



**VOLLEYBALL WA (VWA)
2011
BY LAWS FOR THE PERTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (PVL)**

MEMBERSHIP

1. All players are required to be individually registered with Volleyball WA. This membership must be either an Adult (Full) membership or a Junior U/19 or a Junior U/13 Membership.

The membership due date will be the 15th of May 2011 and the membership will then expire 12 months later.

As per the 2010 PVL season, Volleyball WA is introducing ONE registration date which the Clubs and the Association believes will cut down on team forfeits. So for 2011 the following rules apply.

If a player's membership has expired before PVL commences or it expires during the PVL season (or they do not have a Volleyball WA membership), their membership is due before you play your game on the 15th of May.

If a player's current membership expires after the PVL season (9th of October), then their membership (for PVL) is not payable for 2011 (they will still need to become members for any other VWA activities).

All players must have completed and paid for an individual membership form prior to taking the court on the 15th of May OR for their second game (assuming they join the PVL competition after the 15th of May), subject to rule 3. Onus of proof of membership will be with each individual player.

2. 2011 Individual Registration Fee \$65 for adults and \$35 for juniors (under 19 as at 31.12.11) and \$15 for juniors (under 13 as at 31.12.11). Seasonal memberships will be made available at a rate of \$35 (this membership is for any members joining the PVL after week 12 of the competition and will cease after the last week of PVL finals). Registrations are non-refundable or transferable.
3. School based teams will have to initially nominate and register 8 players per team. Additional players in school based teams must be registered by their 4th playing date. Each school based team is permitted 4 unregistered players during the year. (e.g. if a school based team has 4 unregistered players and then a 5th player joins the team, one of those 5 players will need to become registered. All of these players will need to be registered by their 4th playing date). Failure to comply will result in the team being deemed to have played an ineligible player (i.e. forfeit). The classification of a "School Based Team" will be the decision of the Tournament Director.

4. Nomination & Match Fees:

Super League (SL): A team nomination fee of \$210.00 and bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nominations and payments are not received by the closing date a \$40 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$70.00 (inc GST)

Division 1: A team nomination fee of \$130.00 and bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nominations and payments are not received by the closing date a \$40 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$70.00 (inc GST)

Division 2: A team nomination fee of \$130.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$65.00 (inc GST)

Division 3: A team nomination fee of \$130.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$60.00 (inc GST)

Division 4: A team nomination fee of \$130.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$60.00 (inc GST)

U16s Grade: A team nomination fee of \$0.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$50.00 (inc GST)

U18s Grade: A team nomination fee of \$0.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$50.00 (inc GST)

Masters: A team nomination fee of \$130.00 and a bond of \$100.00 is payable. 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 and players listed. If nomination and payment are not received by the closing date a \$40.00 late fee will apply. If a team is withdrawn after the commencement of the competition the team will forfeit its nomination fee and bond money.

Match fee: \$60.00 (inc GST) OR the fee that the grade the Masters Team is playing in

Pay Up Front Method

If teams decide to PAY upfront for the whole season or part thereof of a season (not more than three payments), then a discount will apply. This discount will be based on the following. A 5% discount to weekly fees will apply. For example a Super League team paying up front will be required to pay \$1,330 as opposed to \$1,400.

Masters Division

To be eligible to play in the Masters Division a team must have 6 or more athletes aged 32 years plus for men and 31 years plus for women (turning that age by the 31.12.2011). No more than one athlete per game can not meet this requirement for the team on any given playing week. If a team nominates for the Masters Division but VWA does not receive enough nominations then the following will apply;

