

VOLLEYBALL (18.15)

Volleyball Canada Rules will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by the NBIAA. In this case the NBIAA rules will take precedence over any other rules.

NBIAA Modifications:

1. The Libero Player and the NBIAA 12 Man Substitution Rule* will be used.
2. Unlimited number of players may be recorded on the score sheet and there shall be no limit on the number of players dressed.
3. The Mikasa V200W is the Official Volleyball of the NBIAA and will be used for all NBIAA competitions.
4. Juniors are permitted to receive a serve with an overhand motion.

***NBIAA 12 Man Substitution rule:** For NBIAA competitions, each team shall be allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions in any one set.

- a) There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter the set as long as the maximum number of 12 substitutions is adhered to and as long as they leave or re-enter for the same player.
- b) Once you have a designated partner, that is the only player that you may leave or re-enter that set for. This may change between sets.
- c) These substitutions may occur at any point in the set as long as the play is stopped.
- d) All other substitution rules must be followed according to Volleyball Canada rules. These rules concern exceptional substitutions, substitutions for expulsion or disqualification, illegal substitutions, injury substitutions for the libero and non libero players and incomplete teams.

Special Provisions:

1. Number of Games Permitted - A senior team shall be limited to **36** matches (including all exhibition, controlled scrimmage, tournament and league play). All matches in the regionals and provincials shall not be counted in the 36 match limit. A junior team shall be limited to **30** matches (including all exhibition, controlled scrimmage, tournament and league play). All games in the regionals and provincials shall not be counted in the 30 match limit.
2. The net height for volleyball shall be as follows:

a) Junior Girls -	2.24 M
b) Senior Girls -	2.24 M
c) Junior Boys -	2.35 M
d) Senior Boys -	2.43 M
3. League play **MUST** take place at the conference or regional level in order to advance to Provincial Playoffs.
4. Volleyball Canada rules will be used for all tie-breaker procedures.
5. In Regional Tournaments, team standings will be determined by the following schedule:

Senior & Junior Volleyball Regional - Format with 6 teams		
Saturday	COURT 1	COURT 2
Game 1 - 10:00 AM	1 vs 3	4 vs 6
Game 2 - 11:15 AM	2 vs 3	5 vs 6
Game 3 - 12:30 PM	1 vs 2	4 vs 5
Game 4 - 2:30 PM	#1A vs #2B	#1B vs #2A
Game 5 - 3:45 PM	winner vs. winner (for 1st and 2nd seed)	Jr. only - non-winner vs. non-winner (for 3rd and 4th seed)

*Recommend Game 4 to be played on two main courts, where possible.

Please Note: The make-up of Pools.

These tournaments will be numbered based on the following host conference:

Regional hosted in the North		Regional hosted in the East	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B
1. #1 North	4. #1 East	1. #1 East	4. #1 North
2. #2 East	5. #2 North	2. #2 North	5. #2 East
3. #3 North	6. #3 East	3. #3 East	6. #3 North

Regional hosted in the South		Regional hosted in the West	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B
1. #1 South	4. #1 West	1. #1 West	4. #1 South
2. #2 West	5. #2 South	2. #2 South	5. #2 West
3. #3 South	6. #3 West	3. #3 West	6. #3 South

6. Junior Volleyball Provincial Championships will be held on the first Saturday & Sunday of May. All Junior Provincial Volleyball Tournaments will consist of **8** teams. Pools are determined based on regional standings. Semi-Final play begins at 11:00 A.M. Championship match begins at approximately 2:00 P.M.

Junior Provincials involving 8 teams:	
Pool A	Pool B
1. #1 Host Region	5. #1 Guest Region
2. #2 Guest Region	6. #2 Host Region
3. #3 Host Region	7. #3 Guest Region
4. #4 Guest Region	8. #4 Host Region

Junior Volleyball Provincials Format with 8 teams over two days		
Saturday & Sunday	COURT 1	COURT 2
10:00 AM	1 vs 4	2 vs 3
11:15 AM	5 vs 8	6 vs 7
12:30 PM	1 vs 3	2 vs 4
1:45 PM	5 vs 7	6 vs 8
3:00 PM	1 vs 2	3 vs 4
4:15 PM	5 vs 6	7 vs 8
11:00 AM	1A vs 2B	
12:15 PM	1B vs 2A	
2:00 PM	Championship Game	

7. Senior Volleyball Provincial Showcase will be held in Fredericton on the fourth weekend of May. Pools are determined based on regional standings, with the top 2 teams per region advancing per classification.
8. **All Matches are Best of Three for Junior & Senior Regionals & Provincials.**
9. Any changes to the tournament formats must be approved by the Executive Director.

10. All Regionals and Provincial Championships must charge admission fees, please refer to O.R. 5.3.
11. Teams must have a minimum of six (6) players to compete in competition, but the NBIAA strongly recommends competing with eight (8) or more players.
12. **Ejections:** Each conference shall keep track of red and yellow cards. A participant that receives an expulsion (yellow and red together) in the same match will be suspended for the rest of that match and the next match. A participant who receives 3 red cards in the season will be suspended for the next match. A participant receiving a 4th red card in the season will be suspended for the balance of the season. A participant receiving 4 yellow cards in the season will receive a 1 match suspension; 5th yellow card will be a 2 match suspension, a 6th yellow card will be suspended for the balance of the season. The referee will record the sanctions on the scoresheet and will contact their zone assignor. The zone assignor will inform the principle of the sanctions. All coaches are to report names of players who receive “red cards” or a series of “yellow” cards to their school’s principal and NBIAA Conference President. Players and coaches ejected from a match shall be suspended from the remainder of the match and the next scheduled match (exhibition, conference, regional or provincial). If the ejection takes place during a semi-final regional or provincial event, the player(s) or coach(es) is suspended from the next scheduled game, excluding exhibition games.