

2022 - JPVL By-Laws	2023 - JPVL Competition Regulations
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	1.3: Additional Clauses to Regulations
	Volleyball Queensland (VQ) reserves the right to vary or
	amend these Regulations from time to time in order to
	maintain the integrity and fair play of this competition.
1.3:	2.1: Age Based Groups and Divisions
There will be three (3) aged based Divisions in each	There will be three (3) age based groups offered in each
gender available; • Under 15	gender: - Under 19
 Under 15 Under 17 and 	- Under 17
Under 19	
	Multiple Divisions will be offered within the age based groups, ranking highest to lowest:
	Age Boys Girls
	Group
	Under 19BA: Under 19 Boys A 19GA: Under 19 Girls A
	19BB: Under 19 Boys B 19GB: Under 19 Girls B
	19BC: Under 19 Boys C 19GC: Under 19 Girls C
	Under17BA: Under 17 Boys A17GA: Under 17 Girls A1717BB: Under 17 Boys B17GB: Under 17 Girls B
	17BC: Under 17 Boys C 17GC: Under 17 Girls C
	Under 15BA: Under 15 Boys A 15GA: Under 15 Girls A
	1515BB: Under 15 Boys B15GB: Under 15 Girls B15BC: Under 15 Boys C15GC: Under 15 Girls C
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	2.2: Addition or Merging of Divisions
(Not in 2022 by Laws)	In the event that a Division has been oversubscribed (i.e.
	more than 12 teams), an additional Division may be added
	to that age based group. Affiliates are to plan for this
	occurrence when selecting their rosters.
	In the event that a Division is not viable (i.e. less than six
	(6) teams), that Division may be merged with another
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	Division in that age based group. 2.3: Division Format
(Not in 2022 by Eaws)	The Division format, including the Finals Format, will be
	released once the draw is available.
2.2	(3.1.1): Divisional Capacity
Each Division will be capped at ten (10) teams. If this cap	Each Division is capped at twelve (12) teams. Affiliates
is reached the Division will be delivered with split or	
graded competitions i.e. A, B & C grades. Affiliates are to	highest Division in an age based group (see Clause 3.2).
plan for this occurrence when selecting their rosters. 2.5	3.2: Priority for Nominations
The basis of priority for teams entering will be as follows:	The basis of priority for teams entering will be as follows:
 First priority will be given to Affiliates fielding 	 First priority will be given to Affiliates fielding teams
teams in all three (3) Divisions.	in all three (3) age based groups.
 Second priority will be given to Affiliates fielding 	 Second priority will be given to Affiliates fielding
teams in two (2) Divisions.	
• If Affiliates enter the same number of teams,	teams in two (2) age based groups.
priority will be given to the highest placed team	- If Affiliates enter the same number of teams,
from the previous year's results.	priority will be given to the Affiliate that has placed
	higher on the PVL/JPVL Club Championship
	Results of the previous year.
	Where an age based group is split into multiple Divisions,
	only one (1) team will be considered for the highest Division unless nominations permit; inclusion will be
	based on the PVL/JPVL Club Championship Results.



3.5	4.2. Nomination Amondments and Withdrawals
Affiliates financial obligations if they withdraw teams are;	<u>4.2: Nomination Amendments and Withdrawals</u> Affiliates may amend or withdraw their nominations up
	until the close of nominations.
After close of nominations, 50% of the nomination factor is to be paid	- See the current version of the PVL/JPVL Calendar
fee is to be paid.	
• After commencement of the JPVL, 100% of the nomination fee is to be paid.	on the <u>VQ website</u> for these dates.
	Affiliates financial obligations if they withdraw teams are: - 50% of the nomination fee per team after the close
	of nomination.
	- 75% of the nomination fee per team after the initial
	draw release.
	- 100% of the nomination fee per team one (1) week
	prior to commencement of Round 1.
	100% of the nomination fee per team and an additional
	\$500.00 administrative fee per team after the
	commencement of the Round 1.
4.1.2	5.1: Volleyball Queensland Membership
For players to be eligible, they must be a current financial	For players to be eligible to compete in the JPVL
registered Full Member of VQ, and the Affiliate they	(including interstate and international athletes), they must
represent. There will be "Zero Tolerance" regarding unregistered players at any stage of the season.	be a current Full Member of VQ, and the Affiliate they represent.
Registrations must be received by VQ prior to 11:59pm	- There will be a "Zero Tolerance" regarding
on the Wednesday before playing. Players deemed to be	
"under" registered i.e. Recreational instead of Full will	unregistered players at any stage of the season.
have 1 week's grace to update their registration correctly	- Registrations must be received by VQ prior to
before penalties apply.	11:59pm on the Wednesday before playing.
	Players with a Recreational Membership will have a one
	(1) week's grace period from the date the player took
	court to upgrade their membership to Full before penalties
	apply.
4.1.4	5.3: Player Transfers and Clearances
Player clearances are not applicable for JPVL.	Player clearances are not applicable for JPVL (unless in
	extreme circumstances and at the discretion of the Control
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	Committee). 5.4: Players Playing Across Multiple Teams
(NOT III 2022 By-Laws)	After Round 1, Affiliates must allocate players to a specific
	team on Affiliates Online (e.g. Under 17 Boys B), this will
	be their nominated team for the season. A player may
	only play for their nominated team or a team in a higher
	Division/age based group.
	(5.4.1): Multiple Teams in a Division
	Where an Affiliate has multiple teams in the same
	Division, a player may only play for one (1) and the same
	team in that Division throughout the duration of the
	season.
	(5.4.2): Moving to a Lower Division
	If an Affiliate wishes to move a player to a lower Division,
	the Affiliate must submit a Divisional Movement Request
	Form. This can only be submitted once (1) per player
	during the season but must justify why that movement
	needs to occur.
	There are two (2) reasons why this remuch may be
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	approved by the Management Staff:



