

AABHN PLAYING REGULATIONS

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

All coaches must be familiar with the content of the AABHN Constitution.

1. **Start Date** - First day of school in September
2. **Length of Season** – First day of school to OFSAA

3. Eligibility

All players must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in Article 12 in the AABHN Constitution.

4. Eligibility Lists

a) Submission

A completed and correct OFSSA Hub eligibility list for all AABHN inter-school competitions must be submitted to the convenor by the deadline given at the pre-season meeting. The names of all potential players and coaches, and managers and/or others affiliated with a team must be included on the OFSAA Hub eligibility list. Each eligibility list is to clearly identify the head coach.

5. League Structure

- a) Double Round Robin (home and away).
- b) Each school to provide their own balls for warm-up.
- c) Game times to be set by host school in communication with the Convenor.
- d) Should there be a need for a change in start time, it must be negotiated by participating schools. The Convenor/Athletic Co-Ordinator should be notified of the change.
- e) Game Sheets/Score Sheets - The Home team is responsible for supplying the score keeper, timekeeper, shot clock operator, score sheets, and game ball.

b) League Play

- i. Wherever possible matches will be doubleheaders
- ii. All matches will be best three (3) out of five (5) games
- iii. A 5-5-5 warm-up format will be used before the first match
- iv. an adequate warm up (minimum five (5) and five (5) will be provided between the first and second matches

c) Playing Rules

All matches will be played following the rules and regulations as outlined in the Ontario Volleyball rule book with the following exceptions:

- i. Players must be in their playing uniform prior to the 5-5-5 warm-up.
- ii. 12 players may be listed on the game sheet.
- iii. Two (2), 1 minute time outs per set
- iv. Net height: Junior boys 2.35 m; Senior boys 2.43m
- v. The libero number must be indicated on the score sheet for each set. The 2 libero system may be used. The libero shirt must match the game shirt number. The libero shirt must be distinctive from the team shirts but must be a school jersey.
- vi. An identified OCT member employed by the Board must be on the bench throughout the duration of all games where a community coach/non OCT member is involved as the head coach.
- vii. All matches should begin on the scheduled start time. Failure of a team to be ready at scheduled time will be penalized by the loss of the First set by forfeit. A further 15 minutes will be allowed before forfeiture of the second set. Forfeiture of the third set (if necessary) will occur after an additional 15 minutes. Coaches should be considerate of such factors as transportation issues or inclement weather.

d) Scoring System

- i. Matches are to be best of five (5) games
- ii. First four (4) games are to twenty-five (25) rally points. Cap at twenty-seven (27) for league play
- iii. 5th game is fifteen (15) rally points cap at seventeen (17) during regular season. No cap in playoffs (semis or finals) in the 5th game only

e) Starting Times

- i. Game times to be set by host school in communication with the Convenor.
- ii. The second match of a double header will start fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the first match
- iii. Should there be a need for a change in start time, it must be negotiated by participating schools. The Convenor/Athletic assistant must be notified of the change

f) Game Sheets/Score Sheets

- i. The Home team is responsible for supplying the score keeper, score sheets, nets, antennae, and game ball
- ii. Score sheets must be in triplicate

g) Results

- i) The home team must forward an original or electronic copy of the game sheet to the Convenor no later than the day following the game.
- ii) The host school coach will provide the game results including top scorers to the media (e.g., newspaper, radio).
- iii) The Convenor will maintain and update the league standings.

h) Tie Breaking Procedures for play-off positions AABHN Tiebreaker

Application of Sport Specific Tiebreakers In the event of a tie in League/Division Standings at the conclusion of scheduled league play, the following criteria shall be used to determine final standings:

1. Record (win/loss) between/among tied teams in head-to-head competition.
2. Point differential between/among tied teams in head-to-head competition.
3. least points against involving the tied teams in the game they won.
4. the most total wins during season play.
5. least total points against (all games played).
6. Point differential (all games played)

Scored in the games played to the maximum allowed for each sport as listed below:

Maximum Points Per Sport: Baseball -7 Basketball – 20 Field Hockey – 5 Volleyball – 15 – if # of sets won does not break the tie. Lacrosse – 8 Football – 21 Hockey – 5 Rugby – 20 Softball/Slow Pitch – 7 Soccer – 3 Curling - 6 Ultimate – 6

7. Coin toss

Tie Breaking Procedure When three (3) or more teams are tied, the order of tiebreaking, as outlined above, is applied until one or more team(s) are separated from the tied group. The tie breaking process will then be repeated starting at #1 for the remaining tied teams. This process will continue until all ties are broken.

How to determine the 2 AABHN Play-in representatives FOR CWOSSA

The 2 teams in the league that go furthest in the playoffs.

To determine the second team, if two teams finish in the same position in the playoffs (ie: lose in the semifinal), seeding will be determined by placing at the end of the regular season.

6. Championship Structure

- i. The home team for all play-off games shall be the team with the highest standing following regular season play.
- ii. Playoffs will consist of Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals. Playoff format will be determined based on the number of schools participating in each league. Refer to Constitution for formats regarding an even and odd number of teams in a league.
- iii. All play-off games will be a one (1) game sudden victory format.
- iv. Start Times – all times should be mutually agreed upon by both participating schools
- v. Quarter Final games will be played at the site of the higher standing team during regular season play.
- vi. All semifinals to be played at the location of the highest standing remaining team.
- vii. All finals to be played at the location of the highest standing SENIOR team (both Junior and Senior Finals to be played at the same location).

7. Officials

- i. Where possible, OVA officials will be used for both league and playoff matches
- ii. Official fees will be paid centrally by the District Association.

12. Finances

- a) Those schools having entries in the regular season will split costs evenly. Fees will be paid by the Association.
- b) All schools making playoffs will pay bases on a per game cost basis.
- c) Costs for finals will be split evenly among all league participating teams if gate is collected.

12. Awards

- a) Team trophy for the league champions