



Volleyball Competitions –Term Four 2021

Competition Dates

Commences **Monday** 18 October then **Tuesday** 26 October, Monday 1 November, Monday 8 November (Seniors conclude) Monday 15 November; (Juniors conclude).

Canterbury Junior Championships: 5 – 7 November.

South Island Junior Championships: 22 – 24 November, Nelson

South Island Junior Beach Championships: 25 November, Nelson

Beach Volleyball a term 4 competition will be offered by Canterbury Volleyball, played at Pioneer on Wednesday afternoons. Further information regarding this competition will be available from the CVA website.

The following are the arrangements for Term 4 competitions

1. **Premier:**

Teams will play one match each week (4 weeks) Games are the best of five sets with no time limit.

For games played in school gyms, the host school is required to provide the referee.

For games played at Pioneer, it is our intentions to have referees appointed to these games, If this does not happen then the first named team is to provide a referee. However we encourage teams to “share” sets with this role.

Boys Premier

Will consist of 1 or 2 Divisions (Premier Div.1 and Premier Div.2)

Premier Div 1 will have a maximum of 8 teams. The format of the 4 week competition will be determined by the number of teams entered.

Competition policy determines that Senior students who will not return to school in 2022 are not eligible to play in the term 4 Premier grade competitions.

Div. 1 Based on term 1 competition results the teams eligible to play in Div.1 (in seeded order) are RICC, CASH, SHIR, BURN, STAC, CHCO, LINC, MDGR

These teams will be automatically entered. Please do not add them via EnterNow

If any of these teams would prefer not to play in the Div. 1 competition please let me know before on line entries close so that other teams can be offered this option.

Div. 2 will consist of other Premier grade teams from term 1 that want to remain in this grade plus any other teams that schools would like to enter into this grade for term 4. Div.2 teams must be entered through EnterNow.

Girls Premier:

Will consist of 1, 2 or 3 Divisions (Premier Div.1 and Premier Div.2, Premier Div. 3)

Premier Div.1 will have a maximum of 8 teams. The format of the competition will be determined by the number of teams entered.

Competition policy determines that Senior students who will not return to school in 2022 are not eligible to play in the term 4 Premier grade competitions

Based on term 1 competition results the teams eligible to play in Div.1 (in seeded order) are BURN, LINC, RAHS, STMG, STAC, CGHS, PPNU, RICC

Div. 2 & 3 will consist of other Prem. Grade teams from the term 1 Ladder competition that want to remain in these grades plus any other teams that schools would like to enter into the premier grade for term 4. Div.2 & 3 teams must be entered through EnterNow.

2. **Senior Grades** (Students must be under the age of 19 years as at 1 January 2021)

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 format of the Senior grade competitions will be determined by the number of teams entered.

Teams or individual players which play in this competition may **not** also play in the Premier grades.

All games are of 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.

3. **Junior Grades:** (Students who are enrolled in Year 9 or Year 10 only in 2021. Top Divisions in this grade, take priority at Pioneer Stadium. Entry is unrestricted.

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.

Teams or individual players which play in this competition may **not** also play in the Premier grades.

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.

4. **Year 9 Grades:** All members of the team must be enrolled in Year 9 in 2021. Dates as for Juniors. 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

5. Games in all competitions will be played in school gyms or Pioneer Stadium.

6. Schools are asked to consider making their gyms available on 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 8.00 pm)

This office will reimburse schools \$6 per game played in their school Gym.

It is not necessary that a gym is available every Monday night.

7. Entry Fees: Fees are charged to cover the actual costs of the competition. These include: venue hire, payment of stadia "floor controllers", premier grade referees, student referee development. The entry fee includes a coaching component available to your school.

Term 4 Fees are:	Premier Grades:	\$30.00 per team (Play 4 weeks only)
	Senior Grades	\$30.00 per team (play 4 weeks only)
	Junior & Y9 Grades	\$.40.00 per team

8. Entry is open to all partner schools of this office. Entry for all grades must be made before the closing time on Monday 27 September via the EnterNow on-line entry system on the SSC website. A \$10 late fee may apply to any team not entered by closing time.
9. The entry fee will be charged to schools via their account with School Sport Canterbury. No refund will be made to teams which subsequently withdraw from the competition for any reason.

Schools are encouraged to print a copy of entries as they are made on- line as confirmation of entries. Changes to entries can be made any time up until entry closing time.

10. Defaults. 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 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).

Draws & Results will be available via Sports runner which can be accessed via the Draws & Result tab on the SSC Website homepage. www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz

Results

Each school is responsible for entering results directly into the Sports runner which is password protected and accessed via the SSC website homepage. www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz.

Results must be entered no later than **1pm Tuesday**. (Wednesday for Tuesday games)

Heads of Sport will provide further information regarding this.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

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 grade competitions

Warm ups - Year 9, Junior and Senior competitions. A maximum of three minutes 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 Premier grade matches a maximum of ten minutes warm up time is permitted.

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

3. **Referees**

For all games played in school gyms, the host school will be responsible for providing the referee. Games played at Pioneer the first named team to provide a referee however we encourage teams to “share” sets with this role. Where available referees will be appointed to Premier Div.1 games at Pioneer

4. **General Rules**

All teams are expected to wear correct school sports uniform. School PE uniform is acceptable in the year 9 grade and Division 3 or 4 in the Junior grades.

Numbers must be worn front and back for all other grades. Teams should have matching tops and shorts. This is compulsory in the Premier 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 infringes.

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

Health & Safety

The School Sport Canterbury Risk Management plan for Indoor Sports can be viewed on the documents and Volleyball pages of the SSC website.

Schools are responsible for the Health and Safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue.

Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

Covid-19 all Schools must adhere to the Alert Level requirements in place at each venue used. These may include; Specific hygiene requirements, Contact Tracing, Social Distancing and possibly gathering size.

For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC Website and any other information provided by SSC

This competition will be administered in line with [School Sport Canterbury Competition Policies](#)