

2024 Interschool Volleyball Rules

1. Duty team must provide **at least** a head referee, scorer and two linesmen (4 is preferable).
2. Teams that do not complete duties will be penalised -1 point (Venue Convenor must be notified).
3. All divisions will have top 4 teams play on finals day. Unless there is only 3 in the division, they will all go automatically.
4. Points shall be allocated as follows in line with Volleyball Queensland ByLaws.
Win 10 points, Draw 8 point each, Loss 6, Forfeit 0.
Result sheets must be forwarded (Emailed) to Dannielle Bradley at Kepnock A.S.A.P after the round is completed. dbrad170@eq.edu.au
5. If you need to forfeit a match, please contact 3 people (as early as possible, before 12 noon as schools are travelling by 2:30pm):
 - a. Dannielle Bradley or Faith Vaggs @ Kepnock (Convenor)
 - b. The person convening at the venue (information outlined below)
 - c. The school of the team that you are playing (contacts outlined below)
6. All players and coaches must have first and last names on the scoresheet.

Pool Ranking

Each week, pool rankings will be calculated using the point allocations identified above, and updated via email to inform schools on how they are progressing. Pool ranking will be important to calculate teams who will be competing on finals day.

- 6.1.4 If at the end of the preliminary rounds two teams are tied on points, the order of ranking shall be determined by the highest set ratio.

A = Set Ratio

B = Sets Won A = $\frac{B \times 100\%}{B + C}$

C = Sets Lost B + C

- 6.1.5 If the result is still a tie, the order shall be determined by the highest points ratio using the same formula as 5.1.4.

- 6.1.6 If sets and points ratios are equal, the order shall be determined by the team that won the match played between the two teams in that pool.

Rules

Obviously, we want games to flow and for kids to enjoy themselves but we would also like them to be developing their skills and knowledge of the game at the same time so please try to be consistent with duty.

Games

- Games are 45 minutes long. Teams must be ready to start as soon as the previous game is finished. There is no time for warm-up on court.
- Games are played to time, regardless if it is won in 2 sets. Set 1 and 2 are to 25 points and must have a 2-point lead to win - there is no cap on points if the team needs to progress past 25 points to achieve a 2-point lead to win. The 3rd set will be played until time, which is also to 25 points – also no cap. However, if there is not enough time to complete the set until 25 that is fine, you will stop the game once the time has run out. A set that has not been completed (to 25 points) when the time elapses shall be counted as a completed set if the leading team has reached a score of at least 13 points, with a lead of at least 2 points. This is in line with VQ Bylaws.

Serving

- Must have whole foot behind line when serving (on/over/partially on the line is a foot fault and the other team will be given a point).
- Ball must be released from the hand when serving (not hit off the hand).

Net Touches

- Players are not allowed to touch any part of the net while playing at the ball.

Centre Line

- The player's foot must be completely across the line for it to be a fault. If their foot touches the ground on the opponent's side but part of their foot is still above or touching the line it is NOT a fault.

Substitutions

- Proper substitutions apply in all division except Junior. It would be great to see proper substitution in intermediate, however we understand that players are still learning. To complete a substitution correctly, you must inform the 2nd referee that you want to make a substitution and wait until the all clear is given by the duty team scorer. The player coming off the court must stand at the front line inside the court and the player going onto the court must stand opposite them standing outside the court until referees have documented the substitution on the score sheet, with their numbers clearly visible on jerseys.
- No time outs or subs in the last 5 minutes of the game.
- The 12 sub rule will apply. More info: https://www.vq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/12_Substitution_Rule.pdf

Carried Balls and Two Hits

- If a player plays at the ball with an open hand and appears to lift the ball up or carry it, the point goes to the opposition.
- The ball must 'bounce' off the hand.
- If a player tries to set the ball and the contact is uneven between the hands then the opposition gets the point.

Code of Conduct

All participants have the duty to maintain and encourage the highest level of good sportsmanship. They are expected to set an example in conduct and are obliged to avoid all unsportsmanlike acts and practices that are detrimental to the sport. Such acts during the course of a tournament include, but are not limited to the following:

- Swearing at a referee, opponent, or spectator
- Using obscene language or gestures
- Showing persistent outward displays of temper
- Throwing, hitting, or kicking a ball deliberately in the direction of an official, opponent, or spectator
- Persistently challenging the decision of referees
- Inciting others to challenge the decision of referees
- Refusing to comply with reasonable requests from referees
- Behaving in a manner deemed detrimental to the sport

Any players, coaches, managers, officials, or teams that are found not to comply with these By-Laws may lead the team or its individual participant being sanctioned. This may include an individual or team being withdrawn from the competition.

<https://www.vq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Schools-Cup-Bylaws-updated-May-2023.pdf>

VENUES AND CONTACTS		
Junior/Intermediate Boys	BSHS	Jordan Reimer
Junior Girls	Shalom Hanger	Mike Reid
Intermediate Girls	Shalom Sports Centre	Mike Reid
Senior Girls	Pool A – Kepnock	Dannielle Bradley
	Pool B – St Lukes	Olivia Ferguson
Senior Boys	BCC	Karen McPherson

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Net heights

<u>Age</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
Senior	215 cm	235 cm
Intermediate	210 cm	224cm
Junior	210 cm	210 cm (please lower height for junior boys in cross pool matches)