

2022 - PVL By-Laws	2023 - PVL Competition Regulations
	<p>1.2: Competition Management</p> <p>The PVL is overseen by the Management and Delivery Staff. Oversight of the Competition is conducted by the Control Committee.</p> <p>The Management Staff consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VQ Sport Services Manager - VQ Competitions and Delivery Support Coordinator - PVL/JPVL Coordinator - PVL Chief Referee <p>The Delivery Staff consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venue Managers - Referee Supervisors <p>A full description of each role's responsibilities can be found in Appendix A.</p> <p><i>(1.2.1): PVL/JPVL Control Committee</i></p> <p>The role of the Control Committee is to conduct the Competition within the terms of these Competition Regulations, the VQ Constitution, any additional policies, and the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Rules of the Game. The Control Committee reports to the VQ General Manager.</p> <p>The Control Committee consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VQ Sport Services Manager - PVL/JPVL Coordinator - PVL Chief Referee - VQ Sport Operations Manager (Chair)
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<p>1.3: Additional Clauses to Regulations</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>1.3</p> <p>There will be up to six (6) Divisions in each gender available: Premier, Divisions 1, 2,3, 4 and Premier Junior</p>	<p>2.1: Division Format</p> <p>The following Divisions will be offered in each gender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier Division - Division 1 - Division 2 - Division 3A* - Division 3B* - Division 4 - Premier Junior Division <p><i>*Please note that Division 3A and Division 3B are separate Divisions.</i></p>

(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<p><u>2.2: Addition or Merging of Divisions</u></p> <p>In the event that a Division has been oversubscribed (i.e. more than 15 teams), an additional Division may be added. Affiliates are to plan for this occurrence when selecting their rosters.</p> <p>In the event that a Division is not viable (i.e. less than six (6) teams), that Division may be merged with another Division.</p>
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<p><u>2.3: Division Format</u></p> <p>The Division format, including the Finals Format, will be released once the draw is available.</p>
<p>1.4 All Divisions are capped at a maximum of fourteen (14) teams.</p>	<p><u>(3.1.3): Divisional Capacity</u> Each Division is capped at fifteen (15) teams.</p>
<p>2.5 The basis of priority for teams entering will be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> First priority will be given to Affiliates fielding teams in all eighteen (18) PVL and Junior PVL (JPVL) Divisions. Second priority will be given to Affiliates fielding teams in seventeen (17) Divisions and so on. If Affiliates enter the same number of teams, priority will be given to the highest placed team from the previous year's results. 	<p><u>3.2: Priority for Nominations</u></p> <p>The basis of priority for teams entering will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First priority will be given to Affiliates fielding teams in all fourteen (14) Divisions. Second priority will then be given to Affiliates fielding teams in thirteen (13) Divisions, etc. <p>If Affiliates enter the same number of teams, priority will be given to the Affiliate that has placed higher on the PVL/JPVL Club Championship Results of the previous year.</p>
<p>3.5 Affiliates financial obligations if they withdraw teams are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After close of nominations, 50% of the nomination fee is to be paid. After commencement of the PVL, 100% of the nomination fee is to be paid. 	<p><u>4.2: Nomination Amendments and Withdrawals</u></p> <p>Affiliates may amend or withdraw their nominations up until the close of nominations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the current version of the PVL/JPVL Calendar on the VQ website for these dates. <p>Affiliates financial obligations if they withdraw teams are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>7.3.1 All Affiliates participating in PVL will be required to pay a penalties bond for all teams, which will be refunded at season end, minus any fines accrued (plus any funds received from forfeits). Team bonds are set at the following rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing club team \$150 per team inc. GST New club in 1st year \$300 per team inc. GST Late payment of bond may incur a \$100 fine per team inc. GST 	<p><u>4.4 Team Bond</u></p> <p>All teams participating in the PVL will be required to pay a penalties bond which will be refunded at the end of the season less fines accrued throughout the season.</p> <p>Existing Affiliates: \$200.00 per team (includes GST). New Affiliate (1st year): \$350.00 per team (includes GST).</p> <p>Late payment of the bond may incur a \$100.00 fee per team (includes GST).</p>

