



VOLLEYBALL WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Alcohol. Think Again WA Country State Championships 2022

24th – 25th September, 2022
Gold Netball Centre

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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Representation at the ATA WA Country State Championships will be provided for Regional Associations only.

1. Conditions of entry

- a) The tournament is open to all Volleyball WA affiliated regional associations.
- b) If a team pulls out after nominations have closed, the team is still required to pay the tournament nomination fee.

2. ATA WA Country State Championship Tournament Rules

- a) Volleyball WA reserves the right to re-grade teams if required.
- b) Preliminary matches are best of five sets or 50 minutes time limit, whichever ever occurs first. (Plus warm up of 10 minutes.) The deciding set (3rd or 5th set) only applies if one of the teams has reached 8 points and is 2 points ahead. A draw will occur if it is 1 or 2 sets all and neither team has reached 8 points with a 2 point lead in the unfinished set. Semi Finals will also be 50 minutes maximum, plus 10min warm up. **State Championship Finals will be best of 5 sets, untimed.**
- c) Sets 1-4 are won by the team that scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. Set 5 is won by the team that scored 15 points with a minimum lead of two points. All sets are uncapped.
- d) All games will be run to the central clock, except the State Championship Grand Finals which are untimed.
- e) **10 MINUTE WARM UP PROTOCOL**
 - T – 10min Official Protocol commences (Players are peppering)
 - Coaches check and sign the score sheet.
 - T – 8min Coin Toss
 - Both captains need to sign the score sheet after the coin toss.
 - T – 7min Warm up at the net commences, from position 4. Teams need to be in their full playing uniform.
 - T – 4min Change hitting warm up to position 2
 - T – 2min Serve
 - T – 1 min Warm up at the net finishes.
 - Teams clear the court
 - T – 30sec Referee calls on teams to enter the court.
 - T – 00 First whistle to authorise serve

After the referees have called the teams to line up for the start of a game, if six players are not present the following applies;

- The game can be played with five players.
- The game will be forfeited if there are not five players available to play.

- f) Each team is permitted only one time-out for every set of the match. No time-outs are permitted in the final five minutes. State Championship Finals are permitted two time outs per team per set.
- g) Teams are permitted 12 substitutes per set and each player may make 3 entries on the score sheet. The starting line up counts as the first entry.
- h) Uniform: All players must play in matching, numbered playing tops. The Libero must wear a shirt of similar style but contrasting colour.
- i) Duty teams are to supply 5 officials:
- 1 qualified first referee
 - 1 second referee
 - 2 lines persons
 - 1 scorer

Failure to comply will result in the deduction of 1 premiership point per infringement.

3. VWA Membership Conditions

- a) Players must be members of Volleyball WA and they must also be members of their respective club or association.
- b) Athletes who are currently a member of a metro club may play for their country region of previous residence.
- c) Athletes currently a member of a country association who are not putting forward a team, are able to represent a different country association upon completion of an event release form.

4. ATA WA Country State Championship Awards

- a) Most valuable player votes will be on a 3, 2, 1 basis. In the case of a tie, the player with the most "3" votes will be declared the winner.
- b) Premiership points will be awarded as follows:
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| Win | 3 points |
| Draw | 2 points |
| Loss | 1 point |
| Forfeit | -1 point |
- c) In the case of two teams being on equal points, the placing will be decided by:
- i. Win % (total games won/total games played)
 - ii. Set % (Total sets won / Total sets played)

- iii. Points % (Total points won / Total points played)
 - iv. Winner of previous encounter
- d) Medals and trophies will be awarded as follows:
- All divisions
- State Champion
 - State Championship Runner Up
 - MVP
- e) There will be a Perpetual Shield, which will record the winners from each division. This shield will remain at Volleyball WA's State Office. Points for this will be allocated as follows:
- | A Grade | B Grade |
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| 1 st – 50 points | 1 st – 30 points |
| 2 nd – 40 points | 2 nd – 20 points |
| 3 rd – 30 points | 3 rd – 10 points |
| 4 th – 20 points | 4 th – 5 points |
| 5 th – 10 points | 5 th – 3 points |
| 6, 7, 8th – 5 points | 6 th – 2 points |
- f) There will be a WA Country State Champions Perpetual Shield, which will be awarded to the Club/Association that acquires the most points as allocated above.

Any disputes or questions will be resolved by the Tournament Director.