

Volleyball Rules

Where:	Te Rauparaha Arena, 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua
When:	Friday 2 nd April to Sunday 4 th April 2010
Controller:	Andrew Fok
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The Controller reserves the right to amend these rules or competition at any time.

Qualifying Games, Semi-finals, Finals

- Qualifying games will run for the DURATION of 55 MINS or the BEST OF THREE SETS, whichever occurs first
- A set in progress (including the deciding set) will be awarded to the leading team, provided at least 13 points have been reached and the leading team has at least a minimum 2-point advantage
- Semi-finals will be determined by BEST OF THREE sets with no time limit
- Finals will be determined by BEST OF FIVE sets with no time limit
- In all games, a set will be won by the first team to reach 25 points
- A minimum lead of 2 points is required, with the following exception:
 - The fifth and deciding set of a final (if required) will be won by the first team to reach 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points and the leading team has at least a minimum 2-point advantage

Tournament Points

- In relation to qualifying games, a win is worth 4 points, a draw is worth 2 points, a loss where the losing team wins a set is worth 1 point, and a loss where the losing team does not win a set is worth 0 points
- In the event that two or more teams have equal tournament points after all qualifying games have been played, the following countback system will be used to determine the order of those teams:
 - the match result between the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - the point's differential in the match between the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - the sets differential for the tournament games played by the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - the points differential for the tournament games played by the teams involved.

Preliminaries

- Players' jerseys must be the same colour
- Each team shall, prior to its first game of the tournament, submit its team player list which shall also state the team captain. A maximum of 14 players may be listed. Players not listed on the team player list may not play for that team
- Players may not play for more than one team in the same grade
- There will be four minutes shared net time before the start of the match. The time for this starts no later than the scheduled time for each match
- The ball is "out" if it touches the ceiling

Team Line-up

- There must be a minimum of 6 players per team on the court
- For mixed games, there must be a minimum of 2 women per team on the court

Game Interruptions

- Only the team captain may approach the referees at any time during the game as to decisions
- Each team will be limited to ONE time-out per set which lasts for 30 seconds
- For qualifying games a time-out may not be requested within the last five minutes of a qualifying match
- No substitutions can be made within the last five minutes of a qualifying match
- The only exception is if a substitution is required due to an injury

Referees

- Each team will be required to supply a first referee, second referee, one scorer and two linesmen. Failure to do so will result in one tournament point being deducted

Libero

- The Libero must be identified by wearing a clearly different colour to their team's colour.
- A Libero can be used as a normal substitute in the circumstances where their team has no more substitutes due to injury or illness