



BOYS VOLLEYBALL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I GOVERNING RULES

SECTION 1 The current edition of the National Federation Volleyball Rules shall be the official rules for all volleyball games played by league school. Unless otherwise stipulated by these by-laws.

ARTICLE II CLASSIFICATIONS

SECTION 1 There are two (2) official teams: Varsity and Frosh Soph

1.1 A player may move up and down during practice matches.

1.2 Once a player participates in league match, they may not move to a lower classification (This includes freshmen teams)

(A) The penalty will be forfeiture of each match in which the player continues to play on the lower team.

ARTICLE III GAME AND PRACTICE LIMITATION FOR VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY

SECTION 1 Matches will be limited to twenty six (26) matches (CCS By-Law) and two (2) scrimmages per season for each the Varsity and Frosh Soph.

1.1 All matches will count match for match.

(A) Tournament 2 out of 3 sets matches will count as .5 of a match.

(B) Contests that are only 2 sets with no possibility of a 3rd game do not count. (CCS By-Law.)

1.2 No individual player may exceed the **twenty six (26)** match limitation.

(A) The penalty will be forfeiture of each game in which the player continues to play once exceeding the twenty four (26) match limit.

1.3 Matches may be played on any day except Sundays.

1.4 During scrimmages teams may wear uniforms but the score may not be officially kept.

1.5 Officials may not be paid. Officials may be used for the purpose of practice but not to designate a winner or loser.

SECTION 2 The starting date will be set each year by the CCS Board of Managers. (Revised: 7/1/11)

2.1 Each team shall have at least five (5) days of practice before it's first match or scrimmage.

2.2 Team may practice any day except Sunday.

SECTION 3 Each year the official league schedule shall contain the following:

3.1 Official starting date for practice, as established annually by the Board of Managers.

- 3.2 Official date when match and scrimmages may begin and end, as established annually by the Board of Managers.
- 3.3 The official league match schedule, dates, starting time, and locations.
- 3.4 A double round robin shall constitute league competition for the De Anza Division and El Camino Divisions at both the Varsity and FS level.
- 3.5 SCVAL teams are obligated to follow the schedule as adopted by the Board of Managers. Procedures for changes are in the SCVAL General By-Laws.
- 3.6 The De Anza (DA) and El Camino (EC) Divisions will be evaluated each year as to the correct placement of teams. This will be determined at the volleyball post-season meeting by a vote of the DA and EC coaches.
 - (A) The De Anza Division will be made up of the leagues strongest seven to eight (7-8) teams, based on the varsity team, and will play a double round robin schedule
 - (B) The El Camino Division will be made up of the leagues remaining seven to eight (7-8) teams based on the varsity team, and will play a double round robin schedule
 - (C) At the post season meeting all teams in the De Anza Division and the El Camino Division will be considered for movement for the following year's volleyball season.
 - i. The coaches in the DA and EC will rank all of the teams. The highest 7- 8 ranked teams will complete the DA Division. The 7-8 remaining teams will be in the EC Division.
 - ii. Ranking of teams for the following season will be based on the league standings of the varsity and frosh/soph teams, the number of returning players, and skill level of the returning players.

ARTICLE IV

MATCH MANAGEMENT

- SECTION 1** By the SCVAL pre-league meeting each SCVAL team will provide a copy of their schedule and team roster for each team in their division.
 - 1.1 The roster will include each player's name, grade in school, position, height, and uniform number.
- SECTION 2** There will be two (2) officials for league matches in all Varsity and FS contests.
 - 2.1 Fee shall be split between participating school if a tiebreaker is needed or if a protest is upheld and the game is replayed. (Revised: 7/1/11)
- SECTION 3** A Varsity match will be three (3) out of five (5) sets. A Frosh/Soph match will be two (2) out of three (3) sets. (A non-counting 3rd set is illegal by CIF rules and may not take place)
- SECTION 4** Starting times.
 - 4.1 All matches are scheduled as night matches.
 - 4.2 Frosh/Soph at 5:30 pm and Varsity at 6:45 pm.
 - 4.3 Matches rescheduled until the afternoon will be Frosh/Soph at 3:30pm and Varsity at 4:45 pm.
 - 4.4 No match will start before its designated time.
 - 4.5 There will be a minimum of twenty seven (27) minutes between the Frosh/Soph and Varsity match.
- SECTION 5** Volleyball courts must meet CIF Volleyball standards.
- SECTION 6** The CCS official volleyball (Spalding TF 5000 or replacement) must be used for league matches. (white or colored) *Both coaches must approve the use of a different ball.*
- SECTION 7** Scoring for league matches will be done by a trained qualified person.

