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NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
BEACH
VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

2022 NZ Secondary School Beach Volleyball Championships

Event Manual



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Championship Regulations

1. Player Eligibility

- a) Players must be under 19 as of 1 January 2022.
- b) Be a “full-time” (80%) student enrolled at the school the player is competing for and be a registered member of Volleyball New Zealand.
- c) Comply with the eligibility criteria as set down by School Sport NZ and adopted by Volleyball New Zealand.
 - 1) The period of which a student is new-to-school is two years prior to the first day of the Event.
 - 2) Birthdates of players competing in the Event and in all qualifying matches must be declared on the official team list. This form must be signed by the principal of the school, acknowledging that all team members meet the eligibility requirements.
- d) Changes to the team list made after submission must be signed by the principal again to confirm the changes.
- e) Both team members must be from the same school.
- f) Athletes, coaches, managers, and other school representative attending the event must be fully vaccinated.

2. Age Group Criteria

If a year 11 wants to play in the year 12-13 grade, their partner must be in year 12-13. A year 12 player with a year 11 partner is not allowed to play in the year 11 grade.

- a) Seniors Girls and Boys - Year 12 – 13
- b) Year 11 Girls and Boys

3. Rules and Regulations

- a) 32 teams will be allotted per Division. 8 pools of 4 teams each. Subject to change due to number of entries.
- b) Pool Play – Playoffs – Finals
- c) All Pool Play games on Saturday will be best of 3 sets with rally points 15, 15, 12 and winning by 2-point advantage. End switch for every 5 points.
- d) Play-offs and Finals will be best of 3 sets with rally points 21, 21, 15 and winning by 2-point advantage. End switch for every 7 points.

- e) The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with the number of entries, weather conditions and time available.
- f) The rules will be the Official FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules 2021-2024 with any VNZ modifications as advised by the Tournament Director.

4. Uniforms

- a) Schools are responsible for ensuring their players are wearing appropriate matching uniforms.
- b) Players must play barefoot. Sand socks are allowed.
- c) Playing uniforms (tops or shorts) must be numbered 1 and 2.
- d) Compression clothing and eyewear may be worn.

5. Net Height

- a) Year 11 (16 years and under)
 - Male: 2.24 m
 - Female: 2.24 m
- b) Year 12 -13
 - Male: 2.43 m
 - Female: 2.24 m

6. Match Ball

Only the official VNZ Mikasa match ball VLS300 will be used for matches.

7. Match Protocol

- a) Teams must be present in the court at the time specified on the draw. If matches run late, then teams immediately proceed to warm-up after the previous match ends.
- b) Team will have a minimum 5 minutes warming up with balls on their side of the court.
- c) Teams will then have 5 minutes warm up together at the net.
- d) At the Organiser's discretion, matches may be moved to a court differing from that scheduled in the Draw.

8. Match/Set Defaults

- a) Any team which is not ready to take the court (2 players) at the scheduled start time of the match, or 10 minutes after the completion

of the previous match (if behind schedule) will lose the first set by default.

- b) If teams do not arrive in the next 5 minutes to play the second set, after the commencement of the match, the match is forfeited.
- c) Extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Tournament Director, to delay or reschedule a match if circumstances warrant.
- d) ALL Defaults must be handled in conjunction with a tournament official. Duty teams cannot decide on a default without informing the tournament office.

9. Coaching

- a) Coaching of any kind by anyone is not permitted from the first serve of the set until the end of each set. Coaches may approach the players after each set, but not during the set.
- b) Coaches must sit at the side (middle of the court), or switch ends every 5 points (every 15 points per set) or 7 points (every 21 points per set) with their players.
- c) Timeouts cannot be called by anyone other than the team captain.

10. Official Protest

- a) Should any team wish to make an official protest, the Team Captain must immediately notify the 1st Referee.
- b) The match will be frozen.
- c) The Court Controller notified, and the Tournament Director or Referee Delegate called.
- d) A fee of \$50 is required up front; any protest that is not upheld will be subject to a loss of \$50.
- e) If the protest cannot be resolved by the Referee Delegate/Tournament Director, the Disputes Committee will be formed to consider the Protest. The Disputes Committee may consist of any two of:
 - 1) Tournament Director
 - 2) Tournament Controllers
 - 3) Independent
- f) The Disputes Committee decision is final.

11. Duty

- a) Each team is required to provide:
 - 1) A 1st referee and a 2nd referee/scorer
- b) Failure to properly complete duty will result to a \$20 fine.
- c) Teams must supply own whistles.

- d) Referees and team captain must make sure all information in the scoresheet is complete and accurate before submitting it to Volleyball NZ Court Controllers.

12. Code of Conduct

Players, Coaches, and Managers are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to behave appropriately at all times. Inappropriate behaviour that in the opinion of the organisers brings the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction penalties.

- a) Team members who demonstrate poor sportsmanship during the tournament will undergo VNZ's Sanction Process.
- b) Any other matters that arise (not covered by the official rules or happen outside a match) will be dealt with by the Disputes Committee.
- c) The decision of the committee is final.

Volleyball New Zealand does not tolerate improper behaviour including but not limited to bullying, racism and sexual harassment of any form from participants, through to spectators.

During matches Tournament Management have the authority to issue penalties to players or coaching staff in accordance with the sanction scale in the rules of the game.

Players

As a player, you are expected to:

- Be a good sport;
- Play for enjoyment;
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself;
- Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated;
- Play by the rules;
- Co-operate with team and game officials;
- Control your behaviour on and off the court;
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance, and improvement;
- Be respectful of event equipment like balls, net, scoreboards, etc. and
- Respect and care for the surrounding natural environment such as the nesting wildlife, sand dunes, etc.

Teachers and Coaches

As a Teacher or Coach, you are expected to:

- Set a good example for all players;
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills;

- Teach a wide range of team skills;
- Ensure the level of competition is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved;
- Teach your players to respect and be friendly towards officials and opponents;
- Give all interested players a chance to participate in training and matches;
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable; and
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.

Parents

As Parents, you are expected to:

- Encourage participation by your children;
- Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your children to copy;
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials, and sports administrators;
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance, and team loyalty;
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions; and
- Not interfere with the conduct of any events.