



Boys' Volleyball

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 these by-laws.

ARTICLE II CLASSIFICATIONS

Section 1. There are two (2) official teams: Varsity and JV. Presently DeAnza division will be (6) six teams, El Camino will be (6) six teams and Foothill will be (6) teams. A champion of a given division will have the right to move up. If no one volunteers to go down last will go down.

At any given time in the season, an athlete may move from one level to the other in practice, tournament, scrimmage, jamboree, division or league games. The athlete may not play two games in a given day or individually exceed the max contests for that sport. The integrity of the school needs to hold to the intent of saving the lower level programs and keeping them in place not to win a lower level championship. A Senior may not play in a boys' JV game.

ARTICLE III

GAME AND PRACTICE LIMITATION FOR VARSITY AND F/S

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 JV. Scrimmages must occur before games begin, CIF rule. (4) or more teams together scrimmaging must get Commissioner approval. Do Not exclude a league school from participating if they wish.

1.1 All matches will count match for match.

1.1.1 Tournament 2 out of 3 sets matches will count as .5 of a match.

1.1.2 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.

1.2.1 The penalty will be forfeiture of each game in which the team or 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. Officials may be used for the purpose of practice but not to designate a winner or loser.

Section 2. The starting practice date, scholarship games, scrimmage date and games will be set each year by the CCS Board of Managers.

2.1 Each team shall have at least five (5) days of practice before its first match or scrimmage. This includes individual athletes starting late.

2.2 The 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 of CCS.

3.2 Official date when match and scrimmages may begin and end, as established annually by the Board of Managers of CCS.

3.3 The official league match schedule, dates, starting time, and locations established by BOM of SCVAL. Coaches must attend set pre and post coaches league/division meetings.

3.4 A triple round robin shall constitute league competition for the De Anza Division, El Camino Divisions and Foothill divisions at both the Varsity and JV levels.

3.5 SCVAL teams are obligated to follow the schedule as adopted by the SCVAL Board of Managers. Procedures for changes are in the SCVAL General By-Laws. Always utilize SCVAL Change of Schedule form found on SCVAL webpage.

3.6 The De Anza (DA), El Camino (EC) and Foothill (FH) divisions will be evaluated each year as to the correct division placement of teams. This will be determined at the volleyball post-season meeting by a vote of the DA, EC and FH coaches. The DeAnza division will be made up of the leagues strongest nine (6)

teams based on the Varsity team and will play a triple round robin schedule. The El Camino division will be made up (6) teams and the Foothill of the league's remaining schools based on varsity team lack of success and they will play a three round robin schedule.

3.6.3 At the post season meeting all teams in the De Anza Division, El Camino Division and the Foothill Division will be considered for movement for the following year's volleyball season.

3.6.3.1 Ranking of teams for the following season will be based on the division/league standings of the Varsity and JV teams, the number of returning players, and skill level of the returning players.

3.6.3.1 A champion of El Camino or Foothill shall have the right to move up. If coaches cannot get a ¾ majority of division(s) placement then last down, first up will be put in play.

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 to 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 JV 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.

Section 3. A Varsity match will be three (3) out of five (5) sets. A JV match will be two (2) out of three (3) sets. (A non-counting 3rd (4th-5th) set is illegal by CIF rules and may not take place)

Section 4. Starting times.

4.1 All matches are scheduled as night matches

4.1.1 JV at 5:30 pm. Varsity at 6:45 pm.

4.1.2 No day games will be allowed

4.1.3 No match will start before its designated time.

4.1.4 There will be a minimum of twenty-seven (27) minutes between the JV and Varsity match. The final 15 minutes will be 6 minutes on the court for

the team that serves first, 6 minutes for the team that receives serve first, then 3 minutes for final match preparation. 6-6-3 model

4.1.5 For special recognition ceremonies such as senior nights, warm-ups will be as follows: the clock stops at 15 minutes prior to game time, then special recognition ceremony, then resume normal 6-6-3 warm-up.

Section 5. Volleyball courts must meet CIF Volleyball standards.

Section 6. The CCS official volleyball with appropriate letter, number 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 and scoresheet. If a home team cannot provide the relevant scoresheet, they lose the tiebreaker.

ARTICLE V

DIVISION STANDINGS AND CCS REPRESENTATION

Section 1. The DeAnza division have been classified as a A division, the El Camino as a B division by the CCS and the FH as a C division at this time. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in the De Anza Division, the 1st and 2nd place teams in the El Camino Division and the champion of the Foothill division will receive an automatic CCS playoff berths based on current CCS By-Laws.

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 three DA or two EC automatic qualifying spots in the CCS Playoffs must be broken before the CCS seeding meeting. Ties will be broken as follows:

2.1 In case of a two-way tie for first or a tie for one automatic playoff spot, the following criteria shall be used to rank the two tied teams.

2.1.1 Head to head competition. If one team won more league matches they win the tie breaker. If no advantage then,

2.1.1.1 Games head to head. If no advantage then, based on the points head to head. If no advantage then,

2.1.1.2 CCS points

2.1.1.3 A coin toss or blind draw (3 or more)

2.2 In the event of three (3) teams being tied for first place or AQ spot, then compare the record of how each team did against each of the other tied teams. If no advantage, then refer to 5.2.1.1.

2.2.1 Refer to 5.2.1.1. to rank the three (3) teams.

2.3 In the event of three (3) teams being tied for second place, then refer to 5.2.1.1. to rank the (3) teams.

2.4 In the event of four (4) teams tied for first place:

2.5 In the event of four (4) teams tied for one (1) play-off spot,

2.5.1 Teams will be ranked by 5.2.1.1.

Section 3. The JV 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 along with Athletic Director liaison are:

3.1 Preside over the pre-season and post-season meetings.

3.1.1 The pre-season meeting should include review of the league schedule, clarification of the by-laws, rule changes, and anything pertinent to volleyball for that season.

3.1.2 The end of the season meeting should include compiling the Varsity and JV league standings for all divisions, discussion of problems that came up during the season and how to solve these problems, review of the by-laws, proposing revisions in the by-laws and the selection of all-league players.

3.1.3 All of this information should be presented to the SCVAL Volleyball Athletic Director Representative to be presented to the ADC, SCVAL BOM and SCVAL Commissioner.

3.1.4 Attendance at both of these meetings is **mandatory** for all SCVAL volleyball coaches, both varsity and JV,

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 VIII

ALL LEAGUE SELECTION

Section 1. The SCVAL will select their All-League teams as follows, for the Varsity in both the De Anza and El Camino Divisions. All-league for Foothill division will be graduated from (4) and vote for MVP

1.1 (8) players will be on the first team.

1.2 (8) players will be on the second team,

1.3 One (1) MVP (Most Valuable Player) will be selected

1.4 Special Honors may be awarded in the categories of Senior of the Year, Junior of the Year, Sophomore of the Year, (5) Freshman of the Year. These will come from the first team and second team players if chosen.

Section 2. JV will vote for a MVP in both divisions. Certificates will be awarded (4) for first, (3) for second, (2) for third, (2) for fourth, (1) for fifth, (1) for all others.

Section 3. Names, school, year and position will be provided to Athletic Director in charge for all divisions and levels.