<p>4.1.2 For players to be eligible, they must be a current financial registered Full member of VQ, and the Affiliate they represent. There will be “Zero Tolerance” regarding unregistered players at any stage of the season. Registrations must be received by VQ prior to 11:59pm on the Wednesday before playing. Players deemed to be “under” registered i.e. Recreational instead of Full will have 1 week’s grace to update their registration correctly before penalties apply.</p>	<p><u>5.1: Volleyball Queensland Membership</u> For players to be eligible to compete in the PVL (including interstate and international athletes), they must be a current Full Member of VQ, and the Affiliate they represent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There will be “Zero Tolerance” regarding unregistered players at any stage of the season. - Registrations must be received by VQ prior to 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.
<p>4.1.4 Player clearances are not applicable for PVL.</p>	<p><u>5.2: Player Transfers and Clearances</u> Player clearances are not applicable for PVL (unless in extreme circumstances and at the discretion of the PVL Control Committee).</p>
<p>(Not in 2022 By-Laws)</p>	<p><u>5.4: Illegal or Ineligible Players</u> A team who fields an illegal or ineligible player will be forfeited.</p> <p><i>(5.4.1): Forfeiture</i> A team will be forfeited in the following scenarios including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where a match is not played - Unregistered or Illegal Player - Not Properly Transferred Player - Player fielding a false name - Player participating in an ineligible Division <p><i>(5.4.2): Ineligible Players</i> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should the ineligible player take court for the first three (3) sets, the team fielding the illegal player will be forfeited. - 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 forfeited.
<p>(Not in 2022 By-Laws)</p>	<p><u>6.2: Maintaining Player Records</u> 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 fine schedule).</p>

<p>6.1.5: If a team due to play was involved in the match immediately prior, both teams will receive an additional five (5) minutes changeover time, resulting in 20 minutes from “last whistle to first whistle” between matches. This time includes the warm-up protocol. For junior matches this is 10 minutes.</p>	<p><u>7.5: Pre-Match Protocol (Warmup)</u> There will be a 15-minute pre-match protocol (warmup). This protocol may be altered at the discretion of the Venue Manager but may never exceed 20 minutes. The full match protocol can be found in Appendix C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The pre-match protocol will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled time on the draw. - Should the duty team be the next team to play, they will receive 20 minutes for the pre-match protocol. - Teams who arrive late for the pre-match protocol, will not be provided with additional time.
<p>6.1.3 The 12 Substitution Rule will be used in all Divisions.</p> <p>6.3.7 The Venue Manager/ Referee Supervisor may give permission for a Libero to be re-designated as a normal court player in order to avoid a forfeit in the case of an injury.</p> <p>6.1.6 Each team is allowed a maximum of three (3) team officials on the bench (e.g. Coach, Assistant Coach & Manager).</p>	<p><u>7.6: Amendments to Match Rules/Format</u> The following amendments have been made to the FIVB Rules of the game 2021-2024:</p> <p><i>(7.6.1): Substitutions (Appendix B)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 12 Substitution Rule will be in effect for all matches. <p><i>(7.6.2): Liberos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to two (2) Liberos can be allocated per match (Libero per Match); - The Venue Manager may give permission for a Libero to be redesignated as a normal player in the case of an injury to avoid a forfeit. This redesignation may occur during a set. <p><i>(7.6.3): Team Officials</i> 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.</p>
<p>6.3.4 Where both teams have forfeited the first set but are then ready to play at the start of the second set, the match shall be played as a best of three (3) sets.</p> <p>6.3.5 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 consist of one (1) set to 25 points.</p>	<p><u>7.8: Double Forfeitures</u> 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, the match shall be played as Best-of-3-Sets.</p> <p>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 25 points with a two-point advantage.</p>

6.6.1: OFFICIALS

a) Duty teams must provide a 1st Referee, a 2nd Referee, two (2) standing Lines judges, one Scorer and one score board operator for venue display and/or streaming systems.

b) All qualified referees overseeing PVL matches are encouraged to wear the VA Referee Shirt (sky blue colour).

c) In Premier Division & Division 1, the 1st Referee provided by the Affiliate must be a VA accredited Level 2 Badge Referee or higher. If the Referee is a current accredited Level 2 Referee and is wearing a VA Referee Shirt (sky blue colour) whilst refereeing the match, they will be eligible for reimbursement of their expenses to officiate the match by VQ.

d) In all other Divisions as part of the team's duty responsibility, the 1st Referee provided by the Affiliate must be a VA-accredited Level 1 Badge Referee or higher.

6.6.3

Teams in Premier Junior divisions must ensure that there is a responsible adult available to supervise their Junior Referees during duty (including during warm-up protocol)

6.6.4

Duty teams without a minimum of five (5) players reporting to the Venue Manager/Referee Supervisor at the Scorer's bench at the coin toss (7 minutes from the start of the match) will be fined \$20 for each player missing. The 1st Referee is then responsible for the match starting on time. Once the match commences, any duty team shortfall will see this fine increased to \$50 for each player missing.

