



**7-9 December 2018**

**South Melbourne Beach**

# **Tournament Rules and Regulations**

*All ABVSC Rules & Regulations are the same as for AVSC (Indoor) with the only amendments stated in this document. Any clause with additional information that is not amended within this document is still relevant to this event.*

*The number in brackets indicate the corresponding clause in the AVSC (Indoor) Regulations for ease of reference.*

## 1. (2.2 & 2.3) Divisions

- a. Divisions on offer are:

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Year 12	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2
Year 11	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2
Year 10	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2
Year 9	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2
Year 8	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2
Year 7	Division 1	Division 1
	Division 2	Division 2

- b. The AVSC AC retains the right to merge divisions or age groups or to create divisions based on the final entries into each division.

## 2. (2.3.1, 3.3.2 & 8.3) Team Composition

- a. A minimum of four (4) players with a maximum of seven (7) players can be nominated to a team.
- b. Each team must have a minimum of one (1) nominated coach/accredited school official with a minimum of a Foundation Level 1 Qualification including relevant modules.
- c. Each team must have a minimum of one (1) nominated official with a minimum of a Foundation Referee (Level 1) course prior to the commencement of the event. This official can be a team player, coach or an additional person.

## 3. (2.4.1) Entry into Divisions

- a. There is no qualification requirements into the event

## 4. (3.1.2) Mixed Entries

- a. The competition is not mixed, however females have permission to compete in a boys' division. During the nomination process, any school that has females participating in a male division will be required to outline this in the confirmation of entry form that will need to be approved by the school Principal. By signing this form, the school Principal is aware and supports the female player/s participating in a male division. During a match, a maximum of one (1) female player is allowed into a Boys Division at any time and a maximum of two (2) female players can be on the team list within a Boys team.

## 5. (3.2) International Teams

- a. For the 2018 event, there is no limit to the amount of international teams allowed to enter into the event.

## 6. (5.2.1) The Control Committee

- a. The Control Committee will consist of the three (3) following positions:
- Tournament Director
  - Competition Manager
  - Appointed VA Representative (VA Events Director or nominated person)
- b. Additional experts (e.g. referee) can be invited to meetings as required.



## 7. (6.5.3 & 7.2.1.3) Technical Meeting & Ceremonies

- a. The ABVSC Technical Meeting will take place at the Beach Volleyball Competition Venue (South Melbourne Beach) immediately prior to the commencement of the competition. It is compulsory for all players and team officials to attend. Times and dates to be advertised in advance.
- b. The Awarding Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the AVSC (Indoor) Opening Ceremony at MSAC at a time to be advertised.

## 8. (7.1.2) Net Heights

- a. For ease of event delivery on the Beach, the event will be played at the following net heights.

Division	Girls	Boys
Year 12, 11 & 10	2.24	2.43
Year 9, 8 & 7	2.10	2.24

## 9. (7.1.3.5) Substitutions

- a. Within a set, once players are substituted they can only be substituted again for the same player and remain in service rotation.
- b. If a player is injured during a set and is unable to continue then they can be substituted. The injured player may not take the court for the rest of the match. There is no Medical Time Out and the match must continue as soon as the injured player is safely removed from the field of play.
- c. Only in the case of an injured player, a team can continue with three (3) players. If there are only two (2) players able to continue, the set and/or match will be forfeited.
- d. The 6 – Substitution Rule will apply in this event.

## 10. (7.1.5) Libero

- a. There is no Libero in Beach Volleyball

## 11. (7.1.5.3) Competition Points

- a. As matches are not timed (see below), there will always be a win / loss and no potential for a draw. Therefore the competition points table is:

Win	Loss	Forfeit
3 Points	1 Point	0 points

- b. If a draw on competition points exists for progression into the next round, teams shall be separated first by Set Ratio and then, if required by Point Ratio.

## 12. (7.2.1.2) Number of Matches

- a. Each team will receive a minimum of four (4) matches in the competition
- b. There is no minimum matches per day for a team to play however, the competition format will endeavour to spread the number of matches as evenly as possible across the event.