- Any Masters team's nominations will be graded, according to ability, into an existing PVL grade. This grading will be done in the first 3 or 4 fixtured weeks of competitions.
- The club which the team is nominating for, will be granted a 2nd license for that particular division.
- The Masters team will pay the game fees associated with the particular division they are playing.
- Finals will be based on the following;
 - o If only 1 masters team in that division then they are awarded the VWA Masters title (A or B grade).
 - o If only 1 masters team in a division then they will be allowed to participate in the finals (if they qualify) and be eligible for winning that particular division.
 - o If 2 masters teams are in a division, then the team that finishes the regular season higher will be awarded the VWA Masters title (A or B grade).
 - o If 2 Masters teams are in a division, then they will be allowed to participate in the finals (if they qualify) and be eligible for winning that particular division.
 - o If 3 Masters teams are in a division, then the top 2 teams after the regular season will play off in the WA Master's Division Grand Final on week 1 of finals. The winner is awarded the VWA Masters title (A or B grade).
 - o If 3 Masters teams are in a division, then they will be allowed to participate in the finals (if they qualify) and be eligible for winning that particular division.
 - o If 4 or more Masters teams are in a division then they will be allocated their own division.

5. To be eligible to play in Perth Volleyball League teams must be an affiliated club. To be an affiliate, a club must have a minimum of 2 teams.

To be eligible to play in the Superleague and the Division 1 divisions of the Perth Volleyball League, Club's must field 2 mens and 2 womens teams in at least 2 other divisions. You must also have 8 males and 8 females (U19 as at 31/12/11) playing in any teams each week. Teams that have juniors nominated in them, that have a bye for any given week, will be taken into consideration by the Tournament Director. If this is not adhered to the corresponding mens or womens Superleague team will be forfeited. In the case of a club fielding 2 Superleague Mens or 2 Superleague Womens teams, the teams that plays first (male or female) will be penalised.

Affiliates that can not meet this requirement must hold a special license, granted by Volleyball WA.

If this license is granted, it might be granted under a number of "provisors" or other conditions (ie monetary penalties).

For the 2011 season, the following ruling will be implemented.

Any Club playing in the PVL competition will need to pay a penalty to VWA of \$100 per junior player that they fall short of the "By Law Regulations" (ie 8 male and 8 female juniors). If a Club can increase this number during the season, the penalty will be reimbursed to the Club.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

6. 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.

There will be 6 licenses for men and 6 licenses for women in ALL divisions. Each Super League club is guaranteed one license in each division. If there are additional licenses available a Super League Club MAY apply for this license by nominating a team in that division. If there are more applications than the 6 licenses available, the final decision of grading teams will be with Volleyball WA.

Volleyball WA reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of licenses available for the Super League and the Division 1 divisions.

7. Season Length will be 20 rounds of the regular season, plus finals.

The regular season will be made up of:

There will be 17 Sunday Games

There will be 6 Friday Night Games this means that each team will be required to play on 3 out of those 6 scheduled rounds (except the SL Women division – please see point 8 for more details)

U18 divisions will have a general Bye for all Friday night games and during school holidays.

8. Australian Volleyball League (AVL) Women
(Updated on the 20th May 2011)

For 2011, there will be three weekends where there is a clash between a SL Women round and AVL Women games thus the following will apply.

3rd July 2011 there will be a general Bye for the SL Women division

24th July 2011 there will be a round of games for the SL Women's division but VWA will waive any bye laws penalizing teams for promoting other divisional players into the SL Women's division

21st of August 2011 there will be a general Bye for the SL Women division. This is the AVL FINALS weekend that is hosted in Perth.

The SL women's division will play games on 4 out of 6 scheduled Friday night games and each team will play a double header on one of the Sundays.

Friday Nights SL Women will play on are:

27th May 2011

17th June 2011

26th August 2011

9th September 2011

FINALS FORMAT

9. Finals Format will be as follows:

For a division with 4 teams	3 team format
For a division with between 5 and 8 teams	4 team format
For a division with 9 or more teams	5 team format

The formats are as follows:

3 Teams

Wk 1 of Finals	1 st v 2 nd	Game 1
Wk 2 of Finals	Loser of Game 1 vs 3 rd	Game 2
Wk 3 of Finals	Winner of Game 1 vs Winner of Game 2	Grand Final

4 Teams

Wk 1 of Finals	1 st v 2 nd 3 rd vs 4 th	Game 1 Game 2
Wk 2 of Finals	Loser of Game 1 vs Winner of Game 2	Game 3
Wk 3 of Finals	Winner of Game 1 vs Winner of Game 3	Grand Final

