



WINTER OPEN MIXED VOLLEYBALL
SUNDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

CCVL Rules of Play

- Please make sure players sign on before each game. **No sign, no play!**
- Players **must** have played 50% of games in order to play in the finals.
- Due to COVID players **must** report and stay on their assigned game court.
- Due to COVID any substitutions **must** be sought from the same court.
- All matches played are the best of 5 sets. 5th set is up to 15 points.
- Matches are timed to 50 minutes with a 10-minute warm up. This warm up is broken into 2 periods of 5 minutes. Team passing for 5 minutes then 2 minutes hitting from zone 4, switching to 2 minutes hitting from zone 2 and 1 minute serving. The teams are then called to the court for the beginning of play.
- Winner of each game will receive 3 points. Loser will receive 1 point.
- Team to win the most sets in the 50-minute period will win the match.
- There are 2 time outs are allowed by any team per set for a period of 30 seconds.
- There is **no** timeout permitted in the last 5 minutes of the game.
- A set (except the deciding, 5th set) is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (26-24; 27-25; ...).
- The set must reach 13 points by any team for it to count.
- All Semi-final matches are the best of 5 sets timed. Grand Final is best of 5 sets untimed.
- When a match is drawn in sets, points accumulated throughout each set will then be added up to determine a winner. If these are equal a draw is then declared.
- Time between sets is 2 minutes.
- Any teams that need substitutes for a game may contact myself where I will arrange them provided I know 1 day in advance. If a captain seeks a substitution themselves for their team, the captain requesting the substitution **MUST** notify the team captain of which, the substitute is coming from prior to the game.
- Teams must have a minimum of 5 players to play and 4 of these players must be from the team rostered to play. If less than 4 players from the rostered team can only play, a forfeit against them will be declared.
- All teams must have a maximum of 4 males on court in a game. This means the other two players are females. In the event that not both females are available and a female substitute cannot be found, the team can play with 5.
- Any A Grade team requiring a substitute can only have 1 fellow A Grade player and the other must be a B Grade player. Two B Grade players could also be used in this situation.
- A team can use more than one A Grade sub if there is no B Grade Competition.
- If a team uses a Libero they can use subs to make up 7 players.
- All time-outs are to be no more than 2 minutes.
- All substitute players must be registered with CCVL.
- Kneepads are recommended for play and personal protection.
- Forfeits advised with less than 24 hours notice will cost the offending team their match fee.

- Duty teams must assist in the set up their court 10 minutes prior to 6pm and assist pack up their court at 8pm.
- Any duty teams NOT able to field 1 first referee, 1 second referee, 1 scorer and 2 linesmen will be penalized 1pt from that nights game/s. This is to ensure each game is fair. In light of COVID a linesperson can be reduced by 1.
- If required referees will issue Red and Yellow Cards to address players violating the Players Code of conduct. A Red Card is an instant removal of a player from the rest of the game. This is equaled by the issuing of 2 yellow cards. 1 Yellow card is a warning issued by the referee to the player.
- MVP points will be awarded by the 1st referee in charge of each game.
- Current FIVB Volleyball Rules are adhered to throughout this competition.
- Captains **must sign** the score sheet at the end of each game.