



## **Canterbury Secondary School Sports**

### **Volleyball Competitions – “Mondays” Term Four 2009**

#### **Competition Dates**

Commences Tuesday 13 October (to avoid first day of term), then Monday 19 October, Tuesday 27 October, Monday 2 November, Monday 9 November (Seniors conclude) Monday 16 November (Juniors only)

League and Senior grades conclude Monday 9 November.

Junior and Year 9 grades play on Monday 16 November (final day of competition)

Note: There are no games on Labour Day, Monday 26 October.

Canterbury Junior Championships: 20 – 22 November.

South Island Junior Championships (Timaru) 30 November - 4 December

#### **The following are the arrangements for term 4 competitions**

1 **V/B League:**

Teams will play one match each week. Games are the best of five sets with no time limit.

First referees will be appointed to games at Pioneer only.

#### **Boys**

This will consist of Two/Three Divisions depending on number of entries, of six teams in each.

Division 1 for term 4 will be the top six teams according to the rankings from Term 1 League and Championships combined. Division 2 will be the next six teams and so on. B teams do not qualify unless there are places not taken up by A teams

**Division 1** RICC, CBHS, SHIR, STBD, BURN, STCC

**Division 2** STAC, MDGR, LINC, ARAN, LINW, KAIA

**Any schools which have qualified, but do not wish to enter a team into the League competition should advise the Sports Director as soon as possible.**

**It is to be understood by all schools, that the term 4 League competition will be used to determine the seedings for league qualifying in February 2010. Year 13 students definitely not returning to school in 2009 should not play in this competition.**

An option for year 13 students who want to play, is to play in the Senior competition, which is a grade below all League Divisions.

#### **Girls**

This will consist of up to Three Divisions of six teams in each.

Division 1 for term 4 will be the top six teams according to the rankings from Term1 League and Championships combined. Division 2 will be the next six teams and likewise for Division 3.

'B' teams do not qualify unless there are places not filled by 'A' teams.

**Division 1** AVSG, ARAN, RICC, BURN, RAHS, CASH

**Division 2** CGHS, STAC, STMG, MDGR, LINW, VILL

**Division 3** PPNU, HLMT, LINC, RRGs, MARN, HAGL

'A' teams are to be encouraged to enter here rather than in the Senior Grades, to fill this grade. If insufficient A teams enter then B or C teams will be allowed, based on the same ranking as used for A teams.

**Any schools which have qualified, but do not wish to enter a team into the League competition should advise the Sports Director as soon as possible.**

The results of the term 4 League will determine the rankings for a qualifying tournament to be played during the first week of the 2010 term 1 competition, the results of which will then determine the teams to play in Div 1 and 2 in the term 1 League competition.

**Year 13 students definitely not returning to school in 2009 should not be part of any term 4 League teams**

1. **Junior Grade:** (Students who are enrolled in Year 9 or Year 10 only and who are Under 15 years of age as at 1 January 2009). Top Divisions in this grade, take priority at Pioneer Stadium. Entry is unrestricted. Competition will commence on Tuesday 13 October, and play on Monday 19 October, Tuesday 27 October, Monday 2 November, Monday 9 November and 16 November (6 playing days). Individual Year 9 students may play in Junior teams, but teams made up entirely of Year 9 players must be entered in the Year 9 competition. A player may not play in both the Year 9 and Junior competitions. An indication of the "strength" of the team is required at entry.

All games are 60 minutes duration.

All games are best of three sets and the result is 2 – 0 even if a third set is played. (Not 3-0 or 2-1 if a team has already won 2-0 )

Teams are encouraged to play a third set if time allows. If the score is 1-1 then the deciding set is to 15, unless if time allows and by mutual agreement of both teams before the start of the set, it may be played to 25. A deciding set counts if one team is 8 or more and ahead by 2 or more points. If the game is to 25 then one team must be on 13 or more points and ahead by 2 for that set to count. A rally in progress when the hooter goes is to be counted.

2. **Year 9 Grade:** All members of the team must be enrolled in Year 9 in 2009. Dates as for Junior Grade. An indication of the "strength" of the team is required at entry.

Year 9 Games are of 60 minutes duration.

All Year 9 games are best of three sets and the result is 2 – 0 even if a third set is played. (Not 3-0 or 2-1 if a team has already won 2-0 )

Teams are encouraged to play a third set if time allows. If the score is 1-1 then the deciding set is to 15, unless if time allows and by mutual agreement of both teams before the start of the set, it may be played to 25. A deciding set counts if one team is 8 or more and ahead by 2 or more points. If the game is to 25 then one team must be on 13 or more points and ahead by 2 for that set to count. A rally in progress when the hooter goes is to be counted

3. **Senior Grade:** (Students must be under the age of 19 years as at 1 January 2009)

**Division 1** is for "experienced and better ability" teams, e.g., the A teams from a school, or the B team from schools acknowledged to be stronger in the sport". Play best of three sets.

**Division 2** is for "less experienced and/or less competitive teams". Play best of three sets.

The competition will commence on Tuesday 13 October, and play thereafter; Monday 19 October, Tuesday 27 October, Monday 2 November and Monday 9 November (5 playing days).

Teams or individual players which play in this competition may not also play in the League competition.

All games are of 60 minutes duration.

