

RULES FOR IGSSA VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

1. A grade matches will be for **55** minutes or the best of five sets, whichever comes first.
B, C and D Grade matches will be for **55** minutes or the best of five sets.
The fifth set is complete when one team reaches 25 points with an advantage of 2 points or more. If, at full-time, a set is not complete, the score will count only if one team has 16 or more points and leads by a minimum of 2 points.
2. A team should have a maximum of nine players.
 - a) Continuous rotation is allowable.
 - b) If substitutions are used, they should be made up according to the rules of volleyball.
 - six only substitutions per set.
 - A player may only be substituted to the same position in the rotation.
3. A team may play with a minimum of five players.
 - a) When it is the turn of the sixth player (or the hole) to serve, it is an automatic loss of service.
There will be no change in the score.
 - b) If a team has less than five players, the match should be forfeited, but an attempt to play a scratch match should be made.
4. Any player playing a second match on any Saturday must be discussed with the opposing schools Coordinator prior to the match starting.
5. Score sheets must be signed by the referee upon completion of the match.
6. There will be a maximum of two minutes between sets.
The referee is responsible for timing the break and should indicate to both teams when there is thirty seconds left.
7. There will be no time-outs in the last five minutes of a game.
8. Results will be kept for all matches and distributed at the end of each term.
 - Scores will be calculated in sets only – no consideration for points scored will be given.
 - Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.
 - As per the minutes of the 26 November 2018 meeting (point 9.3): **All results from the preceding week's matches must be in by COB each Tuesday afternoon. EO will update the standings tables Tuesday evenings. Standings tables will then be forwarded to all, and published on the IGSSA website, each and every Wednesday morning**
 - If finals are being held, finalists will be determined by total points initially (ie win/loss tally) and then SD (Score differential) if points are equal but a split needs to be made.



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9. Teams programmed in the first timeslot in the gym are responsible for setting up poles and nets and teams in the final timeslot in the gym are responsible for dismantling equipment.

 10. In general, all new rules of volleyball will be implemented.
Exception for **C GRADE ONLY:**
Due to skill level and the difficulties of playing outside, in C Grade only, players will be allowed a further attempt to serve, if they let the ball drop to the ground, untouched, in their service action.

 11. The net height shall be: as near as practical to 2.15m and no higher than 2.20m (with measurement made at the middle point of the net)

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