



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**PERTH BEACH VOLLEYBALL**  
**LEAGUE**

**Competition Rules and**  
**Regulations**

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## WELCOME

On behalf of Volleyball WA, welcome to Perth Beach Volleyball League.

We welcome our partners, West Coast Sting Beach Volleyball Club, Northshore Volleyball Academy, The Hub, Sand Volley (Sand sports Australia), UWA Volleyball Club and Rossmoyne Volleyball Club.

## 1. AIMS OF THE LEAGUE

PVBL has been created to realise the following goals:

1. To provide a club based league for Beach Volleyball in WA
2. To create a home and away competition where each week clubs can play at a different venue.
3. To provide an opportunity for people to participate in a competition

## 2. PARTICIPATING CLUBS

- West Coast Sting Beach Volleyball Club
- The Hub
- UWA Volleyball Club

## 3. PERTH BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE STAFF

The Perth Beach Volleyball League will be promoted and managed by Volleyball WA and Participating clubs. Volleyball WA has appointed the following staff to ensure the smooth running of each tournament.

Inner City Beach venue coordinator: Romano Fracassini  
Sand Volley Nedlands venue coordinator: Andy Mackenzie  
Sand Volley North Beach venue coordinator: Peter Meers

#### 4. PERTH BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DATES

The 2018/19 Perth Beach Volleyball League will be played on the following dates;

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- 9<sup>th</sup> November
- 16<sup>th</sup> November
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – Semi Finals
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Grand Finals

#### 5. VENUE ADDRESSES

- **Inner City Beach:**  
180 Charles St, West Perth - Volleyball WA Office
- **Sand Volley Nedlands:**  
Verdun St & Smyth Rd, Nedlands WA 6009
- **Sand Volley North Beach:**  
7 Kitchener St, North Beach

#### 6. VWA MEMBERSHIPS

All players are required to hold a current VWA Gold membership. You can find information about membership categories on the VWA website and purchase your membership via our member portal: <https://www.volleyballwa.com.au/vwa/membership/>

VWA staff will confirm your membership status prior to accepting your nomination into a tournament. If you are unsure of your current membership status please contact the VWA office.

Membership payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Entries by teams who have a player/s who are not members will not be placed into the tournament and will not be refunded.

\*Please note that all memberships are valid from the date of payment through to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

## 7. ENTRY PROCESS

All players need to be a member of a participating club and nominations will be managed by the chosen club. We encourage players to contact their clubs for more information. Participating clubs are listed in **section 2 on page 4**

## 8. ENTRY FEES

\$15 per team per night.

## 9. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The competition structure will be as follows:

- Clubs will select 5 teams
- 2 Men and 2 Women pairs and 1 mixed fours teams
- Teams will get 2 games.
- All games will be played across 4 courts
- Time limit matches

All matches are played according to a time limit unless otherwise indicated. There will be **40 minutes** playing time.

A set is determined by the following: Sets 1-2 are rally point capped at 21 points, with the 3rd set being rally point capped at 15 points

If the set score is 1:1, at the time limit, the match will be determined by the point score of the unfinished, deciding set. The team that has an advantage of 1 point will be awarded that set, and the match irrespective of the score of either team. If this is not achieved at the end of the time limit, then the match will be considered a draw. If this situation occurs in a finals match teams will play until a lead of one is achieved to decide the winner.

If the second set is not completed at the time limit; it does not count and the match will be awarded to the team which won the first set.

## 10. GAME STRUCTURE FOR ALL DIVISIONS

	Club A's teams		Club B's teams	Duty team
Game 1	1	V	2	3
Game 2	2	V	3	1
Game 3	1	V	3	2

## 11. MATCH POINTS ALLOCATION

**Win** – 1 points, **Loss** – 1 point

For time limit games; if the set score is 1-0 the team who won the first set, wins the match irrespective of the point scored in the second set. If the set score is tied when time expires, teams will finish the current point (if the whistle has blown to start play prior to the announcement, then that point needs to be completed) and a lead of two points needs to be achieved to decide the match otherwise the game will be considered to be a draw.