	- The player has had an injury after their selection
	into a Division and can no longer play at the level
	required of that Division.
	- The player has been incorrectly assigned to a
	Division that is beyond their capabilities, and it would be detrimental to their development as a
	player (and/or team). This movement must be
	requested before the start of Round 3.
	(5.4.3): Playing Across Multiple Teams (<u>Appendix D</u>) Players may only play for one (1) team per round , with the following exceptions:
	- A Player ("Temporary Player") may play for an
	additional team in order to prevent that team from
	forfeiting. This exemption must be requested to the
	Venue Manager (at the venue) or the Management
	Staff prior to the commencement of the match.
	• An exemption will only be granted if the
	 team has fewer than six (6) players. This Temporary Player Exemption will be
	 This Temporary Player Exemption will be recorded and signed for by the requesting
	coach.
	- The team for which the Temporary Player is
	seeking to play may only have a maximum of six
	(6) players total (inclusive of the Temporary Player)
	for the duration of the match.
	 Should an additional player seeking to play
	in that team arrive, the temporary player must be substituted off.
	\circ Teams may not have a Libero if a
	Temporary Player is used.
	- The Temporary Player may not play in a team that
	is in a lower Division than their nominated team, with the exception of the Under 15 Division.
	 A Temporary Player who meets the age
	eligibility requirement to play in the Under
	15 Division (under the age of 15) may play
	for a team lower than that of their
	nominated Division in the same round.
	- The Temporary Player may also participate in the
	match for their nominated team in the same round.
	Players may only play for a maximum of two (2) matches per round under this exception.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	5.5: Illegal or Ineligible Players
	A team who fields an illegal or ineligible player will be
	either be forfeited or disqualified.
	(5.5.1): Forfeiture
	A team will be forfeited in the following scenarios including
	but not limited to:
	- Where a match is not played
	- Unregistered or Illegal Player
	 Not Properly Transferred Player



	 Player fielding a false name
	- Playing in an ineligible division or age based group
	(5.5.2): Disqualification
	A team will be disqualified in the following scenario
	including but not limited to:
	- A Temporary Player has not been declared or
	applied for (as stipulated in Clause 5.4.3).
	(5.5.3): Ineligible Players
	If an ineligible player is found to be playing in an active
	match (match currently in progress) in another Division,
	the team in the lower Division will forfeit the set(s) in which
	the ineligible player took court.
	- Where possible, the match should continue from
	that point.
	- Should the ineligible player take court for the first
	three (3) sets, the team fielding the illegal player
	will be disqualified.
	If an ineligible player is found to have played in a lower
	Division after the competition of the match, that lower
	Division match will be disqualified.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	6.2: Maintaining Player Records
(Not III 2022 By-Laws)	After Round 1, all Affiliates must ensure that their team
	lists for all nominated teams have a minimum of six (6)
	eligible players. Failure to comply will result in fines (see
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	 must be completed and will count towards the final score. If this rally then results in a replay, the rally will be replayed and completed. The First Referee alone will determine if the whistle was blow before the end of the match.
6.3.3	 (7.6.4): Team Officials Each team is allowed a maximum of three (3) team officials (e.g. Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager) on the bench at any given time. These team officials must be written on the scoresheet and can be written in at anytime before or during the match. 7.8: Double Forfeitures
Where both teams have forfeited the first and second sets but are then ready to play at the start of the next set, the match will be played for the remainder of the 60 minutes and consist of one (1) set to 25 points.	Where both teams have failed to take court at the designated time, both teams will forfeit Set 1. If both teams are then present and ready to play Set 2, Set 2 and Set 3 will be played within the remainder of the timeframe (60 minutes).
	Where both teams have forfeited Set 1 and Set 2, but are ready to play Set 3, the match shall consist of one (1) set, played to 15 points with a two-point advantage, within the remainder of the timeframe.
 6.5: OFFICIALS Duty teams must provide a 1st Referee, a 2nd Referee, two (2) standing Lines judges and one (1) Scorer. Affiliates must ensure that each duty team has a responsible adult available to supervise their Junior Referees during duty. All Scorers, line judges and referees are prohibited from using mobile phones and other entertainment devices during the match. 	 Duty Commitments and Officials Teams will be required to perform duty where allocated on the draw. Each duty team must provide a First Referee, a Second Referee, a Scorer, and two (2) Line-Judges. An Assistant Scorer is also desirable. The full duty team is required to report to the score bench at the start of warmup (10 minutes prior to the start of the match). Duty teams in all Divisions are required to provide a First Referee with at least a Volleyball Australia Level 1 Officiating Accreditation (see fine schedule).
	 (7.9.1): Duty Team Requirements Each team is to provide a responsible duty adult to supervise the duty team for the entire duration of the match, including the pre-match protocol. Fines will apply for non-compliance (see fine schedule). Duty members are not permitted to use any technological device or similar, which may distract them from the match. Should this occur, the Delivery Staff will issue a verbal warning, should