All Senior games are best of three and the result is 2 – 0 even if a third set is played. (Not 3-0 or 2-1 if a team has already won 2-0 )

Teams are encouraged to play a third set if time allows. If the score is 1-1 then the deciding set is to 15, unless if time allows and by mutual agreement of both teams before the start of the set, it may be played to 25. A deciding set counts if one team is 8 or more and ahead by 2 or more points. If the game is to 25 then one team must be on 13 or more points and ahead by 2 for that set to count. A rally in progress when the hooter goes is to be counted.

4. Games in all competitions will be played at Pioneer and Cowles Stadiums, and school gyms.
5. Schools are asked to consider making their gyms available on some or all competition nights. This will include:
  - specifying a "floor controller" who will assume responsibility for the management of games (games commence at 4.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.00 pm)
  - the communication of results to the Sports Director's office on the night of games (or by the end of the next day).

This office will pay a small fee, for both gym hire and floor controller responsibility, depending upon the number of school teams entered. It is not necessary that a gym is available every Monday night.

6. Entry Fees: Fees are charged to cover the actual costs of the competition. These include: venue hire, payment of "floor controllers", administration costs. The entry fee includes a coaching component available to your school.

No charge is made for office time by the RSD office.

**Fees are: All Grades: \$50.00 (inc GST) per team**

7. Entry is open to all partner schools of this office.
8. Please indicate if entry fee is being made by cheque (this must accompany entry form) or charged to school account. No refund will be made to teams which subsequently withdraw from the competition for any reason.

Entries will be posted on our web-site [www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz](http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz). as they are received in order to provide confirmation of entry receipt for schools.

9. Defaults. As a deterrent to defaulting. When games are defaulted, venues have been hired and floor controllers employed needlessly. Schools which default will bear these costs. It is a condition of entry that schools agree to a default fee of \$20.00 (inc GST) per game on each occasion a team is defaulted. Schools will be advised of defaults charged. This fee will be added to the school account.

Teams which default, in addition to notifying opponents and any venues if applicable, are required to advise the Sports Director's Office that the team defaulting is capable of continuing in the competition in subsequent weeks. A simple explanation on the weekly results sheet sent in by schools will suffice (e.g., team members ill). **Teams which default in one week will not be included in draws for the following week(s) until such an explanation is received.** Their status will be indicated by "n inc" (not included) in subsequent draw information.

**Draws & Results are posted on our website:[www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz](http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz).**

## Wednesday Competitions

These are run in two grades:

- A Grade: Senior and/or experienced players
- B Grade: Beginning players

*Competition begins on Wednesday 14 October and concludes on Wednesday 11 November (Seniors)*

All games are in school gymnasiums.

Games are the best of 3 sets.

The "home" team provides the referee, the visiting team provides a scorer.

The winning team is responsible for notifying the results **by 1pm the next day**

Fax to the Sports Directors at 343 – 1310 or email [rsd@canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz](mailto:rsd@canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz)

Wednesday Volleyball is a Level Three Cancellation

There is no entry fee for Wednesday competitions

Recommended modifications to Rules for B Grade

Net height to 2.24 metres

Move service line 1 metre in from base line (optional)

4 players only on court at any time

Unlimited substitutions

Underarm serving only

If a defensive shot hits the roof, play should continue if no advantage gained

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION

### 1. Defaults

A fee of \$20.00 per defaulting team will be imposed in all grades for all defaults regardless of reason. This includes failing to provide a referee as required, which results in an automatic default. This will be charged to the school account. If both teams mutually agree to default they pay half each. If both teams mutually agree to defer a game or play it at another time or venue, then this will not be regarded as a default provided the Sports Director's Office (not the Floor Controller) is advised in advance. It is a condition of entry that schools agree to this fee.

Six players are required to be present at the start of a match or it is forfeited.

### 2. Game Conditions

All scoring is point rally. Sets are scored up to 25 except the deciding set which is up to 15. If play is governed by time, then a minimum of thirteen points (with a two point advantage) is required for a win in a set to be recorded, i.e. 13/11 is a winning score when time runs out, 13/12, 12/7 or 12/1 are not.

If it is the deciding set, then one team must be 8 or more and ahead by 2 or more points for that set to count. A rally in progress when time runs out continues until the rally is completed.

There are no serving restrictions in Junior competitions

Warm ups - Year 9, Junior and Senior competitions. A maximum of three minute ball skills and two minutes combined net time. All time taken for warm ups is included in the specified playing time, which commences immediately upon conclusion of the proceeding game. For V/B League matches a maximum of ten minutes warm up time is permitted.

Substitution – The “Twelve Substitution Rule” applies in all grades.

3. General Rules

All players in all grades should have the correct school playing uniform with matching tops and shorts. Numbers must be worn front and back for all grades. This is compulsory in the League teams.

Teams/players may warm up only on a specified court, and not in any areas bounding courts. Team coaches and managers are requested to be vigilant in ensuring that this rule is complied with in the interests of ensuring games in progress are not interfered with. Floor Controllers have the authority to deal firmly with persistent infringements.

Spectators are not permitted to use spare courts at any time.

4. Monday Volleyball will not be cancelled. Wednesday Volleyball is a Level Three cancellation. If a round of games is lost through cancellation, the dated draw continues for the following week, i.e., go by the dates.