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1. Key Dates

Team Nominations Due (incl Fees) Team List Submission Due PRVA Player Memberships Due	Tuesday 8th October
Schools and Clubs Invoiced Fixtures Released	Wednesday 9th October
Round 1	Friday 11th October
Invoices Due	Friday 18th October
Finals Rounds	Friday 29th November

2. Venues

- Aquinas College - 58 Mt Henry Rd, Salter Point WA 6152 (Br. Paull Centre)
- Penrhos College - 6 Morrison St, Como WA 6152 (Fandry Centre for Sporting Excellence)
- The RISE - 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands WA 6051

3. Club & School Affiliation

Clubs and schools do not have to be affiliated with Perth Reds Volleyball Association (PRVA) to play in the Perth Reds Indoor Youth Volley League (YVL).

4. Team Nomination & Game Fees

All Clubs and Schools will be required to nominate via the PRVA Website. Late nominations will be only accepted if it benefits the league. Team nomination & nomination fees due dates are specified in the PRVA Indoor Youth Volley League 2024 Key Dates Document.

Each Club / School can nominate several teams in each division available in YVL:

- Junior Boys (Yr 7-9)
- Junior Girls (Yr 7-9)
- Open Boys (Yr 10-12)
- Open Girls (Yr 10-12+)

All team nomination fees and team game fees (including finals) for all club/school teams will be invoiced to the club/school. All fees are expected to be paid by return invoice unless otherwise arranged with PRVA. Penalties will apply if

payments are not made on time, this could include fines and forfeiture of games. Game Fee due dates are specified in the 2024 YVL Key Dates Document.

4.1 Withdrawals

If a club/school withdraws a team prior to and including round two of the competition, the Club will forfeit the Nomination Fee and the Games Fees for the first two rounds.

If a club/school withdraws a team after round two of the competition, all nomination fees for that team are payable as well as any additional administration and game fees. This will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

5. Membership

All athletes and coaches are required to be registered with the club or school for which they are participating.

6. Player Eligibility

6.1 School Students

Athletes playing in a school nominated team must attend the school they are nominated to play under. Any exemptions to this must be cleared by the Tournament Director.

6.2 Girls & Boys Divisions

Athletes must play in their nominated gender unless cleared by the Tournament Director.

6.3 Playing in a Different Age Division

Athletes may play in their own age division, or the age division above. Athletes may not play in a lower age division unless cleared by the Tournament Director.

6.4 Forfeit Avoidance

Teams are requested to attend their court at their scheduled fixture time. The scheduled fixture time indicates the start of the 10min warmup period. To avoid a forfeit;

- YVL can be played with five players.
- A player from a lower age group division may play in a higher age group division.

6.5 Finals Eligibility

Players must have played a minimum of 2 games. In the event of having more than one team in any division, a player can only play in the finals series in the division/team that he/she has played the most games for.

7. YVL Competition Structure

7.1 Division Structure

All divisions will have at least 4 teams.

Divisions with a large number of teams will be split into 2 pools at the Tournament Director's discretion.

7.2 Match Format

A 10 minute warmup will commence at the designated time. See 8.3 *Warmup Protocol* for more details. The first whistle of the match will be 10 minutes after the fixtured time and the game will finish on time unless there has been an official delay approved by the Venue Coordinator.

7.2.1 Round Matches

ALL DIVISIONS:

Time limit: 60mins + 10min warmup

ALL ROUND MATCHES:

Best of 5 sets. 25/25/25/25/15. Sets 1 to 4, point per rally to 25 points uncapped. Set 5, point per rally to 15 uncapped. All sets must lead by 2 points minimum.

1 time out per set and no time outs in the last 5 minutes of the match.

All sets with a score over 8 points and a 2 point lead will count towards the set score. Match will continue until a two point lead is achieved.

7.2.2 Grand Final Matches

Best of 5 sets untimed. Sets 1 to 4, point per rally to 25 points uncapped. 5th set point per rally to 15 uncapped. Must lead by 2 points minimum.

1 time out per set and no time outs in the last 5 min of the match.

7.3 Match Times

All matches will be played on Friday nights. A Sunday round may be played if required to fit in pool or finals games.

