

**VISSA ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SR BOYS AAA VOLLEYBALL  
2021**

1. TEAM ROSTER:

All team rosters must meet the BCSS eligibility requirements and a copy of the roster must be provided to the tournament director at the start of the tournament. The maximum roster size for a match is 15.

2. BERTHING:

The Sr Boys AAA Volleyball Island Championship shall consist of 8 teams with berthing allocation for teams based on proportional representation from the two areas (North and South). Area Presidents must confirm that the teams in their area have participated in league play in order to be eligible to be counted towards berthing for Sr Island Championships.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- The Tournament will be eight teams divided into two pools of four. Pool composition may change depending on the number of teams from each region.
- Tournament Draw Templates can be located on the [Coaches Resource Page](#) on the VISSAA website.
- The tournament date is set two weeks prior to the Provincial Championship.
- The draw incorporates the best 3/5 format which is important for teams advancing to the BC Championships. The draw will include a bronze medal match in which the winner receives the bronze medal. The number of berths, and potential wild cards, will vary year to year based on registrations. In general, VI will have 2 berths to AAA provincials. Our zone could receive more than one wildcard, or none, depending on the rankings of any one season.
- Friday Games – Round Robin. Game times are set to avoid defaults.
- Saturday Games – Playoffs. Game times are set to avoid defaults.

4. RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Volleyball Canada rules in effect with the adoption of BC Boys Volleyball Commission Rules.
  - BC Boys Volleyball uses the current year's [Volleyball Canada Rules](#), with the following exceptions:
  - The maximum roster size for a match is 15.
  - Substitutions are 12 unlimited.
  - *Note, the Volleyball/BC club rules' exceptions to Volleyball Canada rules are not followed. **Ceiling is in play.***
- Volleyball Canada Tie-breaking Procedures will be followed after Pool Play:  
VOLLEYBALL CANADA TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:

- The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
- As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra set, toss of coin, etc.).
- When you apply this rule to break a tie you should follow this sequence:
  - When two teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie has been broken.
  - When three or more teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all the tied teams have been ranked.
- NOTE: This means that if there is a tie among teams X, Y and Z and criteria “b” is able to determine X as first, Y as second and Z as third, then no further criteria are to be used. The tie is broken. However, if criteria ‘b’ determines the seeding/ranking of any of the tied teams, then the remaining teams which are still tied will use criteria ‘c’ and so on to determine their seeding/ranking. Do not start at ‘a’ again. Continue through the sequence of criteria using the results of teams X, Y, and Z for criteria ‘d’.
- The net height for the boys will be 2.43 metres.
- The host school will try to provide qualified (trained) minor officials but when it is not possible it will be up to the teams playing to provide one scorekeeper and one lines person for their match (such as Sport Leadership students, players, parents or teams sitting off).
- A Coaches’ Meeting will be held during the tournament to discuss recommendations and tournament business.
- Penalty for no host: If a zone fails to provide a host for the Island Championship at least four weeks prior to the date of the championship, then the host zone will be penalized by losing one berth to the Island Championship.
- Host Zone: The Island Championship will alternate between the North and South Zones. A host zone may voluntarily give up its host responsibilities if the other zone wishes to host. The rotation continues with its normal pattern after the year. This means a zone would host 3 years in a row.

## 5. TOURNAMENT FEES: