

GIRLS AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL BY-LAWS

- 1) Volleyball Canada rules will govern play, with the exception of the following:
 - i) “Libero” rule will be in place.
 - ii) The OFSAA 12 substitution rule will be used.
 - iii) All matches will be “best of five sets”.
 - iv) The first four (4) sets are rally point to 25 (NO CAP). The fifth set is rally point to 15 (NO CAP).
 - v) Time-outs in N.C.S.S.A.A. league play and play-offs will be one minute in duration. (2 per game)
 - vi) The Convenors have the ability to adopt any rule changes, in accordance with changes made by the OFSAA, immediately.
 - vii) Team members shall be required to wear matching jerseys. Uniforms shall have any one or two digit, legal-size, number on the front and back of the uniform. The numbers on the back must appear in the centre: the numbers on the front must appear in the centre or on the right or left side of the uniform.
 - viii) It is moved that the NCSSAA adopt the new Volleyball Canada 5-5-5 warm-up protocol for all matches.

2. **Home Team Responsibilities**

A school hosting a league match must attend to the following duties:

- i) An official net with antennae and side bands must be securely set up as follows:
 - Junior Girls - 2.20 m
 - Senior Girls - 2.24 m
 - Junior Boys - 2.35 m
 - Senior Boys - 2.43 m
- ii) Team benches or chairs, a scoretable, appropriate scoresheets, a scorekeeper, as well as a “platform” for the referee, must be provided.
- iii) An official 18-panel leather game ball must be available for play (preferably Tachikara, Baden or Arma brands).
- iv) A scorekeeping system visible to both benches must be used; e.g., flipcharts, blackboard or electric scoreboard.

- v) The home team must phone in the match results to the statistician immediately following the game and must mail or fax the official score sheet to the convenor the next day.
- ix) Ensure that all teams receive a copy of the scoresheet at the end of the match.

3. **Officials**

- i) All Senior league and play-off matches will be officiated by a certified OVA official (subject to availability). Junior Matches may be officiated by trained student officials.
- ii) In the event a certified official does not show up, the match will be officiated by a person mutually agreed upon by the coaches of both teams. The official may be the coach of either or both of the teams.
- iii) All N.C.S.S.A.A. Final matches will be officiated by two certified officials; i.e., one referee and one umpire.