SECTION 8 The home school is responsible for providing two (2) linespersons and one (1) scorer for each match. The home book is the official scorebook.

ARTICLE V
DIVISION STANDINGS AND CCS REPRESENTATION

- SECTION 1** The 1st and 2nd place teams in the De Anza Division, and the 1st place team in the El Camino Division will receive an automatic CCS playoff berths based on current CCS By-Laws.
- 1.1** SCVAL teams will receive an automatic SCVAL waiver to apply for a CCS at large berth if they do not meet the CCS entry requirements.
- SECTION 2** A team's league record determines their finish in league play. Co-champions will be declared if two (2) team tie for first (1st). Ties for the two qualifying spots in the CCS Playoffs must be broken before the CCS seeding meeting. Teams unable to play will forfeit. Ties will be broken as follows:
- 2.1** In case of a two-way tie for first, the following criteria shall be used to rank the two tied teams.
- (A)** Head to head competition. If one team won both league matches they win the tie breaker. If no advantage then,
- i.** Games head to head. If no advantage then, based on the sets head to head. If no advantage then, (Revised: 7/1/11) A coin toss.
- (B)** In case of a two-way tie for one (1) play-off spot.
- i.** A play-off match will be played on the next day following the last regular match to break the tie. Home team to be determined by Section 2, 1A
- 2.2** In the event of three (3) teams being tied for first place, then compare the record of how Each team did against each of the other tied teams. If no advantage, then refer to Section 2, 1A
- (A)** Refer to Section 2, 1A to rank the three (3) teams. First place advances and second and third place will have a play-off at the higher ranked site.
- 2.3** In the event of three (3) teams being tied for second place, then refer to Section 2, 1A to rank the (3) teams. The third team is eliminated and the first and second ranked teams would have a played-off match at the higher ranked teams' home site.
- 2.4** In the event of four (4) teams tied for first place,
- (A)** For first place, see Section 2, 1A Second and third place will have a play-off at the higher seeded teams' home site. The fourth ranked team will be eliminated.
- 2.5** In the event of four (4) teams tied for one (1) play-off spot,
- (A)** Teams will be ranked by Section 2, 1A The top two ranked teams will have play-off at the higher seeded teams' home site and the lower ranked teams will be eliminated. (Tied teams, on mutual agreement, may choose to flip a coin in lieu of playing a match)
- SECTION 3** The Junior Varsity Championship will be determined by the win-loss standing in league play. Ties for first will result in co-champions being declared.

ARTICLE VI
SPECIAL RULINGS – VOLLEYBALL CHAIRPERSONS

- SECTION 1** A volleyball chairperson will be selected for the both divisions. The coaches will elect their chairperson.
- SECTION 2** The chairperson will serve for a minimum of two (2) years.
- SECTION 3** The duties of the volleyball chairperson are:
- 3.1** Preside over the pre-season and post-season meetings.

- (A) The pre-season meeting should include approval of the league schedule, clarification of the by-laws, rule changes, and anything pertinent to. (Revised: 7/1/11) volleyball for that season.
 - (B) The end of the season meeting should include compiling the Varsity and Frosh Soph league standings, discussion of problems that came up during the season and how to solve these problems, review of the by-laws, making revisions in the by-laws, schedule concerns for the next year, and the selection of all-league players.
 - (C) All of this information should be presented to the SCVAL Volleyball Athletic Director Representative to be presented to the SCVAL Commissioner.
 - (D) Attendance at both of these meetings is mandatory for all SCVAL volleyball coaches, both varsity and frosh soph,
- 3.2** The chairpersons will represent the SCVAL at the CCS Volleyball seeding meeting, evaluation meeting, and special meetings.
- 3.3** The chairperson will refer to the league schedule for the dates of the volleyball sports Committee meetings and will make sure all league coaches are reminded. They will be informed by the AD representative of changes.

ARTICLE VII

ALL LEAGUE SELECTION

- SECTION 1** The SCVAL will select their All-League teams as follows, for both the Varsity and Frosh/Soph teams, in both the De Anza and El Camino Divisions.
- 1.1** Ten (10) players will be on the first team.
 - 1.2** Ten (10) players will be on the second team,
 - 1.3** One (1) MVP (Most Valuable Player) will be selected
 - 1.4** Special Honors will be awarded in the categories of (1) Coach of the Year, (2) Senior of the Year, (3) Junior of the Year, (4) Sophomore of the Year, (5) Freshman of the Year.