

**VISSA ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS
JR BOYS VOLLEYBALL
2021**

1. TEAM ROSTER:

The number of participating teams for the purpose of berthing allocations in each sport for each area will be determined from those registered with BCSS in accordance with BCSS registration rules and regulations.

2. BERTHING:

- The Jr Boys Volleyball Island Championship shall consist of 12 teams with berthing allocation for 11 teams based on proportional representation from the three areas (North, Central and South) plus the host school. The host school takes the berth appropriate for their rank in their area.
- 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 Junior Island Championships.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- The 12 teams will be divided into 4 pools of 3. Teams that finish 1st in their pool will have a bye into the quarter finals.
- There is a [Draw Template](#) for the Jr Boys Volleyball Island Championship on the Resources Page of the VISSAA website.
- All matches are best 2/3 games. First two games to 25 points and third game to 15 points. No cap in any games.
- Tournament play shall begin no earlier than 10:00 AM on Friday. Matches should be scheduled with a minimum of one hour time slots.
- Teams will be guaranteed a 6 min warmup (3&3) in pool play and a 10 minute warm up (5&5) in playoffs. This includes hitting and serving.

4. RULES & REGULATIONS

- Volleyball Canada rules in effect with the adoption of BC Boys Volleyball Commission Rules.
- 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’.
- Tournament play shall begin no earlier than 10:00 AM on Friday. Matches should be scheduled with a minimum of one hour time slots (1:15 is recommended).
- The net height for the boys will be 2.35 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.

5. TOURNAMENT FEES