5 Teams

Wk 1 of Finals	4 th vs 5 th 3 rd vs Winner of Game 1 1 st vs 2 nd	Game 1 Game 2 Game 3
Wk 2 of Finals	Loser of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 2	Game 4
Wk 3 of Finals	Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 4	Grand Final

AWARDS

10. Most Valuable Player awards will be presented in each grade and will be voted upon by the referees of each match thus:

- 3 points to the most outstanding player on court.
- 2 points to the second most outstanding player on court.
- 1 point to the third most outstanding player on court.

1st referee will vote after conferring with nominated individuals (such as other officials and coaches) who have been directed by the referees to observe all players' performances. Referee Coaches will assist referees where possible.

Players are only eligible to receive the MVP award for the division that they qualify to play finals for.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

11.

Super League: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

Division 1: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

Division 2: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

Division 3: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

Division 4: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.

U16s Grade: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). All matches will be time limited (50 minute game with a 10 minute warm up, please refer to point 27 for protocol). The deciding set will only be counted if a team has reached a maximum of 8 points with at least a two point advantage. No time outs will be permitted in the last 5 minutes of the match. There will still be duty requirement for this grade.

VWA will avoid scheduling games for this division during school holidays.

U18s Grade: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). All matches will be time limited (50 minute game with a 10 minute warm up, please refer to point 27 for protocol). The deciding set will only be counted if a team has reached a maximum of 8 points with at least a two point advantage. No time outs will be permitted in the last 5 minutes of the match. There will still be duty requirement for this grade.

VWA will avoid scheduling games for this division during school holidays.

Masters: All matches will be best of 5 sets, sets 1-4 to 25 points, point for rally (uncapped) with the 5th set being point for rally to 15 points (uncapped). No time limit.
The Masters Division will be considered the equal of Division 2 in terms of allowing players to play more than one game.

12. For those grades that do not have a time limit, all matches will operate under the Guaranteed Earliest Starting Time (GEST) system, whereby the listed time is the guaranteed earliest starting time. Teams must be ready to start their match at this time or 20 minutes after the completion of the previous match.
13. Twelve substitutions per team per set will be allowed (i.e. each player may enter the court 3 times, the starting line up being the first entry). Libero players may be used in all grades. If teams are using a Libero the Libero MUST be nominated (by the coach) before the start of each set. The Coach may nominate one player as the Libero player for that particular set. A different player can be used as Libero each set but during the same set only the one nominated player may play as the Libero.
14. 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

15.

Win:	3 points
Draw:	2 points
Loss:	1 point
Forfeit:	-1 point
	-4 points for the SL Divisions

The following rules will apply for re grading or teams entering the competition late.

- If teams have won games in a higher division than the division they are being "moved" in to, they will receive a "win" for those games.
- If teams have lost games in a higher division than the division they are being "moved" in to, they will receive a "draw" for those games.
- If teams have won games in a lower division than the division they are being "moved" in to, they will receive a "draw" for those games.
- If teams have lost games in a lower division than the division they are being "moved" in to, they will receive a "loss" for those games.

- If two teams move into a new division from the same existing division then that result will stand (if they have played each other), regardless of the above.
- For those teams that have played already a regarded (or pulled out) team shall be awarded with a “draw”, regardless of the result.

16. If teams in the same division have played an unequal amount of games or 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)

17. After the referees have 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.

18. A forfeit will also be recorded against a team that:

- Plays an unregistered player,
- Plays a player who is still registered with another club,
- Plays an unfinancial Volleyball WA player
- Non compliance of Rule 3 and 5
- Failure to comply with rule 24(a)
- Or any other relevant non compliance with the By Laws.

19. Forfeiting teams shall pay a fine equivalent to twice the match fee. This fee is payable before the next match or deducted from bond. Clubs will have points deducted from the Champion Club. Superleague - 60 points, Division 1 - 40 points, Division 2 - 30 points, Division 3 - 20 points, Division 4 - 10 points, U16s & U18s Grades - 10 points, Masters Division - 20 points.

