



2023 South Island Junior Secondary School

Beach Volleyball Championships

Event Manual

Sanctioned by SSNZ



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Tournament Management

Tournament Directors

Mike Cop, Rennae Flockton, Reuben McKay, Zoe Flockton

Referee Delegates

Mike Cop, Reuben McKay

Draw

Michael Cop

Results

Rennae Flockton, Zoe Flockton

Court Controller

Matthew Millward

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Championship Regulations

1. Player Eligibility

- a) Players must be enrolled in the year group of the division they wish to play within - either year 9 or 10.
 - I. Year 9 students may play in the year 10 division (alongside a year 10 partner), however, year 10 students cannot play down in the year 9 division.
- 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.
 - I. The period of which a student is new-to-school is two years prior to the first day of the Event.
 - II. 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.

2. Age Group Criteria

- a) Players must play in their respective year group; or the year group of the more senior player (as per 1 (a)(1) above).
 - I. Year 9 Boys and Girls
 - II. Year 10 Boys and Girls

3. Rules and Regulations

- a) 16 teams will be allotted per Division. 4 pools of 4 teams each. Subject to change due to number of entries.
- b) Pool Play – Playoffs – Finals
- c) All pool play and semi-finals will play one set to 40 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first
 - I. The first team to forty points wins: you do not need to win by two points. End switch for every 7 points.
- d) When the whistle blows to mark the end of twenty minutes:
 - I. If the ball is already in play, you will play out the point
 - II. If the ball is not already in play, there will be no more serves

- e) Finals will be best of 3 sets with rally points 21, 21, 15 and winning by 2-point advantage. Sets 1 and 2 switch ends on multiples of 7; set 3 multiples of 5.
- f) No Technical Time-outs will take place. Teams can call only 1 time-out per set which lasts for 30 seconds.
- g) The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with the number of entries, weather conditions and time available.
- h) 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 matching uniforms that identify the school (logo, crest, or name)
- b) Entire beach uniform (top and bottom) must be worn for the duration of the match.
- c) Players must play barefoot. Sand socks are allowed.
- d) Compression clothing and eyewear may be worn.

5. Net Height

- a) Year 9 and Year 10
 - Male: 2.30 m
 - Female: 2.15 m

6. Match Ball

- a) Only the official VNZ Mikasa match ball VLS300 will be used for matches. One ball will be provided per court.

7. Match Protocol

- a) Please be at the court 2 minutes before your game or duty is to start (we will roll on/off)
- b) During pool play and semi-finals, teams will need to warm up off the court. Finals games will have a maximum 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 match (pool and semi-finals) or the first set by default (for finals)

- b) For finals, 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 is only permitted during official time-outs and after end of set. Coaching is not allowed during the game and during court switch.
- b) Coaches must sit at the side (middle of the court), or switch ends every 7points (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:
 - I. Tournament Director
 - II. Independent
- f) The Disputes Committee decision is final.

11. Duty

- a) Each team is required to provide:
- b) Two referees. Duty teams will referee across two courts (ie, one referee per court).
- c) Failure to properly complete duty will result in a \$20 fine.
- d) Teams must supply own whistles.
- e) Referees and team captain must make sure all information in the scoresheet is complete and accurate before submitting it to the Court Controller

12.Pool ranking

Points:

- a) 3 points - win by 2 or more points
- b) 2 points - win by 1 point

- c) 1 point - lose by one point
- d) 0 points - lose by 2 or more points

13.Pool Ranking - Tiebreakers

During Pool Play, tie breakers will be determined by:

- a) Matches won
- b) Game points
- c) Head-to-head
- d) Total points for (higher total)
- e) Total points against (lower total)
- f) Coin Toss

14.Code of Conduct

Players, Coaches, and Managers are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to always behave appropriately. 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.

Registrations

Registrations are to be completed via the Volleyball Otago website:
www.volleyballotago.nz under the “outdoor” tab and “NZSIJSS Beach” page.

Registrations and team lists must be signed off by the school principal prior to the start of competition.

All fees must be paid no later than 5pm, Friday 17th November to the Volleyball Otago bank account: MAIN, 02-0929-0288840-00, with the reference of your school and team name.