

Volleyball Rules

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Volleyball will be conducted according to the rules of the Australian Volleyball Federation, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

1. The Event

Volleyball is contested as a gender-specific Round-robin Tournament. Preliminary and finals matches are generally played over a series of weekends. The previous competition's top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining eight teams will be seeded according to the current year's Random Draw.

Finals shall consist of Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and the Grand-final. A 3rd / 4th Play-off game shall also be played.

2. Team Size

Each College may name a team of up to twelve (12) players, of which all can take part in any one game. The minimum number of players that can be fielded at the start of play without incurring a forfeit is four (4).

3. Match Duration

Preliminary rounds, Quarter-finals and the 3rd / 4th Play-off game will be decided by the best of three sets. Set 1 and 2 will be played to 25 points. The deciding set will be played to 15 points. A two point advantage must be held in order to win a set. Each game will only be allocated 55 minutes. *Semi-finals and the Grand-final* will be decided by the best of five sets. Sets 1 - 4 will be played to 25 points. The deciding set will be played to 15 points. A two point advantage must be held in order to win a set. Each game will only be allocated 110 minutes.

At the completion of time, the team having won the most number of sets, or if even, the most number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two teams being tied on sets and points at the end of the allotted time, play shall continue until a team has a two point advantage and is deemed the winner.

4. Forfeit

If a team does not have four (4) players to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit shall be declared. For any delay up until 10 minutes where a team is not ready to commence the game, a set will be awarded to the opposing team 25 - 0. In preliminary rounds, a forfeit score of two sets to nil, each set 25-0 shall be recorded.

5. Game Officials

Competing colleges will be required to provide four officials where specified by the Draw and/or Host - a referee, net-judge (scorer) and two line's persons.

6. Uniform

Competitors should wear their College sport uniform. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

7. Equipment

Volleyballs for games will be provided by the Host College/Melbourne University Sport and will be distributed prior to each match. Colleges should provide their practice balls.

8. ICSC Policies

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly.

Document Change History

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