

Sport Information for School Sport Canterbury

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CHRISTCHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL

TERM ONE 2008

Competition Dates

VB League (Div. 1 & 2)	Mondays	February 11, 18, 25 and March 3.
All other grades	Mondays	February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 & 31.

Except for League Div 1 & 2, the competition format will be determined upon the number of teams.

Venues: Pioneer and Cowles Stadium and some school gymnasia.

Entries: VB League (Division One) entries have closed.

Closing date for entries (other than VB League Division 1) is Monday 11 February.

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

Entry fees **must** accompany entry forms or be charged to the school account. Faxed entry forms will only be accepted provided they confirm that the fee should be charged to the school account. Cheques should be made out to "School Sport Canterbury" and accompany the entry form if this is the method of payment. No refund will be made to teams which subsequently withdraw from the competition for any reason.

Costs: All grades: \$50.00 (inc. GST) per team

Team and Grade Conditions

VB League (Division One)	6 Boys, 12 Girls, teams attempting to qualify for the national championships, Under 19 on January 1 2008 the best of 5 sets with no time restriction.
VB League (Division Two)	6 teams and second teams if strength warrants it, Under 19 on January 1 2008, the best of 5 sets with no time restriction.
Senior (Division One):	other top teams and second teams if strength warrants it, Under 19 on January 1 2008, the best of 3 sets with 60min time restriction
Senior (Division Two):	for students of any age, Under 19 on 1 January 2008, the best of 3 sets, within a time limitation of 60min
Junior (Div. One/Two/Three):	for students in Years 9 or 10 only and who are Under 15 on January 1 2008, the best of 3 sets, within a time limitation of 60 minutes
Year 9 (Div. One/Two/Three):	for students in <u>Year 9 only</u> , the best of 3 sets, within a time limitation of 60 minutes.

Referees Independent first referees will be appointed to all VB League games. In all other grades, the first named team provides the first referee. For all games (including VB League), the second named team provides the second (net and score) referee. Failing to provide a referee or duty automatically results in a default by the offending team, and default fee penalties will apply.

Results

For games at Pioneer & Cowles, results will be collected by the Floor Controller after each game. For games in school gymnasias, the winning team is responsible for notifying the Sports Director's Office of the results; however both teams are encouraged to provide results. Please email or fax to: rsd@canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz; Fax 343-1310, the next day. In practice, it is recommended that both teams provide results. Results will be displayed on the website, and it is strongly recommended that all teams appoint a team member as "web watcher" to ensure that all results are received and credited correctly.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Defaults

A fee of \$20.00 per defaulting team will be imposed in all grades for defaults regardless of reason (including failing to provide a referee as required). 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

Five set games, point rally, first 4 sets to 25, 5th set to 15 (win by 2). These are "best of five" games.

Three set games - point rally up to 25. 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. 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 VB League matches a maximum of three minutes ball skills and three minutes each net time is allowed.

Substitution – The "Twelve Substitution Rule" applies in all grades. Libero may be played in League grades.

3. General Rules

All teams to have numbered playing tops. All VB League teams to have uniform playing tops (numbered) and shorts. School PE uniform is acceptable in the Year 9 grade.

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.

4. Monday volleyball will not be cancelled.