Matches will be run in 1-hour 10-minute timeslots (10min warmup, 60min game). The earliest matches will be scheduled to start is 5:40pm (with warmup and timeslot indicated at 5:30pm). The latest matches will be scheduled to start is 8:00pm.

ALL DIVISIONS
5:30pm warmup (5:40pm start)
6:40pm warmup (6:50pm start)
7:50pm warmup (8:00pm start)

7.4 Net Height

Division	Net Heights	Holes Showing
6/7/8 Female	2.10m	2
6/7/8 Male	2.24m	4
9/10 Female	2.15m	3
9/10 Male	2.35m	5
11/12 Female	2.24m	4
11/12 Male	2.43m	6

7.5 Substitutions

Junior Divisions (Y7-9): To maximize participation, teams will be allowed an unlimited number of substitutions per set.

Substitutions may occur by rotating on to serve, or, by regular substitution procedure. If a team chooses to substitute by rotating on to serve, they may not make additional substitutions within the same set. Similarly, if a team chooses to make regular substitutions, they may not then also rotate on to serve during the same set.

Different substitution methods may be used in different sets by the same team.

Open Divisions (Y10-12+): To maximize participation, teams will be allowed an unlimited number of substitutions per set. Only regular substitution procedure may be used.

7.6 Liberos

Libero players may be used in all grades. If teams are using a Libero, the Libero must be indicated by playing in a contrasting top to the rest of the team. The Coach may nominate one player as the Libero player to play in each set. A different player can be used as Libero in each set, but during the same set only the one nominated player may play as the nominated Libero.

7.7 Premiership Points

Points for all Divisions in YVL will be allocated in the following manner.

Result	Points
Win	3 points
Draw	1 point
Loss	0 points
<i>Forfeits</i>	
Administrative Forfeit	-1 point
Failure to field a side on the night	-2 points

7.8 Ladder Placings

Positions will be determined by premiership points average (rounded to four decimal places), then by sets won percentages (rounded to four decimal places), then by points won percentages (rounded to four decimal places). Premiership points average will be calculated by premiership points/games played.

7.9 Forfeits

A forfeit occurs under the following circumstances:

- A team cannot field 5 eligible players when the referee calls for the commencement of the match -
 - Cannot field 5 players after 5 min of commencement of match (15 min after indicated time), one set will be forfeited by the late team;
 - Cannot field 5 players after 10 min of commencement of match, second set will be forfeited; and
 - If the team cannot field 5 players after 15 min of the commencement of the match, the full game will be forfeited 3-0 set score, 25-0 point score for each set.

- A team notifies the Tournament Director prior to the match that they will have to forfeit the match. (Administrative Forfeit)

Forfeiting teams shall pay a fine equivalent to the other team's game fee.

Teams that won games by the forfeit of the opposition will have their game fee refunded at the end of the season.

Exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Indoor YVL Tournament Director and/or staff.

7.10 Match Reschedules

If a team cannot play in a particular fixture due to other commitments, this must be communicated to coordinator@redsvolley.com at least one week prior to the scheduled fixture.

No rescheduled matches are permitted for this competition, meaning other players of the same age are required to fill in for unavailable players.

7.11 Finals Format

If a division has more than one pool, then a cross over finals format will apply. The top two teams from each pool will progress to finals.

Format	Round 1	Round 2
Top 4 teams	G#1: 1st v 4th G#2: 2nd v 3rd	Grand Final: W G#1 v W G#2

8. Rules, Referees & Coaches

8.1 Rules of the Game

Referees will referee according to the current Official FIVB/VA Volleyball Rules unless otherwise stated in this document.

All players are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner in accordance with the Volleyball Rules and abide by the PRVA Member Protection Policy Codes of Conduct.

8.1.1 Junior Girls Division ONLY

Players competing in the Junior Girls division are permitted to take one step maximum into court to serve if required, in order to facilitate gameplay. Trailing foot must be behind the baseline. Players are not required to do so if they are able to serve from behind the baseline.

8.2 Referees

All referees are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner in accordance with the Volleyball Rules and abide by the PRVA Member Protection Policy Officials Code of Conduct.

All referees will be appointed by PRVA. YVL will have one referee per game. The role of the referee includes completing the scoresheets.

The referee is required to be present on court for the start of the warm-up. The referee is also responsible for ensuring that all bags etc. are placed under the chairs at the back of the court and bench areas are clean and tidy at the completion of the game.