7.9: 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).

(7.9.1): Duty Team Accreditations

- Duty teams in the Premier Division and Division 1 are required to provide a First Referee with at least a Volleyball Australia Level 2 State or Associate Officiating Accreditation.
- Duty teams in all other Divisions are required to provide a First Referee with at least a Volleyball Australia Level 1 Officiating Accreditation (see fine schedule).

(7.9.2): Duty Team Requirements

- Each team in the Junior Premier Division is to provide a responsible duty adult to supervise 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. A \$20.00 fine will apply for any participants in breach of this clause. Participants will be fined multiple times should this occur multiple times (see fine schedule).
- Failure to report for duty at the coin toss will result in a fine of \$20.00 per person, this penalty will be increased to \$50.00 per person at the start of the match.
- All duty teams must ensure that the scoresheet is completed in accordance with the scoresheet checklist provided on the scorebench.

(7.9.3): First Referee Uniform

All First Referees that are officiating matches are encouraged to wear the Volleyball Australia (VA) Referee's Shirt (Sky Blue).

- If a First Referee for a Premier Division or a Division 1 match is also wearing the official VA Referee Shirt, they will be eligible for reimbursement for that match.

<p>(Not in 2022 By-Laws)</p>	<p><u>7.10: Player Attendance and Team Lists</u></p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players may be added to the team list after the start of the match only with the approval of the Venue Manager. <p>In the event of a forfeit by the opposition team, for the winning team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
<p>(Not in 2022 By-Laws)</p>	<p><u>8.0: Rescheduled Matches</u></p> <p><i>See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).</i></p>
<p>5.1 FINALS ELIGIBILITY – PREMIER DIVISION <i>See 2022 By-Laws for previous Eligibility requirements for PVL</i></p>	<p><u>9.0: Divisional Eligibility</u></p> <p><i>See Competition Regulations (major changes have been made to this section regarding Player Eligibility).</i></p> <p>Most Notable Changes:</p> <p><i>(9.2.1): Elite Player List</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Elite Player List is a list that is submitted to VQ by an Affiliate. - An Elite Player is any player who is not under 19 years for the full calendar year of the competition, that has represented a team or program in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A Team in the Australian Volleyball League (see Clause 9.2.2). o An Australian Senior National Team (see Clause 9.2.3). o A Member of a Volleyball Australia Development Program (see Clause 9.2.4). o An International Player (see Clause 9.2.5). - Any player that is listed on the <i>Elite Player List</i> will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division. <p><i>(9.2.2): Top 8 Queensland Pirates List and Australian Volleyball League Players</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any player that is listed on the <i>Top 8 Queensland Pirates List</i> will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division. - Any person who has participated as a player in the 2022 Australian Volleyball League (AVL) season

	<p>will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division or Division 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any player who has been selected in the 2022 Queensland Pirates, but did not take court, will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division, Division 1, or Division 2.<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The official 2022 Queensland Pirates Squad can be accessed on the VQ website.- This Clause does not apply to players who are under 19 years for the full calendar year of the competition. <p><i>(9.2.3): National Australian Team Player</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any player over the age of 18 who has represented the Australian Senior National Team in the preceding calendar year and current calendar year will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division.- This Clause does not apply to players who are under 19 years for the full calendar year of the competition. <p><i>(9.2.4): Members of Volleyball Australia Development Programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any adult player who is a full-time member of any Volleyball Australia Development Program, in either Indoor or Beach, in the preceding calendar year or current calendar year will only be eligible to play in the Premier Division.- This Clause does not apply to players who are under 19 years for the full calendar year of the competition. <p><i>(9.2.5): International Transfer Clearance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- As the PVL is considered a Tier 3 Competition in the FIVB National Federation Competition Category, an International Transfer Clearance (ITC) is not required. <p><i>(9.2.6): International Player Eligibility</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Players who have participated in the highest level of competition (Tier 1 Competition) for their home country in the preceding calendar year or current calendar year will only be eligible to participate for the Premier Division.- Players who have participated in the second highest level of competition (Tier 2 Competition) for their home country in the preceding calendar year or current calendar year will only be eligible to participate for the Premier Division or Division 1.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players who have not participated in the highest or second highest level of competition (Tier 1 and Tier 2 Competition) for their home country in the preceding calendar year or current calendar year may participate in any Division. - It is the responsibility of Affiliates to confirm an International Player's eligibility to play in Australia with respect to the Tiers in their home country's National Federation Competition Category. Please contact the appropriate National Federation for further details on the International Player's eligibility to play. - If an Affiliate does not believe that a player who has recently competed overseas does not meet the standards of the criteria listed above, they may apply for an exemption to the Clause. Exemptions will be treated on their merits by the PVL Control Committee.
<p>4.3 DIVISION 1, 2, 3 or 4 ELIGIBILITY <i>See 2022 By-Laws for previous Top 8 and Top 6 Lists</i></p>	<p><u>10.0: Top 8 Eligibility List</u> <i>See Competition Regulations (major changes have been made to this section regarding Top 8 Eligibility Lists).</i></p> <p>Most Notable Changes: <i>10.1: Top 8 Eligibility List</i> The Top 8 Eligibility List will be enforced in all Divisions except Division 4 and the Premier Junior Division (i.e: Premier, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3A, and Division 3B).</p> <p>The Top 8 Eligibility List is a list of eight (8) players for each Affiliate, that is solely determined by cumulative court time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Top 8 Eligibility List will be established after Round 3 and will be updated after the completion of each round by Wednesday (11:59pm). <p><u>10.2 Selection of the Players in the Top 8 Eligibility List</u> Players who are ranked in positions 1 through to 5 (inclusive) on the Top 8 Eligibility List for that Division are ineligible to play in any lower Division for the upcoming round.</p> <p>Affiliates must select one (1) player who is ranked in position 6 through to 8 (inclusive) for the Top 8 Eligibility List for that Division; this player is also ineligible to play in any other Division for the upcoming round. The top ranked six players are referred to as the "<i>Divisional Top 6 Players</i>".</p>

