

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 VI, Section III](#) of the HSSAA Constitution
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competitions for a Junior and Senior Champion in both Tier 1 and Tier 2.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article VI](#).
5. **ENTRIES:**
 - a) Each HSSAA 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 Bantam Boys will be **2.35 metres**.
7. **OFFICIALS:** A rated referee will be used. Host school will supply umpire and minor officials unless the 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 HSSAA Constitution [Article XVI, Section XI](#)
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - a) At all HSSAA 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 sets 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 (GIRLS)

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 VI, Section III](#) of the HSSAA Constitution
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competitions for Junior and Senior Champions in the respective league alignment divisions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article VI](#).
5. **ENTRIES:** Each school may enter one team per Division.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The rules and regulations as outlined in the "Volleyball Guide" by the C.V.A. will govern unless specified differently in the Playing Regulations. The height of the net for Senior Girls will be 2.24 metres and the height of the net for Junior Girls will be 2.15 metres
7. **OFFICIALS:**
 - a) To be assigned by the Halton Referee-In-Chief. Officials shall be of the highest caliber possible. Referees are not to be used when they teach in the school of one of the competing teams, unless both coaches agree.
 - b) Two rated officials are to be used for all playoff games.
 - c) Officials for all playoff and championship games are to be assigned under the direction of the league Convenor. Requests for specific officials are to be discouraged.
 - d) The Referee-In-Chief (or designate) must be invited to attend a coaches meeting prior to the start of league play, outlining any rule changes or interpretations for the season. Changes in rules and/or interpretations should not occur during the season without another meeting of the coaches, Convenor and Referee-In-Chief. Requests for rule changes specific to Halton by the coaches must be made at this meeting.
 - e) The Referee-In-Chief must be made aware of any league exceptions to O.V.A. Rules and he/she in turn, must make his/her officials aware of these exceptions.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Will be governed by O.V.A. Rules.
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 (max 15)
 - c) Medallions - for each member of the finalist team (max 15)
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article XVI, Section XI](#)
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - a) The following exceptions to C.V.A. Rules will be permitted:
 1. More than (12) players are allowed to be listed on the score sheet and to play in one match.

2. Team members will be allowed to come off the bench to listen to the coach during timeouts.
3. More than one coach may be allowed to come off the bench to speak to the home team during a time out. (Max. of 2)
- b) The host school will provide whistles, time clock, competent linesperson, game ball, scorer and visual scoreboard. The home team will provide two lines persons. The visiting team will provide their own practice balls.
- c) LEAGUE GAMES:
 1. All matches will be (2) out of (3) games.
 2. The 3rd game is compulsory.
 3. Flip a coin for serve in the 3rd game and switch ends after one team accumulates (8) points.
 4. All games are to be played in the school's main gymnasium.
 5. The Convenor will attempt to schedule half of the school's games with the Junior Team playing first and the other half with the Senior Team playing first.
 6. Warm-up will be 5-5-2 with the home team having court first.(5-5-2 means the home team has the entire court for five minutes, followed by the visiting team having the court for five minutes, followed by a 2 minute serving period by both teams.
- d) All Senior finals and OFSAA qualifying/challenge matches will be best 3 out of 5 sets played to 15 points. Junior finals will remain best 2 out of 3 format.
- e) BREAKING TIES Refer to Article XXII, Section IV – Application of Sport Specific Tiebreakers.
 - e) At all HSSAA 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.
 - f) 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 18.2 - VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS BANTAM)

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 Bantam competitors must meet the age classification as per HSSAA Constitution, [Article VI, Section III](#) of the HSSAA Constitution.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be a series of Bantam Tournaments with one designated as a Championship Tournament.
 - a) A tournament format will be used.
 - b) Schools will be grouped into Divisions (Volpe/Richardson).
 - c) There will be tournaments during the winter season, with no more than one (1) per week.
 - d) Matches will be best (2) out of (3) games.
 - e) A Championship for each Division will be held.
 - f) A Championship Tournament may be held for the top teams from each Division.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article VI](#). Students competing or practicing with Provincial or National Volleyball Teams during the current school year, may not compete in Halton Volleyball.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each school may enter (1) team in tournament play.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The Canadian Volleyball Association Rule Book for the current year is to be used. The following exceptions to the C.V.A. Rules will be permitted:
 - a) More than (12) players are allowed to be listed on the game sheet and play in one match.
 - b) Team members will be allowed to come off the bench to listen to the coach during time outs.
 - c) More than one (1) coach may be allowed to come off the bench to listen during a time out.
7. **OFFICIALS:** Host schools are responsible for supplying referees, umpires and scorers for tournament play. These may be teachers, senior volleyball players or knowledgeable students. Linesmen will be the responsibility of the competing teams.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Team shirts with numbers must be used.
9. **STARTING TIME:** It is recommended that tournament play begin at 3:00 PM, with warm-ups beginning at 2:30 PM.
10. **AWARDS:** No awards or champions need be declared. However, if awards are to be given, their cost will be the responsibility of the competing schools
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Not applicable.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:** TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE (TOURNAMENT PLAY)
 - a) The number of matches won.
 - b) The record between tied teams.