



VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA

STATE LEAGUE

JUNIOR DIVISIONS BY-LAWS

Version 2

*These By-Laws are to be applied in conjunction with the Volleyball Victoria State League By-Laws with any disputes to be decided by the Referee Delegate or Volleyball Victoria



1 MATCH STRUCTURE

- 1.1 All State League junior division games will be a timed 85-minute game (15-minute warm-up plus 70-minute game).
- 1.2 For all regular season matches warm-up will begin at 8:05am with matches to begin at 8:20am
- 1.3 Teams will still play to sets (25 points with a 2-point advantage) but will play continuously until the game clock expires.
- 1.4 The game will not end if one team achieves the traditional 3 sets.
- 1.5 Matches will be considered drawn if teams are equal on sets won and in the current set that is being played as the time limit runs out:
 - Teams are equal on points; or
 - A team leads by only one point; or
 - A team leads by 2 or more points but has not achieved 15 points
- 1.6 If both competing teams agree exemption from Volleyball Victoria State League By-Law 20.3 is permitted and each team only requires a minimum of 5 players present and ready to play at the scheduled start time of each match.

2 COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- 2.1 No junior teams will have duty responsibilities with all duties for junior division matches to be covered by teams from senior divisions.
- 2.2 As per the update to Volleyball Victoria State League By-Law 22.6.1 players must wear shorts that appear similar in colour and variations in style and logos are permitted

3 FINALS

- 3.1 All finals matches will be untimed with a standard best of five sets as per FIVB rules.
- 3.2 Players must have participated in at least one-third of scheduled junior matches during the season. For junior divisions this rule replaces Volleyball Victoria State League By-Law 10.5
- 3.3 For finals junior divisions are separate to senior divisions meaning Volleyball Victoria State League By-Law 18.2.7 does not apply to junior divisions
- 3.4 As per Junior Division By-Law 2.1 junior teams will not have duty responsibilities for finals matches



APPENDIX A – NET HEIGHTS

- **JUNIOR BOYS** – 2.35m

- **JUNIOR GIRLS** – 2.15m

APPENDIX B – SERVING IN FRONT OF BASELINE

For the **FIRST 5 ROUNDS ONLY** of each competition season:

- 2 players per team will be able to serve within the baseline
- These players must be nominated pre-match on the scoresheet
- On each rotation once either of these players have successfully served, and if they win the point, they must return to behind the baseline for the remainder of that rotation
 - On the next rotation they can again move in front of the line for the first serve of that rotation
- When serving in front of the baseline these two players:
 - Must have one foot touching the baseline
 - Must serve underarm