**Primary Schools Cup** 

## THE RULES



## **Tournament Rules**

- Regionals = 16 minute games (2 x 8 minute halves)
- Finals = 20 minute games (2 x 10 minute halves)
- Unlimited substitutions (although common practice is to rotate players onto court)
- Mixed teams are allowed, though can only be nominated in the boys division
- Competitive Divisions may serve over arm, All other divisions are restricted to underarm serving
- Each team may have up to a maximum of 8 players
- Each team must be under adult supervision whilst on court and off court
- If a team is late
  - For every minute (or part thereof) a team is late the opposition will receive 2 points
  - $\circ~$  If a team does not arrive by half time they will forfeit the match

## Modified Game Rules

- Four Players on court (6 for yr6 Competitive)
- Ball may only be contacted by parts of the body above the waist. (This eliminates kicking for safety reasons)
- If one server wins three consecutive points on serve, then the serving team rotates to bring another player into the serving position (this prevents one player from dominating the game with a strong serve)

These rules are according to the Spikezone referee's manual (2006) supplied by the Australian Volleyball Federation