## 12. DO YOU NEED CLUBS / TEAM

If you need a team, Volleyball WA recommends you contact or attend the training sessions at The Hub Beach Volleyball Club, West Coast Sting Volleyball Club. This is the best way to find someone to play with for an upcoming event. It will be up to the individuals to contact potential partners. Volleyball WA is NOT responsible for matching up players, but will assist where possible.

### 13. PLAYING UNIFORMS

We encourage teams to wear matching uniforms where possible or a matching colour top. However please note that this is not compulsory for this tournament.

### 14. REFEREES

Teams with a bye will have a duty.

### 15. COURT ALLOCATIONS

Players must play on the court allocated to them, unless the court presents a safety issue. Any safety issues should be reported to the venue coordinator, who will review the court and if necessary deem the court as 'unsafe' to play on and organise an alternative court.

### 16. FORFEITS

If a team is not present at the beach after the duty team has called playing teams to the court. The attending team will be awarded the point

### 17. COACHES

Each team is permitted to elect one coach per game. The coach can call a time-out and each teams is allowed one time-out per set.

### 18. PERSONAL/CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The Competitions and Events Coordinator must be advised of all personal sponsorship/s, a minimum of 9 days prior to an event. They have a responsibility to ensure there is no conflict with league sponsors.

The league sponsor will take precedence over personal sponsorship/s in relation to singlets and tops. Personal sponsorship details may still be worn on other garments such as shorts, hats/headwear, towels, bags, transferable tattoo's, armbands etc. We encourage athletes to be proactive in obtaining personal sponsorship.



## 19. POLICIES

All of VWA's policies can be found at: [http://www.volleyballwa.com.au/?page\\_id=309](http://www.volleyballwa.com.au/?page_id=309)

- Alcohol Policy
- Anti-doping Policy
- Anti-Harassment Policy
- Communication Policy
- Concussion Management Policy
- Cyber Safety Policy
- Diversity & Inclusion Policy
- Event Risk Management Plan
- Hot Weather Policy
- Information Communication Technology Policy
- Lightning Policy
- Match Fixing Policy
- Misconduct Code
- Member Protection Policy (including VWA codes of conduct)
- Needle Stick Injury Policy
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Pregnancy in Sport Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Social Media Policy
- State Team Selection Policy
- Sun Protection Policy

## 20. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Smoke Free

All Perth Beach Volleyball League events are Smoke Free.

### Players Responsibility

If you are unsure of the location or your starting time, please call Volleyball WA on 9228 8522 before 5pm on the Friday before the League or check the VWA website.

### Grievance or Complaints

Any player with a legitimate complaint should communicate it to the Venue Coordinator, at the tournament, or to the Competitions and Events Coordinator outside League times. If necessary, the Venue Coordinator will consult with the Perth Beach Volleyball League Committee Chairperson or Representative for a resolution. Under no circumstances will abusive actions towards staff or other competitors be tolerated.

### Players Code of Behaviour

Players must accept referees' decisions with respectful conduct and without dispute. In case of doubt, clarification may be requested. The behaviour code applies from warm-up. If any penalties are issued, it must be recorded on the score sheet.

All players will abide in a sportsperson-like manner, in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules, the VWA Members Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct

## 21. VOLUNTEERS AND PAID WORK

Opportunities exist for people wanting a variety of work. If you are interested in gaining some experience in the sports administration industry, or are looking for some volunteer or casual work please contact the VWA on 9228 8522 or visit our website [www.volleyballwa.com.au](http://www.volleyballwa.com.au).

## 22. VWA CLAUSE

Volleyball WA and its officers have the right to amend any of the above rules for the betterment of the Tour and will also decide on all matters which have not been covered by the Tour Handbook, or in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules. **Volleyball WA wishes you a successful and enjoyable season.**