

BVC BYLAWS - Fast and FOURious Tournament

PART 1 - GENERAL

1 Commencement

- 1.1 These bylaws are effective as of March 2019

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
Admitting to 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 Game Format

- 7.1 Games are played for 30 minutes each (including a 5 minute warm up)
- 7.2 Games are played first to 15 for the first two sets, and played until the end of the time slot in the third set
- 7.3 In the event of a tie at the end of the timeslot, teams must win by a 2 point margin in the third set.

8 Point System

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

9 Ladders

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

10 Duty

- 10.1 Teams are not required to duty

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

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| 12.1 Mens | the net height will be set at 243cm |
| 12.2 Mixed | the net height will be set at 235cm |
| 12.3 Womens | the net height will be set at 224cm |

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 game. The referee has the discretion to give the offending player a yellow or red card, or remove the player from the game

14 Rotation

- 14.1 Teams may use whatever rotation they choose. The player in position 1 is the only backcourt player
- 14.2 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
- 14.3 Teams may have up to two (2) substitutions. Players may only rotate on to position 1

15 Mixed Division

- 15.1 Teams in the mixed division are required to have a minimum 2 female players on the court at all times.
- 15.2 In any 3-hit play by a team, a female player must make at least one of those hits. A block touch does not count, as it would not ordinarily count towards the team's 3-hit count

16 Tipping

- 16.1 Players cannot open-handed tip the ball when playing a shot into the other team's court (regardless of where it lands). Players instead must make a hit, knuckle, cut or roll shot - this should be interpreted the same as the Beach Volleyball rules.

17 Libero

- 17.1 Teams cannot use a libero

18 Timeouts

- 18.1 Teams cannot use timeouts

PART 7 - FINALS

19 Finals Eligibility and Structure

- 19.1 All players taking part in finals must be registered to that team and cannot be sourced from other teams
- 19.2 There will be one semi final round and one grand final round