20. A club forfeiting a Superleague match shall forward a letter of explanation to the Technical Committee within 14 days of the forfeit. In cases where a satisfactory explanation is not provided, the Technical Committee may recommend further penalties to the Board of Management. (ie fines and or loss of premiership points). A letter of explanation is not needed in a violation of rule 5.

21. A bond of \$100.00 per team must be paid to cover forfeits if they occur. (Maximum of \$400.00 per club).

22. No rescheduled matches will be allowed, unless sanctioned by VWA. Clubs must both be in agreeance and the game fee is still to be paid. The Club requesting the rescheduled match MUST complete the “Request for Rescheduled Match” form (which is available from the Tournament Director) and hand this form to the Tournament Director at least 10 days prior to

the original scheduled match.

The Club requesting rescheduling of a match is responsible for organizing a venue & duty team. The Club is also responsible for picking up the game ball and scoresheet from VWA.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

23. Any players transferring from one club to another must lodge a completed transfer form with the Volleyball WA Tournament Director prior to playing with the new club. Otherwise a forfeit will be awarded to the offending team. A transfer fee of \$50.00 is payable to Volleyball WA for a Super League player and \$40 for a Division 1, 2, 3, 4, U16s, U18s or Masters grade player. 50% of this fee will be paid by VWA to the club transferring the player.

No transfer fees are payable for players who played their previous season in a school based team (as defined in by law 3).

No transfers will be allowed during a season if the person seeking the transfer has already played more than one game for a club (unless it is within the first three weeks of competition) in that season. No transfer will be allowed if it is past week 3 of the competition and they played at least one game in the first three weeks of the competition.

All transfers must be approved by VWA.

24. A member of a particular club can only play one game for that club on any given round of the fixtures.

Clubs are permitted to play a "Developmental Player" twice in any given round of fixtures. "Developmental Players" are any U19 (as at 31/12/11) players as well as any agreed upon (between the club and VWA) other players. Clubs must submit a list of "Developmental Players" that are not U19s to VWA with their nomination forms.

Club's must complete the Development Playing Drafting form and submit to all other clubs before the Grading Meeting at the start of PVL. This list will then be discussed and finalised at the above meeting. (VWA has a copy of this form).

If a club wishes to change their "Developmental Player" list then the request must be made in writing to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will reply to the club's request within 14 days at which time the decision will become valid.

If Volleyball WA wishes to change a club's "Developmental Player" list, official notice must be made to the club.

Clubs are expected to use this rule for developmental purposes and reminded to respect the sport in any of these decisions.

A Development Player can only play in one division below the division that they have been nominated to play in (unless to avoid a forfeit).

On any playing date a team will only be allowed to play a maximum of two players from a higher division.

- a) In addition to the above by law, 1 male and 1 female player for every 4 male and 4 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 2 males or 2 females per club.

These players are only to be used to avoid a team forfeiting their game.

In 2011, Volleyball WA is implementing the following rule:

Any Non Registered Super League Player (a player who was NOT nominated on the original Super League Team nomination form OR a player who has not been promoted into Super League by the Club on a regular basis) can play up into the Super League division without there being a restriction or penalty.

No Super League registered player can play down a division, unless keeping to the above By Laws (ie Development Player OR avoiding a forfeit).

VWA will monitor this By Law carefully, and any discrepancies will be ruled upon by VWA.

Players must have played a minimum of 5 games for your club on 5 different playing dates to be eligible for the finals.

- b) Player can only play in one team for the entire finals series. In the event of all female/male teams for a club being in the finals then extenuating circumstances will be heard by the technical committee. Players can not play in a grade lower than the one they have played most games for.
- c) In the event of a club having more than one team in a division, the player can only play finals for the team he/she has played most games for.
- d) Super League and Division 1 players are NOT permitted to play two (2) Super League / Division 1 matches for a club that might have 2 Super League or Division 1 teams respectively including "Developmental Players".

