



## SUMMER LEAGUE BY LAWS 2011

1. All players are required to be individually registered with Volleyball WA. This membership must be either an Adult (Full) membership or an Adult (Seasonal) membership or a junior U/19 or a Junior U/13 Membership. All players must have completed and paid for an individual registration card prior to taking the court for their second match, subject to rule 3.
2. 2011 Individual Registration Fees:
  - \$65 for adults
  - \$35 for a seasonal adult membership (for a competition 12 weeks or less)
  - \$35 for juniors (under 19 as at 31.12.11)
  - \$15 for juniors (under 13 as at 31.12.11).

Registrations are non-refundable or transferable.

3. School based teams or State Junior Teams will have to initially nominate and register 8 players per team. Additional players in such teams must be registered by their 3<sup>rd</sup> playing date. Failure to comply will result in the team being deemed to have played an ineligible player (ie forfeit). The classification of a "School Based Team" or "State Junior Team" will be the decision of the Technical Director. No unregistered players can play in "finals".
4. Divisions:

A Grade            A minimum of 8 players must be registered on the nomination form for each team. The nomination will not be accepted at Volleyball WA without payment attached.

***Match fee: \$60.00 (inc GST)***

B Grade            A minimum of 8 players must be registered on the nomination form for each team. The nomination will not be accepted at Volleyball WA without payment attached.

***Match fee: \$60.00 (inc GST)***

### COMPETITION STRUCTURE

5. Competition structure in each grade will be determined by the number of nominations received. Volleyball WA reserves the right to grade teams and players into divisions.

## **AWARDS**

6. Most Valuable Player awards will be presented in each grade and will be voted upon by the duty team.

## **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

7. A Grade: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5<sup>th</sup> set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.
8. B Grade: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5<sup>th</sup> set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

The PLAYING CONDITIONS may change depending on team numbers and court availability.

9. Twelve substitutions per team per set will be allowed. (ie: each player may enter the court 3 times, the starting line up being the first entry).
10. A player arriving late may be added to the score sheet providing the team has enough players to commence the match. Only players present and in uniform shall be listed on the scoresheet.

## **PREMIERSHIP POINTS**

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| 11. Win: | 3 points |
| Draw:    | 2 points |
| Loss:    | 1 point  |
| Forfeit: | -1 point |

12. If teams finish the season with equal points then the positions will be determined by games won percentages (rounded to four decimal places), then by sets won percentages (rounded to four decimal places), then by points won percentages (rounded to four decimal places). Percentages will be calculated by the formulae – Wins (Games, Sets or Points) / Total Played (Games, Sets or Points)

13. After the referee has called the teams to line up for the start of a game, unless six players are present the following applies;

- a) First set is forfeited.
- b) If less than 6 players are present after 5 minutes the 2nd set is forfeited.
- c) If less than 6 players are present after 10 minutes, the game shall be forfeited.

Forfeiting teams shall pay a fine equivalent to twice the match fee. This fee is payable before the next match or deducted from bond.

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- 14.** All players must have completed and paid for an individual registration card prior to playing their second game.
- 15.** 1 male and 1 female player for every 2 male and 2 female teams respectively can play 2 games for your club on any competition day (rounded up and not including finals). This number will not exceed 3 males or 3 females per Club.
- 16.** On any playing date a team will only be allowed to play a maximum of two players from a higher division.
- 17.** All other players are only permitted to play one (1) game per week except when the team they are playing with is fixtured for a double header. Players are only eligible for one (1) final. Players will be eligible to play in the final that they have played the most games for.

## **DUTY REQUIREMENTS**

- 18.** Duty teams are responsible for providing 1<sup>st</sup> referee, 2<sup>nd</sup> referee, scorer and 2 lines people. A \$50 infringement will apply to any team not supply the full quota of duty personnel.

## **SANCTIONS**

- 19.** Any player or coach who receives 2 red cards (or the equivalent in yellow cards) during the Summer League will automatically be ineligible to play or coach for their team in the next fixtured match.

For every red card (or the equivalent in yellow cards) received after the 2<sup>nd</sup> one, the player will be suspended from the following fixtured match. The effect of sanctions are cumulative and as such two yellow cards received during the season on the same playing day or on separate playing days will be equal to a red card.

The final ruling on cumulative penalties will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

- 20.** Teams not complying with Rules of Competition will be sanctioned against by Volleyball WA in consultation with the Technical Committee.

## **INTERPRETATION**

- 21.** All interpretations of the by laws will be left with the Technical Committee of Volleyball WA.