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1. Aims

The aim of the on-island men's league is for male players to gain game experience in a competitive yet fun environment.

2. How to Join

New clubs who are interested in entering a team, or existing clubs who would like to enter a second team in the league must express their interest to the association's Fixtures Secretary no less than one month before the start of the league.

New individuals interested in joining are to contact the team they wish to join in the first instance. If no teams are accepting new members, the individual may join the substitution pool (more on this below in section 5).

3. Rules

- a. Each club is responsible for determining their own playing time policy.
- b. Each club is responsible to ensure their junior players have the correct permissions to take part based on their Child Protection Policy.

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- c. Games will be played best out of five sets. Each set will be played until 25 points, needing to be won by two points.
- d. The net will be set to men's height (2.43m).
- e. Matches may be rescheduled upon agreement with the Fixtures Secretary and the opposition team captain. Minimum three days notice is required to reschedule any match.
- f. If a team is short a player for a match and there are no available players in the substitute pool, (upon agreement with the opposing team captain) the team may borrow a player from another club team. The team can only borrow TWO players - if the team is short more than two players they must ask for a rescheduled match. A player from the "No Borrow List" (see rule g) is not eligible to be borrowed.
- g. At the start of the season the clubs will agree upon a "No Borrow List" which will contain players ineligible to be borrowed by another team during the season. The team captains are automatically added to the "No Borrow List".
- h. It is the responsibility of the team assigned to referee to provide two (preferably qualified) referees, and one scorer for the match. A second scorer and two linesmen are strongly recommended but not required. There are now 11 grade 4 qualified referees on island, so please try and ask them in the first instance. Failure to provide the three required officials will result in the team assigned to referee losing a point in the league table.
- i. Ideally all games will be scored using the FIVB official scoring sheet, however the association understands that due to lack of available personnel this may not always be possible.
- j. Women are allowed to play in the men's league. Women who choose to play are doing so at their own risk. It is up to each club to decide whether or not they want to have women players on their teams.

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- k. Any rule not covered in this document will default to FIVB "Official Volleyball Rules".

4. Transfer Policy

Transfers from one team to another must take place before the first game of the season. No transfers are allowed during the season.

5. Substitute Pool

Individuals who may not choose to commit to a specific club but would like to play occasionally may join the substitute pool. This pool is only to be utilized on rare occasions as clubs will be expected to sufficiently fill their teams.

The substitute pool will be composed of adult and junior male and adult female players. Junior males in the substitute pool must have parental permission to play in any game as per the association's Child Protection Policy.

Clubs may not borrow the same player for two games in a row.

6. League Fees

League fees are to be paid one week before the first game of the season.

League fees are non refundable.