	<p>10.3: Eligibility of the Top 8 Players in Lower Divisions The Divisional Top 6 Players are only eligible to participate in the Division that they appear in on the Top 8 Eligibility List for or higher for the upcoming round.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The remaining two (2) players on the Top 8 Eligibility List who were not chosen by the Affiliate are eligible to participate in the Division that is directly beneath the Division in which they appear for in the Top 8 Eligibility List. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A player ranked in positions 7 and 8 in the Premier Division is only eligible to participate in the Premier Division or Division 1. o A player ranked in positions 7 and 8 in Division 1 is only eligible to participate in the Premier Division, Division 1 or Division 2. o A player ranked in positions 7 and 8 in Division 2 is only eligible to participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2 or Division 3A. o A player ranked in positions 7 and 8 in Division 3A is only eligible to participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3A or Division 3B. o A player ranked in positions 7 and 8 in Division 3B is only eligible to participate in all Divisions (with respect to Section 5.0).
<p>8.1.1 The ranking of teams on the premiership points table is determined in this order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most premiership points. • The highest ratio of points won to points played (5 decimal places). • The highest ratio of sets won to sets played (5 decimal places). • Result of the last match between the two (2) teams. 	<p>12.2: Competition Ranking Competition ranking refers to the rank of each team within a Division. The ranking of teams on the Competition Ladder is determined in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The most Competition Points (i.e. most wins) - The highest Set Ratio (5 decimal places) - The highest Point Ratio (5 decimal places) - Head-to-Head: The result of the last match played between the two (2) tied teams.
<p>(Not in 2022 By-Laws)</p>	<p>13.3: Forfeitures and Disqualifications in the Finals Series Where a team is 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 in the Finals Series will progress through.</p>
<p>5.2 <i>See 2022 By-Laws for previous Finals Eligibility</i></p>	<p>14.3: Finals Eligibility (Divisions 1-4 and Premier Junior) <i>Refer to Competition Regulations Clause 14.3.</i></p>
<p>(Not in PVL By-Laws 2022)</p>	<p>14.4: Divisional Top 6 Players and the Top 8 Eligibility List during the Finals Series The Divisional Top 6 Players on a Top 8 Eligibility List may participate in the Division for which they are listed as a Divisional Top 6 Player or a higher Division. The remaining</p>

