

PLAYING REGULATION 17.2 - VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)

17.2.1

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module 1999, 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:** SENIOR: As per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution.
JUNIOR: As per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competition for Junior and Senior Division Champions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by H.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XI, Section V of the Constitution. Students competing with Provincial or National Volleyball Teams during the current school season, may not compete in Halton Volleyball.
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:** The Halton Championships (Junior/Senior) will start at a time determined by the Athletic Convenor. Schools involved may recommend a specific time.
10. **AWARDS:** For each Division, there will be:
 - a) A Trophy - for the winning team
 - b) Medallions - for each member of the winning team
 - c) Medallions - for each member of the finalist team
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Refer to GHAC Agreement.

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 time outs.
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 linespersons. 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 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) BREAKING TIES:

1. Match record between tied teams.
2. Game records between tied teams.
3. Points for and against between tied teams.
4. Record of all league games.
5. Record of all league points.

e) PLAYOFF PROCEDURE:

1. A minimum of 50% of teams in the league must make the playoffs
2. Convenors must establish a league that follows Constitution finances, number of games per week, seasonal time constraints, etc., and leads to (2) teams remaining in one Division(Volpe 1 and Volpe 2) and (2) teams remaining in the other(Richardson 1 and Richardson 2)
3. Top teams in the league in both Divisions will be recognized as Divisional Champions.
4. V2 will play R1.....R2 will play V1.
5. All playoff matches will be best (2) out of (3) games.

PLAYOFFS – TOP 4 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION

YEAR 1 (2004/05)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	CENTRAL 4	NORTH 1	P1
	WEST 3	EAST 2	P2
	NORTH 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	EAST 3	WEST 2	P4
	WEST 4	EAST 1	P5
	CENTRAL 3	NORTH 2	P6
	EAST 4	WEST 1	P7
	NORTH 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

QUARTER-FINALS	HIGHER RANKED HOSTS	GAME
	WINNER P1 – WINNER P8	P9
	WINNER P2 – WINNER P7	P10
	WINNER P3 – WINNER P6	P11
	WINNER P4 – WINNER P5	P12

SEMI-FINAL	HIGHER RANKED HOSTS	GAME
	WINNER P9 – WINNER P10	P13
	WINNER P11 – WINNER P12	P14

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	HIGHER RANKED HOME	GAME
	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P15

YEAR 2 (2005/06)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	EAST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	CENTRAL 3	EAST 2	P2
	WEST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	NORTH 3	WEST 2	P4
	CENTRAL 4	EAST 1	P5
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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YEAR 3 (2006/07)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	WEST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	NORTH 3	EAST 2	P2
	EAST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	CENTRAL 3	WEST 2	P4
	NORTH 4	EAST 1	P5
	EAST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	CENTRAL 4	WEST 1	P7
	WEST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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YEAR 4 (2007/08)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	CENTRAL 4	NORTH 1	P1
	WEST 3	EAST 2	P2
	NORTH 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	EAST 3	WEST 2	P4
	WEST 4	EAST 1	P5
	CENTRAL 3	NORTH 2	P6
	EAST 4	WEST 1	P7
	NORTH 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P15

YEAR 5 (2008/09)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	EAST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	CENTRAL 3	EAST 2	P2
	WEST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	NORTH 3	WEST 2	P4
	CENTRAL 4	EAST 1	P5
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P15

YEAR 6 (2009/10)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	WEST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	NORTH 3	EAST 2	P2
	EAST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	CENTRAL 3	WEST 2	P4
	NORTH 4	EAST 1	P5
	EAST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	CENTRAL 4	WEST 1	P7
	WEST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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f) CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES:

1. Championship games will be played at the home of the highest ranked league survivor if both teams are from the same Division.or
2. Championship games will be played in the Volpe Division in even calendar years and in the Richardson Division in odd calendar years if both V1 and R1 teams survive playoffs or if V2 and R2 survive the playoffs.

g) CO-OPERATIVE MALE-FEMALE SCHEDULES:

1. Co-ordinate male-female schedules as much as possible.
(e.g. Boys Basketball schedule & Girls Volleyball schedule)
- h) 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.
- I) A player ejected from a league or playoff game will be automatically prohibited from dressing for and participating in the next scheduled game. This does not include disqualification by personal fouls.