

25. VOLLEYBALL

All games are to be played under F.I.V.F. rules, unless otherwise stated in the regulations below. (<http://www.avf.org.au/index.php?id=71>)

TEAMS:

- Teams must comprise of a minimum of 5 players to commence a game.
- There may be 12 players (six on court) nominated for senior matches. For all other matches there is no limit to the number of interchange players.
- All players must be in correct school sports uniform.
- Teams must be accompanied by a member of staff.

GAMES:

- All round games are played to best of 3 sets.
- Games are played to 25 with a 2-point advantage
- A deciding set is played to 25, with a 2-point advantage (unless time runs out).
- Final for Seniors will be played between the top two teams at the end of the rounds. This game is best of 5 sets, no time limit.
- The Premiership team for Intermediates and Juniors will be the team that finishes on top at the conclusion of the rounds
- TIME LIMIT for junior and intermediate matches. 40 min matches for both; 4:00-4:40 (5 min change over) and then 4:45-5:25. In the senior division if there is only an A competition, a time limit of 60 minutes will apply. If there is an A and B grade competition, then a 40-minute time limit will apply.
- If a 25-point game gets to 15 it will count. The team leading the set at that point is awarded that set, regardless of lead.

Before the commencement of the game, school staff must ensure:

- Adequate padding is secured to poles
- Floor is clear of hazards (water, clothing etc.)
- That all tables and chairs are clear of the court
- That players have suitable footwear.

Volleyball – BAS recommends the following net heights for all matches:

Open Boys	2.35m	Open Girls	2.24m
Inter Boys	2.24m	Inter Girls	2.15m
Junior Boys	2.15m	Junior Girls	2.10m

SENIORS: Conduct of the game:

- Team must adhere to the official substitution rule
- Teams are permitted to play a libero. They must be in a contrasting colour to the team and can be changed at the end of the set.
- Teams are permitted 2x30 second time-outs per set.
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets.

- In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.
- Senior Grand Final shall be the best of 5 sets.
- There will be no time limit on Finals.
- BAS shall endeavour to appoint independent umpires for Finals.

INTERMEDIATE: Conduct of the game:

- Intermediates may use a rotational substitution
- Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- Teams are permitted 2x30 second time-outs per set
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets
- In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.

JUNIORS: Conduct of the game:

- Play all matches to the best of 5 sets, but play each set to 15, with the deciding set to 8.
- Players not allowed to serve more than 3 points in a row. The team would just rotate to the next server on that team.
- All games must be played with the lighter volleyball.
- Junior may use a rotational substitution
- Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- There are to be NO time-outs in Junior Volleyball.
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets
- In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
- Junior Volleyball: Soft Touch Volleyballs to be used for all games.

FORFEIT

- A team who cannot take the court with 5 uniformed players will forfeit the game (Score 3/75-0/0)
- Teams will forfeit one set for every 10 minutes late. After 30 minutes – 3 sets

REFEREE:

- The first named school is responsible for supplying a suitable referee
- The second named school is responsible for supplying a scorer

SCORE SHEET/RESULTS:

Both teams must accurately complete their team details on the score sheet. Only players who are listed on the score sheet may take the court once the game commences.

Coaches and referees are responsible for signing the score sheet at the conclusion of the game.

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into the BAS Results Vault within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Go to: <http://admin-sport.resultsvault.com> to login.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.