

**BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

**1. OFFICIAL RULES**

- A. Volleyball games shall be played in accordance with the rules as defined in the current edition of the National Federation Volleyball Rule Book. (The Board of Managers may authorize modifications of these rules)

**2. TEAM CLASSIFICATION**

- A. Official competition shall be conducted in Varsity and Junior Varsity teams for girls and Varsity and Frosh/Soph for boys. (4-99)

**3. LEAGUE REGULATIONS**

- 1. The League champions shall be determined by the results of the double round-robin schedule.
- 2. The order of play will be determined by each division.
- 3. The time allowed between matches shall be 30 minutes. (1-16-97)
- 4. The League champion will be determined by the team with the best record. In the event of a tie, there will be co-champions.
- 5. Once CCS At-Large teams are selected, seeding will be based on league finish. (5/27/04)

**Automatic Qualifiers from each division shall be as follows:** (1-16-97)

Mt. Hamilton	1st thru 4t place finishers	<b>GIRLS</b>
Santa Teresa	1st place finisher	
West Valley	1st place finisher	

**Automatic Qualifiers from each division shall be as follows:** (5-22-97)

Mt. Hamilton	2 automatic qualifiers	<b>BOYS</b>
Santa Teresa	1 automatic qualifier if they have a six (6) team division	

**For CCS Seeding Purposes:**

Mt. Hamilton teams will be seeded above Santa Teresa teams unless they have head to head competition. (5-25-00)

- 6. Postponement time shall be 45 minutes after scheduled game time.

7. Volleyball matches:           3 out of 5 games for Varsity  
  2 out of 3 games for Junior Varsity and/or Frosh/Soph  
  2 out of 3 games for Freshmen

#### **4. GAME LIMITATIONS**

1. Each team shall be limited to a maximum of twenty-four (26) contests plus one (1) scrimmage and one (1) non-CIF contest. (5-16-96)
2. A “tournament” shall be defined as involving athletes from four (4) or more teams. (5-16-96)  
  
**a.) Every tournament match is counted as ½ contact if it is 2-out-of-3 or 3-out-of 5. (5/27/10)**
3. For purposes of definition a contest is defined as a competitive encounter with another school, or athlete, in which a score is kept. (5-16-96)

#### **GIRLS ONLY -**

4. *A training session for the purpose of assisting officials may be held in August. This must be open to all BVAL member schools. Under these restrictions it will not count as a scrimmage. (4-99)*

#### **5. PLAYER REGULATIONS**

1. After the League begins, **including tournaments, a varsity athlete may never compete on a team of lower classification. (12/04/08)**  
  
**1.a A player may move up from JV–F/S to Varsity for tournament play only and return to JV F/S, regardless of when league play begins. (5/27/10)**
2. A player may not participate against a particular school in more than one official classification.

#### **6. GAME**

1. It is a recommended that a team roster, including number(s) and position(s), for both Varsity, Junior Varsity and Frosh/Soph, is to be presented to opposing League coaches before each League match.

#### **7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

1. Schools are obligated to compete on the date and at the time indicated on the official schedule, unless the two schools mutually agree to change. Schools cannot change date or time due to the unavailability of player(s). (5-22-97)

2. The chairperson for each division shall be selected by the division coaches. Each division chair shall also serve as the CCS Representative to the CCS Volleyball committee.

3. **Tie - Breaker** - 2 teams
1. head to head
  2. games head to head
  3. points head to head
  4. **2nd round head to head winner (11/20/07)**

4. **Warm-up Procedures** –  
**BOYS & GIRLS-**  
 30 minutes after coin toss  
**18 minutes together shared hitting**  
**6 minutes serving team**  
**6 minutes receiving team (5/19/10)**

**Both -**

Two (2) lines persons provided by home team. (5/22/97)  
**Three (3) scorers** provided by home team. (5/19/10)  
**(1 book keeper, 1 score board operator, 1 libero tracker) (5/27/10)**  
 \*All Divisions shall have 18 minutes together, no shared hitting.  
 (11-20-01)

**8. ALL LEAGUE AWARDS**

1. Var and F/S or JV will receive 8 - 1st and 2nd team awards. In addition Varsity will receive 5 special recognition awards. MVP, SR. JR. , Soph, and Freshman of the year. (5-25-00)
2. F/S & JV - All League First Team will use the following for their selection process. This is for all divisions. (5/26/05)

	8 Teams		7 teams		6 teams		5 teams	
1st	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
2nd	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
3rd	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
4th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6th	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7th		1		1				
8th		1						

(5-26-05)

4. **For Mt. Hamilton Girls only:**

a. For the special awards schools are limited to one nomination per school.

b. **Mt. Hamilton All League distribution of awards:**

1st	2	2	
2nd	2	1	
3rd	1	1	
4th	1	1	
5th	1	1	
6th	1	1	
7th	0	1	
8th	0	0	(12/1/05)