

**H.W.C.A.A. PLAYING REGULATION
VOLLEYBALL**

As of September 2018

1. AGES: Competitors must meet the age requirement as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1. a).
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3. EVENTS: There will be competition for a H.W.C.A.A. senior, junior and midget champion.
4. ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1.
4. ENTRIES: Each of the H.W.C.A.A. member's schools may enter one team per division. There is no limit to the number of players on a Volleyball Team. NOTE: no more than (15) players may be used in any game.
5. RULE BOOK: The rules and regulations as outlined by Volleyball Canada will be followed unless otherwise specified in the Playing Regulations.
6. OFFICIALS: A rated referee will be assigned. The host school will supply minor officials.
7. UNIFORMS: As per rule book above and O.F.S.A.A Regulations. Players may not at any time compete in bare feet.
8. STARTING TIME: As per playing schedule (see H.W.C.A.A. constitution By - Law 11.) Teams will begin their 5-5 warm up 15 minutes before scheduled time (If the referee has not arrived, the home team will begin hitting for the first 5, with the visiting team hitting for the second 5. The coin toss will take place when the referee arrives).
9. AWARDS: For each division there will be:
A) A trophy- for the winning team
B) Gold medals- for each member of the winning team
C) Silver medals - for each member of the finalist team.
10. G.H.A.C. REPRESENTATION: SENIOR refer to the G.H.A.C agreement.
11. GENERAL REGULATIONS:
 - A) LEAGUE PROCEDURE
 1. Every team will play each other two times (home and away)
 2. All matches will be ~~(3)~~ **(2) out of (3) (5)** games. SENIOR games will be played on center court, full court, JUNIOR and MIDGET whenever possible.
 3. ~~Rally points to 25, must win by 2, no cap – 5th game up to 15 points, must win by 2 – no cap~~
If teams tied 1-1 **3rd set to 25 points no cap**. If team win 2-0 **3rd set cap at 27**.
THIRD SET MUST BE PLAYED!
 4. Flip coin for serve - ~~5th 3rd game (up to 15 points – no cap)~~
 5. Switch ends after ~~(8)~~ **(13) points in 5th 3rd game**

6. Set of antennas must be used.

NET HEIGHT

BOYS - SENIOR 2.43m, JUNIOR 2.35m (as per RULE 2.1.1.)

GIRLS- SENIOR 2.24m, JUNIOR 2.20m, MIDGET 2.15m

7. Libero rule is in effect, refer to rule book. One Libero per set.

8. For league play ONLY, referees will allow jewellery to be taped. However, this is only a HWCAA rule - it will not apply to GHAC or OFSAA.

9. The game ball must be one of the following: Tachikara Gold or Baden Vcor **or "equivalent"** **(must be two-color leather ball)**. Please ensure you have 2 balls.

B) PLAYOFF PROCEDURE:

SENIOR and JUNIOR and MIDGET GIRLS

For Playoff Games it will be best 3 out of 5 sets.

8 Team Schedule

1/4 Finals

8 vs 1

7 vs 2

6 vs 3

5 vs 4

7 Team Schedule

1/4 Finals

1st Gets a Bye

7 vs 2

6 vs 3

5 vs 4

6 Team Schedule

1/4 Finals

1st & 2nd Gets a Bye

6 vs 3

5 vs 4

5 Team Schedule

1/4 Finals

1st Gets a Bye

5 vs 2

4 vs 3

For Semi-Finals the Highest Seed will play the Lowest Seed at the Home Court of the Highest Seed.

C) CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURE

1. Championship games will be played at the home of the highest ranked survivor, unless games had been previously scheduled by the convener on a neutral court.

D) TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE (As per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law II.)

E) A player ejected from a league or playoff game will be automatically prohibited from dressing and participating in the next scheduled game.

F) At all H.W.C.A.A. games, a three copy game sheet must be used with one copy going to the Visiting team, one to the Home team and one copy to the League convener.

G) SCORES: The **winning** team must report results to the convener by 10 am the following day of the game.