

PLAYING REGULATION 18.0 - VOLLEYBALL (BOYS)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.
2. **AGES:** All competitors shall meet the age requirements as per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competitions for a Junior and Senior Champion in both Tier 1 and Tier 2.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per Article XI of the Constitution.
5. **ENTRIES:**
 - a) Each H.S.S.A.A. Member School may enter one team in each Division.
 - b) There is no limit to the number of players on a Volleyball Team. NOTE: no more than (12) players may be used in any game. (See Rule Book - Rule #5, Article 2)
6. **RULE BOOK:** The Canadian Volleyball Association Rule Book for the current school year will be used. The height of the net for Senior Boys will be 2.43 metres and the height of the net for Junior and Midget Boys will be **2.35 metres**.
7. **OFFICIALS:** A rated referee will be used. Host school will supply umpire and minor officials unless competing school brings one linesperson.
8. **UNIFORMS:** The playing uniforms shall consist of jerseys, numbered front and back, shorts and running shoes. Players may not at any time compete in bare feet.
9. **STARTING TIME:** To be set by the Athletic Convenor prior to the preseason coaches meeting
10. **AWARDS:** For each Division, there will be:
 - a) A Trophy - for the winning team.
 - b) Medallions - for each member of the winning team and the finalist team. (max 15 per team)
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** As governed by H.S.S.A.A Constitution Article XXII, Section X.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - a) At all H.S.S.A.A. games, effective September 1990, a three copy game sheet must be used with one copy going to the Visiting team, one copy going to the Home team and one copy going to the Athletic Convenor.
 - b) **LEAGUE GAMES:**
 1. All matches will be (2) out of (3) games
 2. 3rd game is compulsory
 3. Flip coin for serve - 3rd game
 4. Switch ends after (8) points in 3rd game
 5. Set of antennas must be used
 - c) All Senior finals and OFSAA qualifying/challenge matches will be best 3 out of 5 set played to 15 points. Junior finals will remain best 2 out of 3 format.

d) **BREAKING TIES:** refer to Article XXII, Section IV- Application of Sport Specific Tiebreakers

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

PLAYING REGULATION 18.1 - VOLLEYBALL (BOYS MIDGET)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.

2. **AGES:** All Midget competitors shall meet the age requirements as per H.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XI, Section VII of the By-Laws.

3. **EVENTS:** A mini-tournament format will be used.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by H.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XI, Section V.

5. **ENTRIES:**

a) Each H.S.S.A.A. Member School may enter one team per Division.

b) There is no limit to the number of players on a Volleyball Team. NOTE: No more than (12) players may be used in any game. (See Rule Book - Rule #5, Article 2)

6. **RULE BOOK:**

a) The Canadian Volleyball Association Rule Book for the current year will be used.

b) The net height will be 2.35 metres.

7. **OFFICIALS:** Senior Volleyball players, teachers or others with sufficient knowledge will be used to referee, umpire and score each team will provide one (1) linesperson.

8. **UNIFORMS:** Team shirts with numbers must be used.

9. **STARTING TIME:** Not specified.

10. **AWARDS:** No awards or champions need be declared.

11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Not applicable.

12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

a) Mini-Tournament format will be used.

b) Each match will be two (2) games.

c) The Mini-Tournaments will be held once per week on average during the fall season.

d) Play will start at 3:45 PM. Warm-ups start at 3:15 PM.

e) Schools will be grouped into Divisions (e.g. Volpe/Richardson)

f) A wrap-up tournament may be held for the top teams from each Division. The matches may be (2) out of (3) games.