

PLAYING REGULATION 17.3 - VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS MIDGET) 17.3.1

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:** All Midget competitors must meet the age classification as per H.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XI, Section VII of the By-Laws.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be a series of Midget 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 H.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XI, Section V of the Constitution. 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.