



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Volleyball Playing Rules

- Generally, playing rules will be in line with FIVB and CIS.
- Team managers and players must be aware of the CSSA Code of Conduct and CSSA Discipline and Disputes Policy.
- Disputes will be decided by the tournament coordinator

There will be 4 divisions:

1. Open Boys
2. 15&U Mixed Team - **3 girls** MUST on the court at any one time.
3. Open Girls
4. Open Mixed Team - **3 girls** MUST on the court at any one time.

A team may consist of up to 10 players with unlimited substitution

Students can **ONLY play in ONE TEAM** - they cannot play in multiple teams on different days

Substitution Rule & Libero Player:

- Twelve *substitutions* are the maximum permitted per team per set. *Substitution* of one or more players is permitted at the same time. A player in the starting line-up may leave the set and re-enter, but only in his/her previous position in the line-up. A *substitute* may enter a set in the position of the starting line-up.
- The Libero player, a defensive specialist, must remain in the back row throughout the game and cannot serve, attack or block the ball. **Substitutions** involving the Libero player do not count toward a team's **substitution** count per set. Teams can **substitute** the Libero in and out of the game an unlimited number of times. **The libero player must wear a contrasting shirt from their team mates or a coloured bib**

Rotational substitutions:

- Coaches must inform the referee before the game if they are using rotational substitution. All players must be played in the same order throughout the entire set and must rotate into the serving position.

Rules for the divisions

- Players cannot compete in multiple divisions
- Unlimited substitution (rotational substitutions allowed but discouraged – must be full team rotation in same order and rotation comes on in serving position).
- Net height for **Open Boys and Open Mixed Competitions** will be **2.35m** and **Open Girls and 15&U Mixed** will be **2.24m**

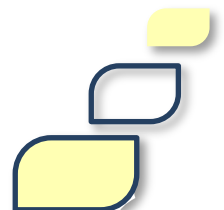
Teams will be in pools

- Round Robin Format
- 30 minute games - best of three sets
- Set **One & Two**: First to **15 points** (first past the post ie. 15-14)
- Set **Three** (if required): First to **15 points with a 2 point lead**
ie. If both teams reach 14 points then play continues until a 2 point lead is achieved
- The 3rd set is scored as a completed set at 8 points with a 2 point lead
- The 1st team to win 2 sets wins the match - the 3rd set is not played if a team wins set 1 & 2

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Finals

- Finals games will be the best of three sets:
First to **15 points with a 2 point lead for all 3 sets**

Scoring

- If only 1 set is completed the winner will be decided by most points scored.
- Where sets are even (1 set each) & third set has not commenced or is not completed the winner will be decided by most points scored
- If both teams win one set each & score the same number of points the game is a draw
- The 3rd set is scored as a completed set at 8 points with a 2 point lead

Points Allocation:

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 1 point for a loss
- 0 points for a forfeit - If a team is late to their game the 1st set will be forfeited 15-0 after 10 minutes.
The 2nd set will be forfeited 15-0 after 20 minutes.

Pool Results

If **TWO teams** finish on equal points at the end of the round robin phase, the team to progress through will be determined by:

1. **Head to Head game played in the pool game**

If there is still no clear placing, then positions will be determined by:

2. Sets Differential – Sets For subtract Sets Against
3. Points Differential – Points For subtract Points Against
4. Points scored Against (lowest)
5. Points scores For (highest)
6. Coin Toss

If **THREE teams** finish on equal points at the end of the round robin phase, the team to progress through will be determined by:

1. **Sets Differential** – Sets For subtract Sets Against

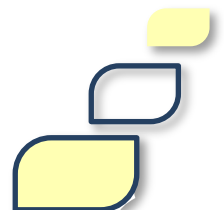
If there is still no clear placing, then positions will be determined by:

2. Head to Head game played in the pool game
3. Points scored Against (lowest)
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COVID Practical guide for Sport and Physical Activity

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/4512>

Schools are required to bring hand sanitiser for their students to use before & after play.

As this is an **INDOOR EVENT** unfortunately parents and spectators **CANNOT** attend

Staff supervising sport and physical activities should continue to practise physical distancing between staff and other adults:

Practise physical distancing

- Sanitise hands
- Anyone with **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS** (even mild symptoms) **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND** & get tested

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (37.5 or higher)
- Cough
- Sore/Scratchy throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny Nose
- Loss of smell or loss of taste

COVID-19 Hotspots and Locations of Concerns

Please check the latest updates on the NSW Government Health website:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

If you have visited any of these locations, **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND** and get tested

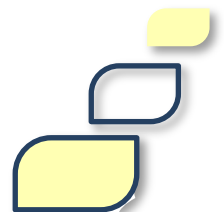
Contact Tracing Requirements

Schools do not need to provide a list of students attending. Details of a contact person from the school who holds the attendance records for the event will suffice. I.e. supervising teaching

Schools must retain a list of all students and staff participating in the event for at least 28 days in accordance with contact tracing requirements.

CSSA QR Code

CSSA is registered with the NSW Government as a COVID Safe business





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The Supervising Teacher, Officials & Spectators will be required to register their details by scanning the CSSA QR code via the Service NSW app

Transport

Bus or school transport to and from activities is permitted. Students should sanitise their hands before and after travelling on the bus. Where practical, schools are advised to negotiate with the bus company to implement cleaning protocols prior to student travel.

Face Masks

Students over the age of 12 and staff must comply with the Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021 when travelling to and from school and during school excursions by public transport, or by chartered or private transport services ie. Car pooling

Current restrictions as of **26 February 2021** state that the wearing of Face Masks are only required:

- [on public transport and at public transport waiting areas](#)
- [at airports and on commercial domestic flights](#)

Please check current restrictions before attending as they may change

Equipment Hygiene and Cleaning

<p>Equipment Hygiene and Cleaning Individual schools are responsible for the following:</p> <p>Reduce sharing of equipment where practical and ensure these are cleaned with detergent and disinfectant between use.</p>	<p>Within the constraints of the game, we will implement arrangements to minimise the shared use of equipment where possible.</p> <p>Players and coaching staff will be advised not to share personal equipment including playing equipment, playing kits, bibs, drink bottles and towels. Participants are required to hand sanitise before and after each game.</p> <p>Do not share protective equipment between players if they cannot be easily cleaned & sanitised before being used by another player. This particularly includes equipment such as: helmets, gloves, leg and body guards and groin protectors</p> <p>Where equipment is shared, the equipment will be restricted to a group and rotated to enable disinfectant and cleaning prior to and on the completion of each training/playing session.</p> <p>The sharing of low risk equipment will be limited, with cleaning and disinfecting of equipment before and after use. ie playing balls</p> <p>Officials and umpires will not hold players apparel or equipment ie. hats. Shirts, helmets, gloves etc.</p>
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