



**MANAWATU SECONDARY SCHOOL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TERM 4
2023
League Manual**



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League Information

The 2023 *NEW* MRVA Secondary Schools League is held in Term 4 and at our local Takaro Beach Facility.

1. Dates

Optional MRVA run Trainings: Tuesdays 4-6pm

- Oct 10, 17, 24, 31
- Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
- Dec 5, 12

These are included in the fees and are non-compulsory trainings as schools may book in their own training slot/times around other events through the booking system (tbc). Please indicate on the registration if your team plans to attend these.

League Nights: Thursdays between 4-7pm

- Oct 12, 19, 26
- Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Dec 7, 14

Rounds: 5:45-6:15, 6:15-7:00pm

BOYS- 7 teams = 5/6 weeks round robin and 6th week is finals 1v2, 3v4, 5v6

Weeks 7 & 8 Friendly Matches or mix up teams- new partner out of the hat... First week- friendly games to get used to the format.

Please be reminded that we aim to run 8 full weeks of trainings and league nights within the 10 week block. Games and trainings will be scheduled and if there is the need to cancel due to weather or reschedule another week due to sickness or exam clash then we will do so within the 2 week buffer. However, we need to be told early of any rescheduling needing to take place- a week in advance. We will reach out regarding exam clashes. We hope to create a group chat with all participants through our instagram for ease of communication to our players and seniors especially during exam and end of school time.

2. Registration

Please register through your school and sport coordinator using the google form. Link here: [Beach SS League Registration](#) before the end of week 9 (Sep 15th 5pm). This gives us plenty of time to coordinate a draw and work with the numbers and or extend time to allow more entries.

3. Fees

All entry fees are \$100.00 per pair/team. There are no Bond fees. You must adhere to duties to make these events functional. Schools will be invoiced based on entries.

Fees include the games and trainings.

4. League Contact Details

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5. Eligibility & Grades

Students of secondary school age ie year 11-13 in school full time may register. You must represent your school and ideally sign up with someone from your school. If you do not have a partner from your own school then you may engage with someone from another school providing both schools agree and send us an email to let us know. We may allow out of school players to enter under a club if they are still within school age. Entry registration must be complete by the school TIC or Sport Coordinator or an administrator from school.

Grades are restricted due to one court per gender. We will only allow Max 8 per gender enter- unless 6 female then can allow 2 more male teams. Ideally 8 is great. Year 11,12,13 take priority over year 9 & 10 teams. One male grade and one female grade.

6. Rules and Regulations

League Structure: may change depending on number of teams.

- ❖ **Pool Play** (round robin), dependent on number of teams.
- ❖ The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with the number of entries, weather conditions and time available.
- ❖ We have allocated 10 weeks for this league to run. This runs from October to December. We understand that seniors have exams and therefore Tues trainings are not compulsory. League games on Thursdays are compulsory unless they have been postponed due to weather or rescheduled due to a team absence. We want to fit in 8 weeks worth of games and trainings so allowing some weeks may be moved around otherwise we will stick to schedule. Understand that yes it is a busy time and we do not want to be chasing teams up so if there are no shows then it is a loss by default.
- ❖ Rounds are 45mins long. Games are best of 3 sets 21,21,15 points- win by 2 point advantage. If a team wins 2:0 and has time left then they may continue to play until time is up- this set would be a friendly (that set will not count). If it is 1 set each then you must play the third set to 15 and change ends every 5 points. Once time runs out then the team with the higher points wins. If time ends on even points then it will be counted as a draw and point difference will be accounted for.

Rules:

The rules will be the Official FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules with any MRVA modifications as advised by Tournament Director and staff. We know this is a new sport for most teams, and therefore duty teams do not need to be as strict with double touches (set) or some of the main beach rules.

Current Modifications: Scoresheet will be simple, NO Technical Time outs, MUST switch ends every 7 points or 5 points if in third set, warm up time is done on the grass or if time allows can be on the net.

https://www.fivb.com/en/refereeingandrules/rulesofthegame_bvb

Teams must warm up on the grass and then head to their court when it is ready. Listen for the start of play from the League Director.

Teams need to communicate to the tournament director if there is any need of rescheduling games. We will avoid this as best as we can as it is a busy season. Please follow the draw and turn up to your game with 15mins prior to start of match.

Any weather updates or cancellations will be made by 2pm on that day through our FaceBook page and Instagram story. We will do our best to text or email teams if we have time- otherwise please stay updated on our social media. If you do not hear or see anything then assume it is still running.

Defaults:

If you are late to your game or duty ie not there at the start of match time then the first set is an automated default. If a player or team is not present after 10mins (ie 5min warm up and 5min into game time then the full game is a default).

No show to duty is an automatic default for the teams next scheduled game.

Results:**Ranking Points**

3 points for 2:0 win

2 points for 2:1 win

1 point for 1:2 loss

0 points for a 0:2 loss

Match Forfeit 0 points (21-0, 21-0, 15-0)

Rankings Follow:

-Number of Victories

-Ranking Points

-Set Quotient

-Point Quotient

-If tie continues then match won by the team in the last official match is on top

Team Uniforms:

All teams and Individuals will play in a school uniform. Teams must try to have matching bottoms- no harm if not. Players may wear a hat, sunnies and sand socks if needed.

7. Duty Requirements

Each team must complete duty requirements as set by the Draw. This will comprise of a first referee and 2nd/scorer doing the multiples of 7 and flipping. Both require whistles to referee.

No show to duty is an automatic default of their next scheduled game.

8. On Site Rules- Health & Safety Waiver

No Food or Drink allowed within the sand area. **H&S:** You must understand that the facility has rules as per a normal club rooms or public area. Please be careful and safe especially around the cars. Smoke Free and Vape Free area.