All referee and coordinator payments will be processed on an honorarium basis. All PRVA payment information forms need to be completed prior to payments being made (available from the Tournament Director).

8.3 Warm-up Protocol

T-10 mins	Official Protocol commences (Players are warming up) Coaches check and sign the score sheet.
T-8 mins	Coin Toss
T-7 mins	Warm up at the commences, from position 4. Teams need to be in their full playing uniform.
T-4 mins	Change hitting warm up to position 2.
T-2 mins	Serve
T-1 mins	Warm up at the net finishes. Teams clear the court.
T-30 secs	Referee calls on teams to enter the court.
T-0 mins	First whistle to authorise serve

8.4 Coaches

All coaches are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner in accordance with the Volleyball Rules and abide by the PRVA Member Protection Policy Coaches Code of Conduct.

A qualified coach/teacher/team manager must be responsible for the team and present for the duration of the game. The person responsible for the team must be over 18 years old.

This person must not be a player rostered on the team. This includes from the commencement of the warm-up period to the completion of the game.

9. Uniforms

Uniforms in approved Club/School colors and in accordance with FIVB Rules of the game shall be worn by all players during matches. Hats are not permitted. The uniforms must be presentable and have no obvious flaws such as fading and/or tears. The captain is not required to have a bar underneath their playing number.

The playing shirt must be the same for all members of the team (excluding the libero). If this is not the case, this must be discussed with the Match Referee & Venue Coordinator. The Referee Delegate has final discretion over all uniform related matters.

Numbers are not required on playing shirts but are permitted. There may be more than one player on the team with the same number if required.

Playing uniforms must be worn from the commencement of hitting warm up to the end of the match.

PRVA recognizes that in circumstances where religious and cultural beliefs conflict with the Volleyball standard dress code, that modification to the standard uniform may be required. This may include, but is not restricted to:

- The wearing of traditional head coverings
- The wearing of leggings or tracksuits under the uniform to cover legs.
- The wearing of long sleeve top under the uniform to cover arms.

PRVA requires that head coverings can be tied but are not to be fastened with any pins or sharp objects.

Libero shirts must be compliant as per Section 5.7 & FIVB rules.

Players out of uniform cannot take the court. If the game has already started the player will be told to leave the court by the Referee. A team can perform one of the following:

- Call a timeout and change the player's uniform (30 seconds)
- Make a substitution (a regular not exceptional substitution).

If the team cannot perform one of the above options, then the first set is forfeited, and the team then has a further three (3) minutes to remedy the player's uniform situation, within compliance of all relevant bylaws.

10. Sanctions

Sanctions that are received by a player or coach throughout the season are recorded and the consequence (to the individual) of receiving multiple sanctions throughout the season are noted below:

Sanction	Occurrence	Consequence
Penalty (Red Card)	First	Recorded but no action taken
	Second	One game suspension
	Subsequent	One game suspension
Expulsion	Any	Two game suspension
Disqualification	Any	Four game suspension

If necessary, suspensions will be passed into the following YVL season.

11. Disputes, Protests & Appeals

The following Indoor YVL Protests can occur:

- Protest during the game- a protest can be lodged regarding an incorrect rule interpretation but not ball handling / opinion.
- Appeal post game– an appeal can be lodged regarding a rejected protest.

All protests will be resolved ‘on-the-spot’ by the YVL Tournament Director or the Chief Referee.

11.1 Protests during the Game

The procedure to lodge a protest is as follows:

- At the conclusion of the point either the Coach or the Team Captain may lodge a protest. The protest must be lodged immediately and cannot be lodged retrospectively.
- The 1st Referee will suspend play and call upon the Tournament Director/Venue Coordinator.
- Venue Coordinator will call the Tournament Director/Referee Delegate immediately.
- All protests will be resolved immediately by the YVL Tournament Director or Chief Referee.
- The result of the protest is final, and the teams must recommence the match immediately.

- If a team refuses to recommence the match, the team will forfeit the match and will be liable for the forfeit penalties.
- Should the protest be rejected by the YVL Tournament Director/Referee Delegate, the team coach/captain that lodged the protest will be sanctioned with a penalty (red card).
- Any decision made on the day by the YVL Tournament Director/Referee Delegate is valid and a team/player in breach of a rule should accept this decision and play on.

