



1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
2. Volleyball is conducted under the rules of the Volleyball Victoria Inc. **(including sanctions)** unless otherwise stated. Umpires will be provided by the AGSV/APS Offices.
3. All members of teams should wear a common uniform. First teams to wear numbers.
4. Net heights shall be: Open firsts **2.24m** All other divisions **2.15m**
 - a) **Nets should be checked at the start of the day. Make sure they are tied to the poles and that the courts have antennas.**
 - b) **Where possible, so that the net heights are correct, junior games are scheduled on set courts and intermediate games are scheduled on set courts (i.e. you don't have Intermediate games on courts where junior games are played).**
5. All matches will consist of the best of five rally point advantage sets. Up to 12 players may be used per game.
6. Time Allocation:
 - a) First matches 5 sets Minimum 90 minutes playing time / no time allocation (i.e. Matches will be played to conclusion).
 - b) Other levels 5 sets **60 minutes** time allocation, **5 minutes** Warm up and **50 minutes** playing time. **The set being played when time elapses will be counted if a team reaches 15 points with a two point advantage. If there is no two point advantage the score reverts to the result before the set started. No time out may be called in the last five (5) minutes of the game.**
 - c) All games to use all the allocated time. Play a dead rubber to complete the time.
7. **Interchange of players**
 - a. **The 12 Sub rule will be played and recorded on the official AGSV/APS scoresheet.**
 - b. Substitution
Where a team has seven players, six start and the seventh is the reserve (R).
R substitutes for Player A
A can only substitute back for R **THEN**
R may substitute for B
B can only substitute back for R

* maximum of two substitutions per set per reserve
* if a team has more than one reserve the same system applies for each

 - c. Rotation
8. **Late Arrivals**

A team must take the court if four or more players are present. A serve is forfeited when each missing player's turn to serve occurs.
9. **Balls: All schools must provide a F.I.V.B. approved indoor Volleyball for all First matches and below.**
10. Substitution: The 12 sub rules will apply for all matches.



11. **Umpires:**

First games - Two referees to be appointed to (Volleyball Victoria or as required by school appointment).

Per team: For all Girls Firsts matches, a team is required to designate one (1) person each to score (sheet / digital display) and one (1) Line Referee.

Year level matches – one (1) referee per match will be arranged by the Association's.

Where this is not possible, a school representative will be asked to fill this role. Schools to keep score (coach or staff).

12. Optional **feedback report from coaches** (can be completed/submitted via these links):

Firsts: <https://form.jotform.com/232736998432873>

Below Firsts: <https://form.jotform.com/232558746172867>

13. **Redraws where required - Refer to General Reg 17 for method of calculation.**

14. **Premiership:** That Premiership points be awarded on the basis of 2 points for a win and none for a loss. If, at the end of the season teams are equal on Premiership points and cannot be separated on a head to head basis, the Premiership will be shared. The ladder for the redraw is decided on points, then the head to head result, then if equal, by percentage between the games played between those teams.