

BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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1.0 DATE

The WOSSAA Volleyball Championships shall be held at least one week prior to the date for the OFSAA tournament.

2.0 LOCATION

The location of the Championship shall be determined by that year's WOSSAA Convenor. The Convenorship shall follow a rotation as indicated in the calendar of rotating Convenorships (see Appendix 3).

3.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

3.1 The Championship will follow Appendix 9.

3.2 Matches are the best 3/5.

3.3 All games will be 25 point rally point games with no cap. The fifth set will be to 15 points.

4.0 ENTRY FEES

4.1 It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day.

4.2 All schools will pay an entry fee. The amount of the entry fee will be set by the Convenor and will be sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the Championship.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 All schools and players must satisfy the rules of eligibility for WOSSAA competition as covered in ByLaw 2.

5.2 A team may dress and play a maximum of eighteen (18) players for a match. All persons on the bench are considered a part of the team and are liable for any sanctions applicable.

6.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

6.1 The rules of the Canadian Volleyball Association shall govern play at the WOSSAA Championship for all matters not included in these standing rules.

6.2 Where possible, officials from all participating conferences will be assigned.

6.3 The WOSSAA Championships use provincially or better rated referees (certified Level 2 or higher).

6.4 Coaching from the bench is permitted during dead ball situations.

6.5 All coaches and officials may join the huddle during time outs.

6.6 The warm-up procedures shall be 5-5-2 between matches. The team serving first will start at the net. The other team must give the serving team the court. After 5 minutes, the receiving team takes the court. The warm-up time between the first and second match will be 15 minutes.

6.7 All uniforms must be the same colour, all shorts must match and be of the same length.

6.8 Net height for junior boys will be 2.35m and the junior girls net height will be 2.20m. (CVA U16 for junior and U18 for senior).

6.9 Any coach or player dismissed from a WOSSAA game shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension.

7.0 AWARDS

Members of the Junior and Senior Championship teams shall receive gold WOSSAA medallions to a maximum of 18 players, plus coach, plus manager. Each winning team shall also receive the WOSSAA Championship plaque, to be retained by their school. Members of the Junior and Senior Championship runner-up team shall receive silver medallions, to a maximum of 18 players, plus coach, plus manager. Bronze medals will be awarded to the winner of the bronze medal game, to a maximum of 18 players plus coach, plus manager.

8.0 OFSAA ENTRY

The WOSSAA Convenor shall provide the senior winning team with the entry form and information for the OFSAA Championship at the conclusion of the tournament. The winning team will be responsible for paying their own OFSAA entry fee.