

# BVC BYLAWS - TOURNAMENTS

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1 Commencement

1.1 These bylaws are effective as of January 2022 onwards

### 2 Overriding Rulebook

2.1 Tournaments will be refereed in accordance with the "Official Volleyball Rules 2021-2024"

[https://www.fivb.com/en/volleyball/thegame\\_glossary/officialrulesofthegames](https://www.fivb.com/en/volleyball/thegame_glossary/officialrulesofthegames)

### 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 2 - PAYMENTS

### 4 Financials

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

## PART 3 - 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 4 - POINT SYSTEMS, LADDERS, DRAWS, DUTY, TIME LIMITS

### 7 Point System

7.1 Teams will receive the following points during competition.

3 - 0 Win            5 points

2 - 1 Win            4 points

2 - 1 Loss           2 points

3 - 0 Loss           1 point

### 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 Duty

9.1 Teams opt whether they will complete duty or not prior to paying the tournament registration fee.

9.2 Teams who opt to complete duty are to provide one 1st Referee, one scoreboard flipper and two linesmen.

9.3 Teams who opt to complete duty and miss any duty during the tournament will be stripped of all points.

### 10 Time Limits

10.1 Each timeslot is one hour, which includes a 10 minute warm up.

10.2 The warm up format is 5 minutes of general warm up/pepper, followed by 2 minutes hitting from position 4, 2 minutes hitting from position 2, and 1 minute serving.

10.3 The first two sets are played first to 25 with a 2 point lead as per the FIVB rules set out in clause 2.1.

The third set is played until the end of the allocated timeslot.

10.4 In the event of a tie at the end of the allocated timeslot, teams must continue to play until a two point lead has been reached.

## PART 5 - 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 Tournament Manager.

### 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

12.4 Womens Division    the net height will be 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 The team must be diligent in staying in rotation at all times and using the correct server at each rotation.

## PART 6 - FINALS

### 15 Finals Eligibility and Structure

15.1 All players taking part in finals must be registered to that team and cannot be sourced from other teams.

15.2 Players must have played at least 3 games with a team to qualify for finals.

15.3 Any team that fails to make one of their scheduled games will lose competition points or be disqualified by the Tournament Manager.