

Volleyball

Disclaimer

The below are guidelines for ISST tournament directors to follow. ISST reserves the right to change any aspect of the below guidelines in consultation with the membership. Reasons (but limited to) are generally for student safety and/or limitations to facilities and logistics.

4.11 VOLLEYBALL : Boys and Girls

IVB Rules of Volleyball <http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/>

The maximum number of players (including Managers) per team will be ten (10). Promotion/relegation will be 1 and 1.

Format

5-Team Tournament

- All teams play a round robin with Semi Finals and Finals
- All games best of 3 sets except 2 medal games which are best of 5.

6-Team Tournament

Full Round-Robin (best of 3 sets)

Top 4 teams after round-robin to semi-finals.

1 v 4 (SF1) and 2 v 3 (SF2) - Best of 5 sets

5/6 Place: 5 v 6 (Best of 5 sets)

3/4 Place: Loser SF1 v Loser SF2 (Best of 5 sets)

Championship = Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 (Best of 5 sets)

A precise record of all Yellow and Red card offences should be kept by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director is responsible for keeping totals throughout the Championships. Any player sent off or ejected in a tournament match is ineligible to play in the following game (i.e. the player is 'banned' for one (1) game following the sending off). Two (2) Yellow cards in separate games do not result in suspension from the next game (i.e. the cards do not become Red).

Tie-breaking Procedure in Flight Play

If two teams are tied at the end of flight play, the head-to-head result determines placing.

If three or more teams are tied at the end of flight play, the tie will be resolved according to the following:

- 1) The win-loss match record of the tied teams in matches involving only the tied teams
- 2) Net sets in matches only involving the tied teams
- 3) Net points in matches only involving the tied teams
- 4) Net sets in all matches
- 5) Net points in all matches

When at any point in the tie-breaking procedure a three-way tie becomes a two-way tie, the head-to-head result between the tied teams will determine their placing in the standings.

Warm-up Time

The pre-game warm-up is a guaranteed 15 minutes. If the previous match ended early, the next match will start as scheduled. If the previous match ended late, the 15-minute warm-up is guaranteed. The warm-up is divided as follows: 5 minutes on the floor, then 4 minutes for *team 1 using the whole court, then 4 minutes for *team 2 using the whole court, and 2 minutes serving. The toss for the match will take place 15 minutes prior to the start of the game (i.e. immediately before warm-up). The host school shall provide a minimum of six (6) balls per team for the warm-up period.

*Team 1 and Team 2 are determined by the toss before warm-up, and the team that wins the toss can decide which whole court warm-up slot they want.

Officials: 2 Referees, Official Scorekeeper and 2 Linesmen for Medal Matches

Awards

First, second, and third place permanent trophies will be awarded to the relevant teams. Appropriate medals will be awarded to the players and coaches of the first three placed teams. Participation patches will be given to all players involved in the Championships. Special patches will be awarded to the players voted as being All-Tournament. Please see section [3.15](#) All-Tournament Teams.

Special Awards

Akbar Khan Memorial Award: Outstanding Player - Division 1 Boys Volleyball

Akbar Khan coached the Varsity Boys Volleyball team at TASIS (The American School in England) from 1977-2004, and he soon became a popular figure amongst the ISST coaches and players. A man of considerable stature, Akbar was wise, sensitive, charming, and he possessed a wonderful sense of humour. He was an inspirational and charismatic figure on the courts throughout the ISST circuit, and a powerful and positive influence during the formative years of ISST volleyball.

When Akbar died suddenly in February 2005, he left a void which will never be filled. For that reason, the ISST honours his memory and recognizes the considerable contribution that he made to the sport of volleyball with this award to the tournament's outstanding player. The recipient will be a talented player, a young man who has made a major contribution to the team, but someone who also has an awareness of the place of true sportsmanship and respect for opponents and officials; thus will Akbar's love of volleyball be perpetuated in the spirit of this award.

The Akbar Khan Award will be awarded each year to the outstanding player in the D1 Boys Volleyball Championship, selected through a ballot process involving the coaches and referees.