

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. All participants should be registered members of Volleyball Victoria or equivalent state body.
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/volleyballhorsham/registration/>
2. All round matches will be played no time limit best of three sets. The first two sets to 25 with a 2-point advantage, if required the third set to 15 with a 2 point advantage. Times are guaranteed earliest start times. There will be a 10-minute changeover between matches.
3. Both Junior divisions will play compulsory three sets to 25 with a 2-point advantage.
4. Premiership points will be allocated as follows: -
 - 5 points for a win 2-0. Juniors (3-0)
 - 4 points for a win 2-1.
 - 1 point for a loss 1-2.
 - 0 points for a loss 0-3.
 - -1 point for a forfeit.
 - Ladder positions will be decided firstly on premiership ranking points, if equal, set percentage, if still equal points percentage, if still equal head-to-head.
 - An up-to-date result service will be available via QR code which will be on the draw and posted up around each venue.
 - Grand finals will be played off between the top two teams on the ladder except for Reserves women and Junior girls. All finals will be played best of five sets, no time limit.
 - PREMIER 2 WOMEN/RESERVES 3 MEN/RESERVES WOMEN/JUNIOR GIRLS – will play a single round robin on Saturday which will determine the finishing order of teams for the Sunday games. On Sunday 4th v 5th will play off in elimination finals, with the winner to face off against 1st in the 1st preliminary final games no: 151, 142, 143 and 146 the loser drops out. The 2nd preliminary final games no: 141, 132, 133 and 136 will be 2nd v 3rd. The winners of both preliminary finals will progress to the grand final the losers drop out. Duty teams are those ranked after the Saturday games.
 - MVP votes continue to be given in these three Sunday games.
 - Where Horsham teams are listed as finals duty teams, they will be responsible for the duty as long as they are not in the final.
5. Teams rostered for duty are to supply referee, net referee, scorer and 2 linesmen. The provision of a scoreboard operator is encouraged but optional. Penalties for lack of duty members at the start of or during a match will be the loss of 1 premiership point per duty member absent. Referees are required to award MVP votes at the end of each match. Failure to do so will mean the loss of 1 premiership point. Teams penalized under these conditions will be notified after the match has been completed. Duty teams are asked to collect the scoresheets and match balls from the tournament office each time and return them once the match is complete.
6. Teams must present at least 6 players to play at the start of the tournament. If through injury during a tournament match only this number is reduced to 5 the team will be permitted to play without penalty. Teams playing with 5 players must play with a blank in the empty position maintaining other rotational positions. Should a team be reduced to less than 5 players, the match or remainder thereof will be forfeited, but any points gained during the unfinished match will be retained for the purpose of calculating percentage.
7. If a team fails to show at the GEST they forfeit the first set. If after 10 minutes they still haven't shown, they forfeit the match 2-0 50-0. For Juniors it will be 3-0 75-0.
8. All players must take the court in FOUR ROUND ROBIN MATCHES to be able to qualify for finals.
9. All members of the team must be uniformly attired, including shirts, shorts and socks. Penalty for out of uniform will be 5 points to the opposition per member out of uniform per set. If your uniform is black shorts, then everyone wear black shorts. **Please note taped numbers will not be accepted.**
10. A libero player is per set and must be indicated on the rotation slip at the beginning of each set. 12 sub scoresheets will be used.
11. All players will play at their own risk and the Volleyball Horsham will not be held responsible for any medical or associated costs incurred.
12. Any disputes or protests that arise during a match shall be referred to the chief referee David Berry for immediate resolution. (0487824599)
13. In any division, coaches are reminded of their code of conduct when dealing with officials, especially junior officials. Any coach breaking the code of conduct will be referred to the chief referee upon completion of the match.
14. The Stadium has a heat policy, which will be implemented, and teams advised, when the temperature rises above 32 degrees C.
15. Blood Rule – anyone who is bleeding, or has blood on their clothing, must be immediately substituted and the blood removed – cuts, etc shall be completely covered, clothing cleaned or changed. Blood on the floor, the ball, or any other equipment, must be cleaned up using the blood kit available before play resumes.
16. The interpretation and decision of the Volleyball Horsham committee will be final on all matters covered and not covered in these conditions.