



Junior Volleyball Guidelines

Note: Junior Volleyball Includes Green Girls, Blue Girls, and Junior Boys divisions

1. Eligibility

- a. Junior - under 17 years of age as of August 31 of the playing season.
- b. A Junior player may play up with the Senior team for one league game or one tournament. If they play more than this, he/she must remain with the Senior team.
 - i. Coaches must submit a E-5A Junior Playing Up Form to the Athletics consultant before the player may compete with the team.
- c. A player may play in only one year end tournament.
- d. Students playing down are not eligible for the year end tournament.
- e. If there are at least 3 teams (minimum) that have senior aged athletes a yearend tournament will be organized.
- f. Schools competing in the blue division of play which have the intention of competing in conference play leading to a Provincial Championship will be ineligible for the year end tournament.
- g. Green players may play one match or tournament (not including the year end tournament) with the Blue team. If they play more than one match they must stay with the junior team.
 - i. An E-5 A Junior Playing Up Form must be submitted to the Athletics Consultant before the player may compete with the team.
- h. SHSAA Eligibility E-5 forms must be completed 24 hours prior to the team first competition or on/before the SHSAA Volleyball deadline.
- i. Schools will be allowed to declare a maximum of two (2) boys teams and any combination of three (3) girls teams (maximum two teams in a category) for volleyball competition.

2. Game Procedures

- a. One school will host two or three others.
- b. Round-robin play format - each match to consist of 2 games to 25 points. Rule Modifications set at pre-season meeting.
- c. A school will be allowed a 10-minute warm up period prior to their first game and a maximum 5 minute warm up between matches.

- d. Suggested starting time is 4:00 p.m.

3. Coaches' Responsibilities

- a. Should become familiar with the guidelines and procedures for their sport.

4. Hosting Responsibilities

The following will serve as a checklist for the host school:

- a. Facility:
 - i. Book gymnasium for league games. See Phys. Ed. Dept. Coordinator.
 - ii. Have 2 courts set up for 15 minutes prior to starting time.
 - 1. Green girls and Blue girls net height is 2.15m. Junior boys net height is 2.24m.
 - iii. Post numbers to identify courts.
 - iv. Post the game schedule and rotation of round robin. Include order of games and court number designated for each game.
 - v. Set out 4 team benches, scoring tables and chairs, referee stand, spectator bleachers and/or chairs.
 - vi. Provide change room to be shared by all visiting teams.

NOTE: Host does not supply towels, locks, or training supplies.

- b. Game Officials:
 - i. Provide the following personnel:
 - 1. 2 referees and 2 umpires (one for each per court).
 - 2. 2 scorekeepers (1 per court) and an additional person to flip score cards is desirable.
 - 3. 4 lines persons (2 per court) to stand opposite serving corners.
- c. Game Equipment
 - i. Two good game balls properly inflated.
 - ii. Additional practice balls for warm-ups.
 - iii. Six official score sheets (3 per court - 1 per game).
 - iv. Two sets of flip score boards (1 per court).

5. Officiating

- a. Each school is responsible for identifying 5 persons for the purpose of training as a referee or umpire and 3 persons for scoring.
- b. Game officials are the responsibility of the host.
- c. Payment of officials at the going rate, according to level of experience.

6. Season and Schedule

- a. Start the first day of school and concludes with the city tournament.

- b. Schedule to be set annually by the SSSAD Consultant.
- c. The schedule is subject to change by mutual agreement of the coaches.
- d. The schedule format suggested being one night per week per school with a suggested ratio of practices to games of 2-1.

7. Travel

- a. The extent of out-of-town travel is the responsibility of the school principal in consultation with the coach.
- b. Not to exceed two "overnight" trips for competition (one out-of-province – requires Superintendent approval) in a season.

8. City Tournament

- a. Site and dates to be set at the coach's meetings annually.
- b. The number of teams per school must be declared at the fall meeting.
- c. Senior aged athletes are ineligible to participate in the year end tournament.
- d. If there are at least 3 teams (minimum) that have senior aged athletes a yearend tournament will be organized.
- e. Schools competing in the blue division of play which have the intention of competing in conference play leading to a Provincial Championship will be ineligible for the year end tournament.

9. Meetings

- a. A minimum of one annual meeting called prior to the start of the fall season. (Each school is expected to send at least one representative.)

10. Gate Admission

- a. Junior Year End Tournaments will have a gate admission charge the same as senior rates.
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