



# 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.**

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

### Libero Player & Substitution Rule:

- 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 substitution Rule:

- 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. There is **unlimited substitutions if playing Rotational Substitutions**

### Net Height

- Open Boys and Open Mixed **2.35m**
- 15&U Mixed and Open Girls **2.24m**

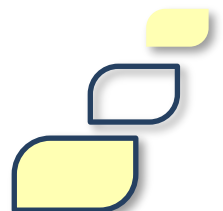
### Teams will be in pools

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> set is scored as a completed set at 8 points with a 2 point lead
- The 1<sup>st</sup> team to win 2 sets wins the match - the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> set will be forfeited 15-0 after 10 minutes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- Head to Head game played in the pool game**

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

- Sets Differential – Sets For subtract Sets Against
- Points Differential – Points For subtract Points Against
- Points scored Against (lowest)
- Points scores For (highest)
- Team that scored 1<sup>st</sup> in head to head game – *if recorded*
- 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:

- Sets Differential** – Sets For subtract Sets Against

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

- Head to Head game played in the pool game
- Points scored Against (lowest)
- Points scores For (highest)
- Team that scored 1<sup>st</sup> in head to head game – *if recorded*
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