## 13. (7.2.2 & 7.2.3) Competition Format

- a. All divisions will play under the following format:
  - Warm up of 10mins consisting of
    1. 3min ball work on 1 side of court
    2. 5min spiking
    3. 1min serving
    4. 1min match preparation



- Match Format

1. Full Beach Volleyball match format - Best of 3 sets. The first 2 sets to 21 points with a 2 point advantage. 3<sup>rd</sup> set, if required, to 15 points with a 2 point advantage.
  2. Teams to change ends when the total points reach a multiple of 7 points e.g Team A on 9 points and Team B on 5 points totals 14 points which initiates an end change
  3. There are no technical time outs
  4. Each team is allowed one (1) time out per set which can only be called by the team coach/official
- b. The Control Committee has the right to adjust the match format at any time to ensure all matches are completed.

**14. (7.4) Uniforms**

- a. Team uniforms for ABVSC need to be matching and include a number on the front and back. Team uniforms for AVSC (Indoor) are acceptable.
- b. It is encouraged for players to wear hats.
- c. Shoes in the event area are not required.

**15. (8.1) Refereeing**

- a. Officiating expectations are:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Referee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Referee	1 x scorer
Medal Matches	Event to provide	Duty Team	Duty Team
All Other Matches	Duty Team	Duty Team	Duty Team

- b. It is encouraged, but not a requirement, for Duty Teams to provide two (2) lines judges
- c. Paper Scoresheets will be used at this event.
- d. For the 2018 event, Referee Assessments MAY be available. Further information will be released closer to the event through the newsletter.

**16. (8.3) Coaching**

- a. Nominated Coaches must be an adult, or under the supervision of an adult and hold a current accreditation to a minimum of a Foundation Level 1 Coach including relevant modules.
- b. Only one (1) coach can be nominated per team per game.
- c. Coaches that have been nominated as per the entry form. The name of the coach should also be entered on the score sheet in the comments section prior to the match starting. It is the teams' responsibility to ensure this is done not the duty team. If a coach is not entered on the scoresheet they will be unable to coach for that match.
- d. Only coaches are permitted to call time outs
- e. Coaches may ONLY converse with players during warm-up, time-outs and change of sets. Coaches may sit in the playing area throughout the match, however, coaches who converse with their players outside warm-up, time-outs, change of set will immediately receive a sanction from the 1st Referee and the Referee Delegate may be called. Any coach incurring two or more sanctions within the event will be called to the Control Committee to ascertain if any further sanctions are to be imposed (financial or otherwise).



- f. Coaches will be sanctioned for unsportsmanlike or rude behaviour toward any match officials and the opposition players or coach. The duty team may seek the assistance and support of the Referee Delegate or Referee Supervisors as required.

**17. (9.3 & 9.4) Champion School & Awards**

- a. ABVSC will use the following Tournament Points Table:

Position	Division 1	Division 2
1	100	80
2	95	75
3	92	72
4	90	70
5	88	68
6	86	66
7	84	64
8	82	62
9	80	60
10	79	59
11	78	58
12	77	57

- b. The details of all awards including Champion School will be advised at the Technical Meeting and presented at the AVSC (Indoor) Opening Ceremony at MSAC.

**18. (9.12) Venue**

- a. The ABVSC event will take place at one (1) venue being South Melbourne Beach, corner of Beaconsfield Parade & Victoria Avenue. Approximately 1.5kms from MSAC.

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## Key Dates

Where possible, the same process for the ABVSC will follow the AVSC for ease of management.

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Online Team Entries Open</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Online Team Entries Close</b> Schools must nominate their players, staff <u>and</u> referees by this time, but may amend divisions following state schools cup events. Please ensure all players and referees nominated have current membership for the duration of the event.  <b>International Teams</b> - Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</b>	1) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory 2) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry sent to schools</b> Ensure all players, staff and referees names are correct. Ensure the nominated division/s, players DOB and membership numbers are all correct. Once confirmed please send the documentation to the VA office via email signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry documentation due</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Nomination advice &amp; tax invoice sent to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	1) Team entry fee payments due 2) Payments received after this date will incur a \$50 fee
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	1) Draft tournament information published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches 2) <b>Player list cut off – All players must be finalised by COB. No further changes are permitted.</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>ABVSC Commences</b> <b>11:30am Team Sign In at Venue</b> <b>12:00pm General Technical Meeting (compulsory for all players, coaches &amp; officials)</b> <b>1:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> matches begin</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>ABVSC Concludes (approx. 12:00pm)</b> <b>Awarding Ceremony at AVSC Opening Ceremony, MSAC Pool Deck (Time TBC)</b>

