

REDLANDS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION MIXED TOURNAMENT RULES 2024

The Tournament Director will have the final decision in all disputes and reserves the right to alter any of the below rules and regulations at any time.

1. The Tournament will feature two divisions: Division 1 and Division 2
2. All pool matches will have a 60 minute time limit, excluding a 10 minute warm-up period.

The warm-up will include 4 mins of spiking and 1 min serving.
3. All pool matches will be played as best of 5 sets. Sets 1 - 4 are to 25 points with a 2-point advantage required to win. All pool matches are to be played to the time limit.
4. All finals will be best of 5 sets, with no time limit.
5. Net Height will be at 2.35m for both divisions.
6. If a team is not ready to begin play at the end of the warm up period, the absent team will forfeit the first set 0-25. If at 3 minutes past the scheduled match start time a team is still incomplete, they will forfeit the second set 0-25. Should the team remain incomplete for a 6 minutes past scheduled match start time, this set will forfeit 0-25. Resulting in a 0-3 loss and incurring a \$50.00 fine.
7. Players may participate in only **ONE** team throughout the tournament. If there are exceptional circumstances (determined by the Tournament Director) a player may be granted permission to move teams, this player will move permanently to the new team and not able to play for their previous team again. This applies to both divisions.

8. There must be a minimum of two females on the court at all times. During a sequence of three contacts, at least one contact must be by a female player, otherwise the team will lose that respective rally.
9. A complete team consists of six players. If a team has less than 6, they will be deemed incomplete and forfeit the set (subject to bylaw 6)
10. Athletes must have played in two pool play matches with their team to be eligible for finals.
(Finals are classed as Medal Matches.)
11. In all pool matches, there will be 3 competition points awarded to the winner, and 1 to the loser. A team who forfeits gets no points. If at the end of time if there is an incomplete set, that set will be deemed complete if a team has scored at least 13 points (sets 1 to 4) or 8 points (set 5), and leads by at least two points. If sets are 1:1 and the third set is incomplete (no team reaches 8 points, leading by 2), the match winner will be decided by highest number of points scored. In the event that the total points are equal, the Match will be deemed a tie and both teams will be award 2 competition points.
12. At the completion of pool play, ties are separated by Set Ratio, if the tie remains they will be separated by Point Ratio.
13. The '12 sub rule' will apply to all matches. If a libero is used, they must wear a different playing top and must be nominated at the start of the set. A different libero may be used for each set.

14. Each team is allowed two time-outs per set (30 seconds each). Time-outs can not be taken during the final 5 minutes of time-limited games. Substitutions are permitted during the last 5 minutes.

15. The DUTY team must nominate the best male and best female players of the match, recording them on the scoresheet. Most valuable player awards will be presented at the presentation.

16. Duty teams must provide their own whistles, and fulfil the positions of 1st Referee, 2nd Referee, Scorer and Line Judges (Minimum of two). Duty teams that are incomplete (do not fill all required roles) or are not in attendance for their assigned duties will be fined.

17. All teams must supply their own warm-up balls.

18. Summary of Fines:

Game Forfeit: \$100 (\$50 will be credited to the opponent team)

Duty Forfeit: \$100

Incomplete Duty Team: \$100

Stealing of balls: \$100

Damage of equipment: at cost.

19. For any queries, please contact the Tournament Director