25. Protests and appeals

- a) In the case of a dispute between clubs and or members, one or both of the parties to the dispute may request the Association to set up a Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee consists of a Volleyball WA Board Member, Volleyball WA Operations Manager (or Executive Director) and the Perth Volleyball League Tournament Director.

- b) Eligibility Appeals will be heard by the Technical Committee. Appeals must be made in writing to Volleyball WA no later than Wednesday 12 noon before the scheduled match.
- c) All protests will be resolved on the spot by the Perth Volleyball League Tournament Director. The correct procedures to lodge a protest are as follows;
- I. A protest can only be lodged by the coach or captain of a team.
 - II. The protest must be lodged at the conclusion of the point.
 - III. The protest must be lodged immediately and can NOT be lodged in retrospect.
 - IV. The 1st Referee must suspend play and call upon the Tournament Director.
 - V. ALL protests must be resolved on the spot by the Tournament Director.
 - VI. The decision of the protest is final and the teams must recommence the match immediately.
 - VII. If the team is not satisfied with the outcome of the protest, this may be recorded on the scoresheets. Captains and coaches can only make protests on the scoresheets if they informed the 1st referee at the point of the protest.
 - VIII. If a team refuses to recommence their match, that team will forfeit its match and will be liable for the penalties of such.
 - IX. The final result of the match will stand, but other actions might be deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director.

26. All players will abide in a sportsmanlike manner in accordance with the International Volleyball rules. Any disagreements, players will be sanctioned according to the sanction scale in the International Volleyball Rules and Perth Volleyball League.

27. International Players

Every team in Super League or Division 1 is only allowed to nominate 2 “non Australian citizens” or “non permanent Australian resident”. This rule is to:

- allow for the development of West Australian athletes and
- minimize the effect of multiple foreign players in the competition.

Where the full quota of International Players has been met, VWA will review this by law.

DUTY REQUIREMENTS

28. Clubs are to supply duty personnel each week to duty games designated by Volleyball WA. If the club does not provide a first referee for its designated games then a \$30 duty infringement will apply. One premiership point will be deducted from any team arriving late to duty or not having the full quota of duty personnel. (ie) 1st referee and duty personnel is to arrive 20 minutes before the GEST of the game. Failure to provide the correct number of duty personnel in the finals will result in a \$100 fine to the club.

Clubs are to supply a competent referee with a Level 1 (theory) accreditation minimum for all grades. Fully accredited Level 1 for Super League, Division 1 and 2.

29. ALL duty personnel must be wearing enclosed shoes and will not be using mobile phones or ipod like devices while doing duty.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in the following;

1. A \$20 fine per infringement payable by the Club; and/or
2. A 1 premiership point deduction for the team.

All teams will be warned once and the above penalties will be imposed after this warning.

30. If VWA feels the need to conduct a duty course then All PVL Club members, playing in the PVL 2011 season MUST attend this course (30 minutes on a Sunday).

31. Referees will referee according to the current Official Volleyball Rules 2009 – 2012 (FIVB). Any alterations to the official volleyball rules that are sanctioned by the AVF will be introduced as they occur, subject to Volleyball WA approval.

32. Referees for Super League and Division 1 matches will be appointed by Volleyball WA and will receive payment for their duties. Super League and Division 1 teams MUST still provide a full duty team. **Where a referee can not be sourced by Volleyball WA, the duty team MUST provide a competent referee to referee that particular game.** This person will then be paid for his / her referee services.

In 2011, all QUALIFIED top referees refereeing games for Super League to Division 2 will be paid according to their level of qualification. The following pays will apply:

Regional	\$10
State	\$15
National A Provisional	\$20
National A	\$25
National AA	\$30
National AAA	\$40

It is the top referee's responsibility to make sure they provide their name and the game they

umpired to the Tournament Director. They also need to put their name on the scoresheet. Pays will be processed every fortnight. ALL Employments Forms need to be completed (available at the Tournament Desk).

Volleyball WA will also appoint a person(s) for a paid position as a Chief Referee who will be available at all times during the PVL rounds.