11.2 Protests/Appeals after the match has Concluded.

If a team / player feels the interpretation of a rule resulting in a rejected protest was incorrect they are entitled to appeal the decision.

The following procedure will apply:

- The Club President/School must submit an appeal in writing (by email) to the PRVA Director of Competitions (competitions@redsvolley.com) by 5.00pm on the next working day following the YVL Round.
- The appeal should note the following information:
 - Situation outlined in detail.
 - The Referee and/or the YVL Tournament Coordinator/Referee Delegate's ruling
 - The Club's/School's interpretation of the rule
 - The YVL Tournament Management Committee will respond to the Club's letter within three business days.

If the Club President/School wishes to protest the decision of the YVL Tournament Management Committee the following procedure applies:

- The Club President/School applies by written submission to the PRVA President.
- The written submission must be within 24 hours of the decision reached by the YVL Tournament Committee.
- If applicable the PRVA President will forward the protest information to the PRVA Board and/or consult any other person(s) (i.e., PRVA Referees Director) that has the relevant expertise so as to ensure that an informed decision is made.
- The PRVA President/PRVA Board (if applicable) decision is final.

11.3 Complaints Form

If a coach, player, parent, or spectator etc. wishes to put in a complaint regarding any situation, action or behavior that has occurred on the night. Use the QR code or link below and fill out the YVL Complaints form.

<https://forms.gle/tr9PjxkNeAFjKLzf8>



12. YVL Review

The YVL Competition & Regulations Handbook is to be reviewed annually. All requested changes to the Competitions and Regulations Handbook are to be submitted in writing to the PRVA Tournament Director (competitions@redsvolley.com).

13. Query/Interpretation of Rules (PRVA Clause)

Any questions relating to the interpretation of these rules must be made in writing to PRVA. PRVA notes that anything not covered by the FIVB Rules of the game or the YVL Competition & Regulations Handbook and associated documentation can be decided by the PRVA President and/or the PRVA Board as required.

14. Member Protection

PRVA is a Child Safe Organization which aims to safeguard the well-being of all children and young people who participate in our sport. All participants, officials and staff are required to comply with the PRVA Child Safeguarding Policy and abide by the PRVA Codes of Conduct.

15. Reds Volleyball Association Policies

[PRVA – Constitution](#)

[PRVA – Membership By-Laws](#)

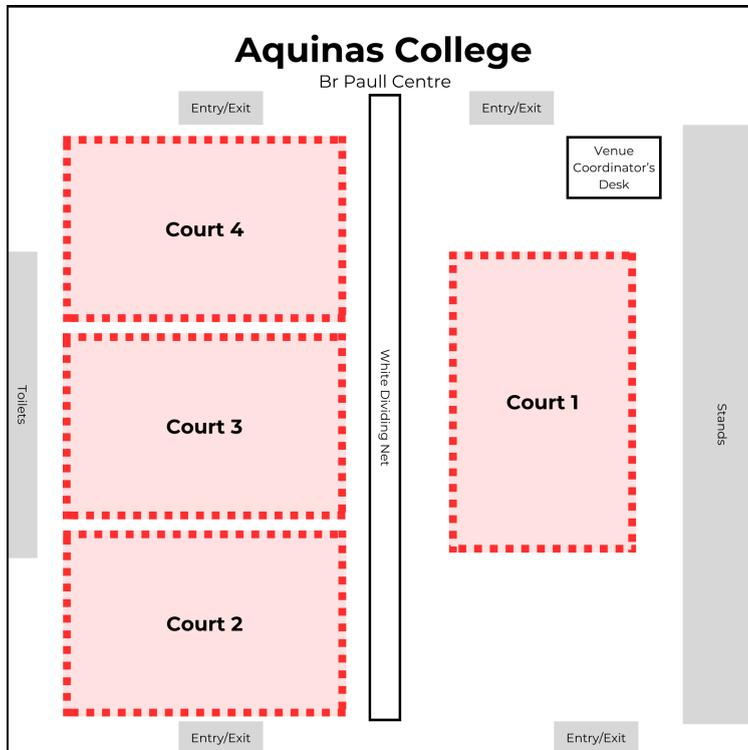
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16. Venue and Court Maps

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16.2 Penrhos College

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