	this occur again, the duty team adult will need to
	either remove the offending duty team member, or
	remove the technological device and a \$20.00 fine
	for the breach will be applied. Participants will be
	fined multiple times should this occur multiple times
	(see fine schedule).
	- Failure to report for duty at the start of warmup will
	result in a fine of \$10.00 per person.
	- All duty teams must ensure that the scoresheet is
	completed in accordance with the scoresheet
	checklist provided on the scorebench.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	7.10: Player Attendance and Team Lists
	For a player to have been recorded as having played, that
	player must be listed on the team list and have entered
	the court at least once.
	- Players may be added to the team list after the start
	of the match only with the approval of the Venue
	Manager.
	In the event of a forfeit by the opposition team, for the
	winning team:
	- If the forfeit occurs at the venue without notice, all
	players that are listed or written on the scoresheet
	and are present will be recorded as having played.
	If the forfeit is notified by the opposition team prior to the
	scheduled day of the match, all players that are listed on
	the scoresheet (via Affiliates Online) at the time of the
	forfeiture will be recorded as having played.
6.1.6	8.1: Set Completion
Incomplete sets will count as a set won if a team has 13	During a timed match, a set that is currently in progress
or more points in the first two (2) sets or 8 in the deciding	will be considered complete if a team has reached at least
set and leads by 2 or more points.	13 points with a two (2) point advantage in the first two (2)
	sets of the match, or 8 points with a two (2) point
	advantage in Set 3.
	- Any set that does not meet these conditions will be
	deemed as an incomplete set.
	Points won during an incomplete set will count towards
	the point ratio and point countback
6.1.7	8.2: Match Completion and Winner Determination
Any match that is tied on sets will be awarded to the team	All matches must result in an outright winner (i.e. there are
that scored the most points in the match, if still drawn the	no draws). If at the end of the match, the number of
winner will be the team that won the last point played.	completed sets is equal, the winning team will be
	determined in the following order:
	- The team that has scored the most points in the
	match, including in an incomplete set, and if still
	drawn;
	- The winner of the last completed rally.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	9.0: Rescheduled Match
	See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).



