

CAPITAL VALLEY CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL BY-LAWS

ADOPTED BY THE CVC ATHLETIC BOARD: April 19, 2010

LAST REVISED: January 21, 2016

Section 1 - Starting Date

1.1 The dates for the first day of practice, first scrimmage, first game and last game are determined by the Section.

1.2 A coaches meeting shall be held prior to the first allowable contest.

Adopted: January 11, 2012

Section 2 - Official Rules

2.1 The official rule book shall be the National Federation of State High School Association rule book.

Section 3 - Official Ball

3.1 A high quality eighteen panel white leather ball shall be used in league play.

3.2 Any ball used in competition must have the NFSHSA stamp on it.

Section 4 - Contacts

4.1 The number of contacts are determined by the Section.

4.2 Scrimmages held after the first game shall be counted as a contact.

Section 5 - Game Times

5.1 Game times shall be indicated on the officially adopted league schedule.

Section 6 - Game Results

6.1 The home school shall be responsible to notify Max Preps with game results.

Section 7 - Change in Classification

7.1 During non-league games athletes may move from one classification to another. In league play a player may move only to a higher classification. An athlete may not participate in more than one classification in one day.

Section 8 - Championship

8.1 The varsity team with the greatest number of wins in league competition shall be designated as League Champion.

8.1.1 In the event of a tie, all teams tied for the best records shall be recognized as League Champions.

8.2 No champion will be recognized below the varsity level.

Section 9 - Playoffs

9.1 The number of teams qualifying for participation in the playoffs shall be determined by the Section.

9.2 Tie Breakers for qualifying spots, seeding and extra All Conference slots.

9.2.1 Two teams tied for one spot.

9.2.1.1 Head to head competition will determine the qualifier if two teams are tied for the final qualifying spot.

9.2.1.2 If the tie is not broken by head to head competition, a two out of three-set game will be played between the two tied teams at a neutral site.

9.2.2 Three teams tied for one spot.

9.2.2.1 All tied teams will meet at a neutral site.

9.2.2.2 A coin toss will determine a bye team.

9.2.2.3 The remaining teams will play a two out of three-set game.

9.2.2.4 The losing team is eliminated.

9.2.2.5 The winning team plays the bye team in a two out of three game, with the winner advancing.

9.2.3 Three teams tie for two spots.

9.2.3.1 All tied teams will meet at a neutral site.

9.2.3.2 Each team will play both of the other teams in a one set game. If any team beats both the other teams they would advance. The team losing both games would be eliminated.

9.2.3.3 If the round of one set games does not break the tie a second round will be played.

9.2.3.4 If after three rounds of one set games the tie remains a coin will be tossed to determine the qualifiers.

9.2.3.5 A coin toss will determine the order of play before each round.

9.2.4 If the tied teams have qualified for the playoffs a coin flip will determine the higher seed.

9.3 These matches must occur before the CIF Section last contest date. All of the matches would be on the same day.

9.4 The coordinator for volleyball shall arrange for a neutral site for any play-in games.

9.4.1 The host school shall retain all revenue generated by these games and be responsible for all expenses.

9.4.2 Should revenue not equal or exceed expenses, including officials, the participating schools shall reimburse the host school.

Entire Section Revised: October 7, 2013

Section 10 - Miscellaneous - Activity Specific

10.1 Bleachers will be set up on only one side, unless the number of spectators requires both sides.

10.1.1 Chairs for a team areas shall be set up on the side opposite of the bleachers.

10.2 The home school shall provide two (2) line judges for every match who are competent and trained.

10.3 Freshman and Sophomores will play two (2) out of three (3) games, Varsity will play three (3) out of five (5) games

10.4 The home team shall supply warm-up balls for both teams.

10.5 Warm ups shall be according to the following schedule:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
7 Minutes	shared court
6 Minutes	serving team
6 Minutes	receiving team

Section 11 - All Conference Selection

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11.1 The volleyball coordinator shall call a meeting for Monday evening following the completion of the league season. Coaches shall be informed of the meeting, time and location at least a week in advance. Notification shall be by phone and/or Email.

11.2 Schools will be awarded positions on the All-Conference team in accordance to their finish in League competition. Each school will make their own determination as to who will be placed on the All-Conference team.

11.2.1 A total of twelve players will be selected.

11.2.2 The automatic and at large positions shall be as follows:

EIGHT TEAM LEAGUE

Finish Selections

1st Place	3
2nd Place	2
3rd Place	1
4th Place	1
5th Place	1
6th Place	1
7th Place	1
8th Place	4
At Large	2

SEVEN TEAM LEAGUE

Finish Selections

1st Place	3
2nd Place	2
3rd Place	1
4th Place	1
5th Place	1
6th Place	1
7th Place	1
At Large	2

11.2.2.1 Coaches will select the At Large Positions through a ranking system.

11.2.2.2 Each school may nominate a number corresponding to the number of at large positions available.

11.2.2.2.1 If schools do not use all their automatic positions, those positions are added to the number of at large positions

11.2.2.3 Coaches will rank every player nominated starting from 1 for the best player numerically through the last player nominated. Coaches will rank their own players.

11.2.2.4 The Coordinator shall total the numbers. The players with the lowest numbers will be added to the All-Conference team.

11.2.2.5 In the event of a tie(s), coaches will vote.

11.2.2.5.1 If the vote does not break the tie, the tie breakers used for playoffs shall be applied.

11.2.2.5.2 If the tie breakers do not break the tie a coin flip shall determine.

11.3 A ballot shall be taken to name the MVP. Each school shall have one vote to name the MVP from - the automatic positions to be on the All-Conference team. A school may vote for its own candidate

11.4 Each school shall receive 2 Second Team Positions.

11.5 Total Awards: Twelve (12) Type of Award: Patch and certificate

11.6 All conference selections shall be forwarded to the league commissioner and the media.

11.7 No all-conference team shall be selected below the varsity level.