



BALLARAT ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

**2022 Chairperson: Mr Adam Heath
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24. VOLLEYBALL

Unless otherwise stated in the regulations below, all BAS games are to be played under F.I.V.F. rules, (http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/documents/FIVB-Volleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v04.pdf)

Senior Boys – Term 1, Wednesday 4pm
Senior Girls – Term 3, Tuesday 4pm
Intermediate Girls – Term 1, Wednesday 4pm
Junior Girls – Term 1, Tuesday 4pm
Junior Boys (Yr. 7-9) Term 4, Wednesday 4pm

1. 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

2. Teams must comprise of a minimum of 5 players to commence a game for premiership points.
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.
3. All round games for Seniors and Intermediates are played to best of 3 sets and 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).

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.

Juniors will play all matches to the best of 5 sets, each set to 15, with the deciding set to 8.

A 40 minute time limit will apply for all junior and intermediate matches. 40 min matches for both; 4:00-4:40 (5 min change over) and then 4:45-5:25.

4. SENIORS: Conduct of the game:
 - (a) Team must adhere to the official substitution rule
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) Teams are permitted 2 x 30 second time-outs per set.
 - (d) There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets.
5. INTERMEDIATE: Conduct of the game:

- (a) Intermediates may use a rotational substitution
- (b) Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- (c) Teams are permitted 2x30 second time-outs per set
- (d) There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets

6. JUNIORS: Conduct of the game:

- (a) Players not allowed to serve more than 3 points in a row. The team would just rotate to the next server on that team.
- (b) All games must be played with the lighter volleyball.
- (c) Junior may use a rotational substitution
- (d) Teams are not permitted to use a libero
- (e) There are to be NO time-outs in Junior Volleyball.
- (f) There will be a maximum of 2 minutes between sets
- (g) Soft Touch Volleyballs to be used for all Junior games.

7. A team who cannot take the court with 5 uniformed players will forfeit the game (Score 3/75 - 0/0 OR 5/75 – 0/0).

Teams will forfeit one set for every 10 minutes late. After 30 minutes – 3 sets.

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

9. 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.

10. FINALS:

In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

- (a) Senior Grand Final shall be the best of 5 sets.
- (b) There will be no time limit on Finals.
- (c) BAS shall endeavour to appoint independent umpires for Finals.

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.