7.1.1	10.1: Allocation of Competition Points
Premiership points will be awarded in all Divisions as	Competition Points for all Divisions will be allocated as
follows:	follows:
3 points for a win.	Match Won 3 points
 1 point for a loss. 	Match Lost 1 point
 1 point for each set won. 	Match Disqualification 0 points
 0 points for a bye. 	Match Forfeit -2 points
• -2 points for a forfeit where an official match is not	Byes 0 points
played.	
8.1.1	10.2: Competition Ranking
The ranking of teams on the premiership points table is	Competition ranking refers to the rank of each team within
determined in this order:	a Division. The ranking of teams on the Competition
The most premiership points. The highest ratio of points was to points played.	Ladder is determined in the following order: - The most Competition Points (i.e. most wins)
 The highest ratio of points won to points played (5 decimal places). 	,
 The highest ratio of sets won to sets played (5) 	- The highest Set Ratio (5 decimal places)
decimal places).	- The highest Point Ratio (5 decimal places)
 Result of the last match between the two (2) 	- Head-to-Head: The result of the last match played
teams.	between the two (2) tied teams.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	11.3: Forfeitures and Disgualifications in the Finals
	<u>Series</u>
	Where a team/s are removed for any reason from the
	Finals Series, the next highest ranked team in the competition ranking for that Division or the opposing team
	that was not forfeited/disqualified in the Finals Series will
	progress through.
5.1.1	12.1: Finals Eligibility
To be eligible to play in the finals, a player must have	All eligibility Clauses listed in 5.0 Player Eligibility remain
played at least 33% of JPVL preliminary round matches	in effect during the Finals Series.
(rounded up to the nearest whole number).	
	To be eligible to participate in the Finals Series for any
	Division, a player must have played at least 33% of
	Preliminary or Extended Preliminary Matches for that
	Division, rounded up to the nearest whole number.
	- These matches must be accrued in the Division the
	athlete wishes to participate in.
	Byes are not counted towards the attendance count.
6.4: UNIFORMS	13.1: Uniform Requirement
All players must wear a uniform, complete in the following database	All players must wear a uniform, complete with the following:
following details:	Tonowing.
 The shirt must have – permanently fixed to the front and back – a number between 1 and 99. The 	(13.1.1): Playing Jersey/Shirt
number should be a minimum of 15cm on the	- The playing jersey/shirt (including the Libero) must
front and minimum 20cm on the back.	have a permanently fixed number between 1 and
• The colour and design of the shirt must be	99 on both the front and back.
consistent throughout the team, except if a libero	\circ The number on the front must be at least
is played. The Libero uniform is to contrast the	
rest of the team with a different dominant colour	15cm, and the number of the back must be
to any colour in the team uniform.	at least 20cm.
 Male players shorts should be generally consistent in colour. 	 Tape cannot be used to affix a number onto the playing jersey/shirt.
• Female players can wear shorts, sports briefs or	- The playing jersey/shirt must be consistent in
bike pants, provided the uniform is generally	colour and design throughout the team, with the
consistent throughout the team in terms of colour.	exception of the Libero uniform.
• Sponsors logo must be consistent across the	
team.	
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	 (13.1.2): Libero Playing Jersey/Shirt The playing jersey/shirt for the Libero must be contrasting to the rest of the team jerseys or have a different dominant colour to any colour in the team uniform.
	 (13.1.3): Playing Shorts Male players must wear shorts that are of a consistent colour to the rest of the team. Female players can wear shorts, sports briefs or bike pants, provided the uniform is generally consistent throughout the team in terms of colour. The manufacturer's logo/brand must not exceed 10cm x 10cm unless the marking is consistent throughout the team, this includes stripes on the shorts.
	 (13.1.4): Alternation to Uniforms Provided that the design and colour are consistent, variations of the team uniform, such as long-sleeve shirts or long pants are also permitted.
	 (13.1.5): Sponsoring Sponsor logos must be consistent throughout the team.
	(13.1.6): Penalties Associated with Uniforms Penalties relating to uniforms will be issued by the Management or Delivery Staff.
13.3	14.4: Appeals Related to Behaviour
Matters concerning discipline will be referred to the VQ Judiciary Committee for action as outlined in VQ's "Complaints Handling Procedure".	Matters concerning discipline will be referred to the VQ Judiciary Committee for action as outlined in VQ's <i>Complaints Handing Procedure.</i>
	This appeal must be launched via the online <i>Appeals Form</i> within three (3) days of receiving notification of the infraction.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	14.6: Rules and Scenarios Outside the Scope of
	Regulations
	Where a situation occurs that is outside the scope of these Regulations or it is a matter of integrity to the
	competition, the Control Committee will convene to
	determine the outcome of the matter. The decision made will be final.
	The penalties associated with breaches which occur
	outside the scope of these Regulations or have breached the integrity of the competition may not be listed on the fines schedule of these Regulations.
	Where required, members may be asked to appear before the VQ Judiciary Committee.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<u>15.0: On-the-Spot Protest Resolution</u> See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<u>16.0: Injuries</u>





	See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).
11.2	17.2: Most Valuable Player (MVP)
A "Most Valuable Player" award will be distributed to a	A Most Valuable Player Award will be presented to the
player in each Division who has accumulated the most	player in each division who has accumulated the most
points during the regular season. The 1st Referee will	MVP points during all matches excluding the Finals
award points on a 3 points and 1 point basis, with the 3	Series. The duty team of each match will vote on a player
points going to a player on the winning team.	that is to be awarded 3-points and 1-point.
	- The 3-points/1-point can awarded to any player, on
	either team, that has taken court.
	Fines will apply to the duty team for failure to award both
	MVPs, or if an MVP was given to a player that did not take
	court (see fine schedule).
10.3	17.4: PVL/JPVL Club Champions
See 2022 By-Laws for previous Championship Points	See Competitions Regulations (revised Championship
	Points).
9: Fines	18.0: Penalties and Fines
See 2022 By-Laws for previous Fine Schedule	See Competitions Regulations (revised Fine Schedule).
	Definitions and Appendixes
	See Competition Regulations (new Sections).