

**VOLLEYBALL NEW ZEALAND**  
**POIREWA AOTEAROA**



2019

# NZSS

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
**BEACH**  
**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS**

**Mount Main Beach - Mount Maunganui**

## **EVENT MANUAL**

Saturday 2 February – Sunday 3 February

Technical Meeting Friday 1 February at 8pm

*Sanctioned by NZSSSC*



Youth Commonwealth Games Silver Medalists – Jasmine Milton & Ella Akkerman

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# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2019 VNZ New Zealand Secondary Schools' Beach Volleyball Championships will be held at Mount Maunganui Main Beach.

## KEY DATES

Entries Close – All entry must be made online	3.00pm	Wednesday 30 January
Opening Ceremony / Technical Meeting	8.00pm	Friday 1 February
<i>Venue: To be confirmed</i>		
Commencement of the Tournament	9.00am	Saturday 2 February
Finals & Presentations	5.00pm	Sunday 3 February

## FEES

Entry fee is \$50.00 per team and there is a \$100.00 Bond per School. Bonds will be refunded provided all game and duty requirements are met.

All fees are inclusive of GST  
Direct Credit to Volleyball NZ Inc, ASB

12-3192-0023920-00

Please reference your deposit: Code: SSBeach Reference: School Name

Confirmation of entry will be posted on the website as entries and payments are received.  
Payment must be received by the closing date.

**Late Entries:** Entries received after the Closing Date for Entries, will be accepted at the organisers discretion. A late fee of \$20.00 per team will apply on acceptance.

## TOURNAMENT CONTACT DETAILS

The VNZ New Zealand Secondary Schools' Beach Volleyball Championships is a Volleyball New Zealand event.

### Volleyball New Zealand

Mobile: 022 175 8264 Tim Cleaver, Tournament Director

Email: [beach@volleyballnz.org.nz](mailto:beach@volleyballnz.org.nz)

Web: [www.volleyballnz.org.nz](http://www.volleyballnz.org.nz)

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## ELIGIBILITY

*All players must be current members of Volleyball New Zealand.* 2018 Membership continues to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If athletes have not previously registered in 2018 VNZ Schools/Club events they must pay the Individual Membership Fee (\$5.00)

The students named on the attached Team Entry Form/s must be enrolled at the school on the day of competition, are under the age of 19 years as at 1 January 2019 and satisfy the eligibility criteria for Secondary School sporting competitions as set by NZSSSC.

Both team members must be students from the SAME school. No team will be granted entry until VNZ has received 1. Online entry. 2. all fees paid and 3. COMPLETED team list **forms signed by the School Principal**. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

## ENTRY FEE REFUND POLICY

NO ENTRY FEE, OR ANY PORTION OF SUCH FEE, will be refunded to a team that withdraws from this event AFTER the entries closes.

## ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

Tournament Website:

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/beach-volleyball/school-beach-volleyball/2019nzssbvc>

Entry Form:

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/beach-volleyball/school-beach-volleyball/2019nzssbvc/2019-nzssbvc-entry-form>

*Please take care in completing the forms. Ensure names can be easily interpreted and pay special attention to ensuring **ALL** information is provided.*

Entries are not considered complete and will not be processed until the following is met:

- Full entry fee must accompany entry form
- All required forms sent to VNZ by Closing Date.

## GRADES

### Senior

Teams that have 1 or both players in year 12, 13 or 14 must enter the senior grade.

### Year 11 and below

Teams that have both players in year 9, 10, or 11 can enter this grade.

We will consider running a non-championship year 9 grade should the entries justify it.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Tournament Structure:

Pool Play (potential 2 rounds of pool play) – Playoffs – Finals

Ideally all games will be best of 3 sets un-timed (rally point to 21, 21, 15 win by 2 point advantage).

The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with **the number of entries**, weather conditions and time available.

### Rules

The rules will be the Official FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules with any VNZ modifications as advised by the Tournament Director.

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document\\_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball\\_Rules\\_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf)

### Team Uniforms

**Team players shall wear clearly identifiable matching uniforms in the School's registered colours and where possible tops to be numbered.** In 2019, we will withhold bonds for teams that disregard this rule.

## DUTY REQUIREMENTS

### Referees

Each team must complete duty requirements as set by the Draw. This will comprise a 1st Referee and 2nd Referee/score-keeper.

## TECHNICAL MEETING & WELCOME

The Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting will be held at **8.00pm** Friday 1 February. Venue To be confirmed.

**ONLY 1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH SCHOOL IS REQUIRE TO ATTEND IN 2019** and must be represented for Roll Call, to collect Draw (or alterations to the draw), and for confirmation of Tournament Format.

Mobile phone contact details for team personnel at the event **MUST** be provided. It is imperative that a team representative is contactable at ALL times during the event.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday 3 February at the conclusion of the Finals. This may be as late as 5pm. The Awards Ceremony will include presentation of medals.