

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 the 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.

7. The OVA Purple Card Policy is in effect for all HSSAA Sanctioned Games and Tournaments played within the HSSAA.