33. VWA will endeavour to source and provide a referee coach for the Division 4 division who will be used to assist duty teams and assess people who have completed a VWA Referee Course.
34. Any person who wishes to be assessed when refereeing, needs to put their name down in the Assessments Book (please speak to the Tournament Director). The person needs to provide their name, game and the time they wish to be assessed at. This HAS to be done at least a week in advance in order for VWA to secure an assessor. Please note multiple assessments can be done during the same game. Alternatively, the person may send an email to VWA Operations Manager on makuch@volleyballwa.com.au no later than Wednesday before the Sunday's round.

MATCH PROTOCOL

35. All matches will follow the following protocol for their allocated 20 minute warm up time.

1. 10 Minutes ball work on court (peppering). Captains will be called to perform the coin toss at the end of this period.
2. 5 Minutes hitting from position 4 (PLAYERS MUST BE IN FULL PLAYING UNIFORM ONLY FROM THIS TIME)
3. 3 Minutes hitting from position 2
4. 1 Minute Serving
5. 1 Minute allowed for coaches to speak to teams

For those divisions that have a 10 minute warm up period the following protocol will apply.

1. 4 Minutes ball work on court (peppering). Captains will be called to perform the coin toss at the end of this period.
2. 2 Minutes hitting from position 4 (PLAYERS MUST BE IN FULL PLAYING UNIFORM ONLY FROM THIS TIME)
3. 2 Minutes hitting from position 2
4. 1 Minute Serving
5. 1 Minute allowed for coaches to speak to teams

UNIFORMS

36. Uniforms in approved club colours shall be worn by all players during competition matches. Each team member must wear identical shorts (colour and style), identical playing shirts (colour and style) with numbers clearly visible on both front and back. Hats and other headgear are not

permitted. The uniforms MUST be presentable and have no obvious flaws such as severe fading or ripped. Nominated players in Super League teams may only use temporary numbers in their first playing match.

37. Libero players must play in a primarily single, solid coloured top distinctive from other players. This uniform should be a club libero uniform and preferably numbered.
38. School based teams will be allowed to play in a separate uniforms as long as that uniform is worn by all team members and has numbers clearly visible on both the front and back.
39. All uniforms MUST be worn from the “hitting warm up” onwards.
40. The Tournament Director will have the final say in any disputes relating to uniform.

PENALTIES AND UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS

41. Players out of uniform cannot take the court. If the game has already started the player will be told to leave the court by the 1st Referee. A team can perform one of the following:

- Call a time out and change the player’s uniform (30 seconds).
- Make a substitution (NOT an exceptional substitution).

If the team can not perform one of the above, then that set is forfeited, and the team then has three (3) minutes to remedy the player’s uniform situation, within compliance of all relevant by laws.

Players out of uniform must be brought to the attention of the Top Referee or Tournament Director before the conclusion of the set. If a set was completed with an offending player out of uniform then the result of that set will apply.

Uniform regulations shall be enforced in every case by the match officials and/or the tournament director. Team captains and officials who wish to challenge a uniform infringement can do so at any time during the match.

42. Any player or coach who receives 1 red card (or the equivalent in yellow cards ie 2 yellow cards) during the Perth Volleyball League season 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 1st 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.
43. Teams not complying with Rules of Competition will be sanctioned against by Volleyball WA in consultation with the Technical Committee.

SPONSORSHIP

44. A club that pursues a club sponsor can apply two patches, one on front of the shorts not exceeding 72_{mm} x 72_{mm} and one on the sleeve above the elbow not exceeding 72_{mm} x 72_{mm}. All sponsor agreement for acknowledgment of players uniforms during the Perth Volleyball League season must be approved in writing by Volleyball WA prior to the commencement of the season or when applied for. Volleyball WA must also approve all club sponsors.

INTERPRETATION

45. Any questions relating to interpretations of these rules that are required must be written and submitted to the Tournament Director, signed by the President of the club seeking the interpretation. The Tournament Director will then write a response to this request within 7 days.