

LGSSAA Volleyball Playing Regulations

Girls and Boys

A/AA/AAA

Junior/Senior

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Junior/Senior Girls' and Boys' A/AA/AAA LGSSAA Volleyball Playing Regulations

1. Date: The LGSSAA boys' volleyball league play shall be held in the fall sports season. The girls' volleyball league play shall be held in the winter sports season. The LGSSAA championship shall be held in the week prior to EOSSAA (always ensuring that LGSSAA champions will be able to meet the date entry requirements).
2. Classifications: The divisions are based on school enrolment numbers only and should coincide with the school classifications as determined by OFSAA and EOSSAA.
 - "A" 1-500
 - "AA" 501-900
 - "AAA" 901-1250
 - "AAAA" 1251+
3. Age Divisions:
 - (a) Junior – under 15 as of January 1st midnight of the current school year**
 - (b) Senior – under 20 as of January 1st midnight of the current school year**
4. League Structure and Procedure:
 - (a) The teams in LGSSAA shall represent the following schools:
 - Ange St. Gabriel Catholic French School
 - Athens District High School
 - Brockville Collegiate Institute
 - Gananoque Secondary School
 - North Grenville District High School
 - Rideau District High School
 - St. Mary Catholic High School
 - St. Michael Catholic High School
 - South Grenville District High School
 - Thousand Islands Secondary School
 - (b) The volleyball convenors shall:
 - i) Determine the structure of league tournament play.
 - ii) Determine the schedule for league tournament play (including interlocking play with teams from other classifications).
 - iii) Schedule the order of play for each tournament based on the following formula:

FOUR-TEAM MATCH ORDER (2 sets to 25 with a 27-point cap)

First Match: Home vs. Closest Visitor
Second Match: 2nd Closest vs 3rd Closest
Third Match: Home vs 3rd Closest

Fourth Match: Closest vs. 2nd Closest
Fifth Match: Closest vs. 3rd Closest
Sixth Match: Home vs. 2nd Closest

THREE-TEAM MATCH ORDER (3 sets to 25 with a 27-point cap)

First Match: Home vs. Closest Visitor
Second Match: 2nd Closest vs Closest Visitor
Third Match: Home vs 2nd closest

- iv) Arrange for referees for each league tournament and championship.
 - v) Check eligibility of each team's players.
 - vi) Prepare updated league standings to be made available at each weekly tournament if possible.
 - vii) Determine the starting times for tournaments. (No earlier than 12:00pm)
 - viii) Determine the date of the LGSSAA championship and order of play.
 - ix) Host the annual Sports Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting.
 - x) Submit a written report at the annual LGSSAA meeting in June.
 - xi) Enter schools in EOSSAA championship
 - intentions: two weeks prior
 - Provide information so that coaches of teams representing LGSSAA at EOSSAA championships can provide the EOSSAA convenor a signed player roster three days prior with seeding information
- (c) Each hosting school shall:
- i) arrange for minor officials (lines persons and scorers)
 - ii) provide game balls
 - iii) ensure that proper equipment and dressing room facilities are available
 - iv) set up nets according to the LGSSAA Girls' and Boys' Volleyball Playing Regulations
 - v) forward scores and results from their tournament to the convenor no later than the day after the tournament
- (d) LGSSAA Championships:
- i) A championship shall be hosted in each classification by the school with the best junior-senior combined points including all interlocking games.
 - ii) The convenor of championship night shall be the convenor of the league or its designate (most likely the coach of the hosting school).
 - iii) All semi-final and final matches shall be the best 2 out of 3 games.

- iv) Expenses- The convenor shall establish a gate fee for spectators. The game receipts are to be used to cover expenses based on the following order of priority:
 - a. Referees
 - b. Phone, postage and paper costs
 - c. Medallions
 Any profits or losses shall be shared among the participating schools.
- v) The convenor of the championship night shall ensure the presentation of trophies and medallions with ribbons to the champions. In the case of the “A” championship night, the convenor shall also ensure the presentation of medallions with ribbons to the finalists.*(optional)*
- vi) The host school should be responsible for setting up facilities for the championship night and provide minor officials unless otherwise arranged.
- vii) The convenor will assume that Athletic Directors book required gyms in their schools.

(e) EOSSAA Representatives:

- i) The LGSSAA champions in each classification and age category shall be the LGSSAA representative to the EOSSAA championship tournaments.
- ii) In the event that LGSSAA is asked to provide an additional entry to the EOSSAA championship tournament it shall be the other finalist at the LGSSAA championship night.

5. Eligibility:

To represent a school in LGSSAA Girls’/Boys’ Volleyball, a student must:

- i) Be eligible for competition under the LGSSAA constitution and its by-laws.
- ii) Be certified as eligible by the Principal of the school
- iii) Meet the following age requirements:
 - a. Junior – under 16 as of August 31st midnight of the current school year
 - b. Senior – under 20 as of August 31st midnight of the current school year
- iv) Be in grades 9-12 (eligible for 5 years)

*****The convenor should be aware of the current OFSAA transfer rule.*****

6. Rules and Officials:

- i) The rules of Volleyball Canada (VC) and the OFSAA sports advisory committee rulings shall govern play at all LGSSAA tournaments.
- ii) The convenor is responsible for providing official badged OVA referees.
- iii) The host school shall provide properly trained scorers and lines persons.
- iv) If two or more teams are tied at the end of regular league play:
 - a. The games between the tied teams will be considered and the winner ranked higher.

- b. In the event of a tie after the above, the team having the best ratio for and against in the entire league season will be ranked higher.

7. Facilities and Equipment:

- i) Two regulation courts are required for each LGSSAA tournament.
- ii) Net height: Junior girls – 2.15m
Senior girls – 2.24m
Junior boys – 2.35m
Senior boys – 2.43m
- iii) Antennae shall be provided on each court.
- iv) Game balls shall be provided by the host school.

8. Amendments:

These playing regulations may be amended/revised at the volleyball SAC meeting and approved at the annual LGSSAA General Meeting by a majority vote of member schools present.

Proposed amendments shall be presented in writing, circulated by the SAC to all member schools and to the executive twenty-one days before the annual meeting.

Approved amendments are effective immediately.