	<p>players on a Division's Top 8 Eligibility List may participate for that Division, a higher Division, or the Division directly below it. This does not apply to the Premier Junior Division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Divisional Top 6 Player in the Premier Division may only participate in the Premier Division, the remaining players on the Premier Division Top 8 Eligibility List may only participate in the Premier Division and Division 1 Finals Series. - A Divisional Top 6 Player in Division 1 may only participate in the Premier Division or Division 1, the remaining players on the Division 1 Top 8 Eligibility List may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, and Division 2 Finals Series. - A Divisional Top 6 Player in Division 2 may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1 or Division 2, the remaining players on the Division 2 Top 8 Eligibility List may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3A Finals Series. - A Divisional Top 6 Player in Division 3A may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2 or Division 3A, the remaining players on the Division 3A Top 8 Eligibility List may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3A, and Division 3B Finals Series. - A Divisional Top 6 Player in Division 3B may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3A or Division 3B, the remaining players on the Division 3B Top 8 Eligibility List may only participate in the Premier Division, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3A, Division 3B, and Division 4 Finals Series.
(Not in PVL By-Laws 2022)	<p>15.2: Referee Rostering</p> <p>Affiliates participating in the Premier Division or Division 1 must provide two (2) qualified Level 2 State or Associate Referees per team. These Referees will be placed into a pool of Referees to be used by the PVL Chief Referee in rostering for these Divisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The PVL Chief Referee will roster a qualified First Referee for all Premier Division and Division 1 matches throughout the season. In the event that this does not occur, duty teams are to provide a suitable and accredited First Referee. <p><i>(15.2.1): Nominated First Referee Failure to Appear</i> In the event that an assigned First Referee, nominated by an Affiliate, has accepted their appointment from the PVL Chief Referee, but does not appear for their allocated match, the Affiliate will be fined \$70.00 per appointment missed (see fine schedule).</p>

<p>6.4: UNIFORMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players must wear a uniform, complete in the following details: • The shirt must have – permanently fixed to the front and back – a number between 1 and 99. The number should be a minimum of 15cm on the front and minimum 20cm on the back. • The colour and design of the shirt must be consistent throughout the team, except if a libero is played. The Libero uniform is to contrast the rest of the team with a different dominant colour to any colour in the team uniform. • Male players shorts should be generally consistent in colour. • Female players can wear shorts, sports briefs or bike pants, provided the uniform is generally consistent throughout the team in terms of colour. • Sponsors logo must be consistent across the team. 	<p><u>16.1: Uniform Requirement</u></p> <p>All players must wear a uniform, complete with the following:</p> <p><i>(16.1.1): Playing Jersey/Shirt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The playing jersey/shirt (including the Libero) must have a permanently fixed number between 1 and 99 on both the front and back. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The number on the front must be at least 15cm, and the number of the back must be at least 20cm. - Tape cannot be used to affix a number onto the playing jersey/shirt. - The playing jersey/shirt must be consistent in colour and design throughout the team, with the exception of the Libero uniform. <p><i>(16.1.2): Libero Playing Jersey/Shirt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p><i>(16.1.3): Playing Shorts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p><i>(16.1.4): Alternation to Uniforms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided that the design and colour are consistent, variations of the team uniform, such as long-sleeve shirts or long pants are also permitted. <p><i>(16.1.5): Sponsoring</i></p> <p>Sponsor logos must be consistent throughout the team.</p> <p><i>(16.1.6): Penalties Associated with Uniforms</i></p> <p>Penalties relating to uniforms will be issued by the Management or Delivery Staff.</p>
<p>13.3</p> <p>Matters concerning discipline will be referred to the VQ Judiciary Committee for action as outlined in VQ's "Complaints Handling Procedure".</p>	<p><u>17.4: Appeals Related to Behaviour</u></p> <p>Matters concerning discipline will be referred to the VQ Judiciary Committee for action as outlined in VQ's <i>Complaints Handling Procedure</i>.</p>

	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)	<u>17.6: Rules and Scenarios Outside the Scope of Regulations</u> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where required, members may be asked to appear before the VQ Judiciary Committee.
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<u>18.0: On-the-Spot Protest Resolution</u> <i>See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).</i>
(Not in 2022 By-Laws)	<u>19.0: Injuries</u> <i>See Competition Regulations (new Section introduced).</i>
9.2 A “Most Valuable Player” award will be distributed to a player in each Division who has accumulated the most points during the regular season. The 1st Referee will award points on a 3 points and 1 point basis, with the 3 points going to a player on the winning team.	<u>20.2: Most Valuable Player (MVP)</u> A Most Valuable Player Award will be presented to the player in each division who has accumulated the most MVP points during all matches excluding the Finals Series. The duty team of each match will vote on a player that is to be awarded 3-points and 1-point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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).
8.3 <i>See 2022 By-Laws for previous Championship Points</i>	<u>20.4: PVL/JPVL Club Champions</u> <i>See Competitions Regulations (Championship Points).</i>
7.3: Penalty Bond <i>See 2022 By-Laws for previous Fine Schedule</i>	<u>21.0: Penalties and Fines</u> <i>See Competitions Regulations (revised Fine Schedule).</i>
	<u>Definitions and Appendixes</u> <i>See Competition Regulations (new Sections).</i>