 3 points |
| 2 - 1 Loss | 2 points |
| 3 - 0 Loss | 1 point |
| Forfeit | 0 points |
| Bye | 4 points |

8 Ladders

- 8.1 The order of the ladders are sorted in the following order (from most significant)
- Points accrued
 - Set Ratio
 - Point Ratio

9 Draws

- 9.1 Tournament managers will endeavour to create draws which, as far as practicable, have teams playing each other an equal number of times throughout the tournament

10 Duty

- 10.1 Teams opt whether they will complete duty or not prior to paying the tournament registration fee.
- 10.2 Teams who opt to complete duty and miss any duty during the tournament will be stripped of all points.

PART 6 - RULE PARTICULARS

11 Double Touches

- 11.1 Contact with the ball during an overhead shot (set) must be taken cleanly by players in one fluent motion
- 11.2 Each division will be refereed at slightly different strictness levels regarding double touches, at the discretion of the referee

12 Net Heights

- 12.1 Division 1 the net height will be set at 243cm
- 12.2 Division 2 the net height will be set at 235cm
- 12.3 Division 3 the net height will be set at 235cm

13 Referee Challenges

- 13.1 The team captain of a team is the only individual who may query a call from a referee during a match
- 13.2 Unsportmanlike conduct will not be tolerated from any player during a social league game. The referee has the discretion to give the offending player a yellow or red card, or remove the player from the game

15 Rotation

- 16.1 Teams may use whatever rotation they choose
- 16.2 Referees cannot be responsible for keeping track of a teams rotation. The team must be diligent in staying in rotation at all times and using the correct server at each rotation

PART 7 - FINALS

14 Finals Eligibility and Structure

- 14.1 All teams will play in both finals weeks unless a bye has been scheduled
- 14.2 Players must have played at least 3 games with a team to qualify for finals
- 14.3 Any team that fails to make one of their scheduled games will lose competition points
- 14.4 There will be one semi final round and one grand final round

15 Finals Format

- 15.1 Finals format will be as follows:
 - 1st place after all regular season rounds will advance straight to the gold medal match
 - 2nd place and 3rd place after all regular season rounds will playoff for a place in the gold medal match, and the loser will take 1 spot in the bronze medal match during grand final week
 - 4th place and 5th place after all regular season rounds will playoff for a place in the bronze medal match, and the loser will take 1 spot in the 5th vs 6th match during grand final week
 - Any teams lower than 5th place will follow the same format as above
- 15.2 Format may possibly be different based on the amount of teams in a division