

VOLLEYBALL (AAA Girls)

There is no Okanagan league. Teams are encouraged to join their local A/AA/AAAA leagues and/or set up exhibition games.

In lieu of a valley league there will be an Interlock Tournament near the end of October. It is a mandatory event for all OVSAA AAA Girls volleyball teams. The intent of the interlock is to help accurately rank teams for the Okanagan Valley Championship.

The roles of the Commissioner will include:

- Making contact with coaches/AD's of all AAA teams at the beginning of September.
- Collecting and reporting results throughout the season.
- Organize and/or approve the schedule for the Interlock Tournament.
- Finalize the rankings and organize and/or approve the draw for the OVSAA Championship.

In the case of an odd number of teams the last ranked team (at the interlock) can challenge the team above them for the final berth to the OVSAA Championship. This match must occur by the Tuesday before the OVSAA Championship. The winner will advance to the Okanagan playoffs. The higher ranked team will host the challenge match which will be best of 5 sets.

AAA Interlock Tournament:

- The tournament needs occur mid to late October.
- Format will be a round robin draw involving all teams.
- At the OVSAA Championship the commissioner will host a meeting (AGM) amongst all coaches in attendance at the tournament. Amongst other items, the date for the following year's interlock tournament needs to be set.

For 2026/27

Challenge Berth held in the West at the 4th seed
Valleys Hosted at George Elliot

For 2027/28

Challenge Berth held in the North at the 5th seed

Valleys hosted in the West at the #1 seed

Okanagan Format will continue to be an 8-team event with two pools of 4. Round Robin play into the playoffs.

See draw [here](#).

Four or less teams: All teams qualify. The commissioner will determine an appropriate draw with feedback from coaches.

Five teams: Only four will qualify. (Challenge match may occur.)

Six or Seven teams: Only six teams will qualify.

The top six teams that qualify will use the following format:

Pool A: team 1, 4, 5

Pool B: team 2, 3, 6

Pool play will be best of 3 and take place Friday afternoon.

Cross over game between 2nd and 3rd will be best of 5 and take place Friday evening.

Semi finals and Finals will take place Saturday and will be best of 5.

Eight teams: All teams qualify.

The round robin will be played with best of 3 matches.

2 pools of 4 set up based on the Okanagan Commissioner's ranking.

Pool A: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th

Pool B: 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th