

BVC BYLAWS - TOURNAMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1 Commencement

- 1.1 These bylaws are effective as of January 2021 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
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 specified for 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, TIME LIMITS

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 | 4 points |
| 2 - 1 Loss | 2 points |
| 3 - 0 Loss | 1 point |
| Forfeit | 0 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 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 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 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 | 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 Teams may use whatever rotation they choose
- 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

PART 7 - 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 There will be one semi final round and one grand final round