

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Proposed changes: Croydon and Districts Volleyball Association Incorporated (CDVA) By-Laws for competitions in the Maroondah Volleyball League.

Rationale for Revision

- Update by-laws for changed practices.
- Fix grammatical errors

Summary of Changes

Items in the By-Laws in Red text are an alteration/insertion from our 2019 By-Laws.

Section	Subject Matter	Changed / Comment
General	Dates & Information	Amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version • Date • Status • Business Names • Footer
Entire Document	Definitions	Amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He/She replaced with They • Section replaced with Division
1	Time Limited Matches	Amended: Changed incomplete set to 13 points in lieu of 15 points to match other time limited competitions.
3.1	Registration	Inserted: Definition of Competition (as distinct to divisions within a competition) Payment of Membership fees
3.2	Eligibility to Play	Amended: 3.2.6 – Players arriving late can join the game immediately providing the game/set started with 6 on court (ie they maybe substituted in at any time) 3.2.7 – Added membership fees 3.2.9 – Added Junior competitions
5	Forfeits	Amended: Added Junior Competitions Defined Womens/Juniors player numbers (less than 4) distinct from Open (less than 5)
7	Eligibility for Finals Matches	Inserted: Players having played less than 1/3 of a season will be listed on the scoresheet (ie don't require an exceptional circumstance exemption), however they can only take court to fill a playing squad to 6 players. Amended: Exceptional Circumstances only apply for committee approval for someone not registered to that team.

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12	On Court Discipline – Yellow/Red Cards:	Inserted: Ability for a court manager to issue sanctions (to support junior/inexperienced referees)
13	Team Fees	Amended: Heading fixed for Team Fees, distinct from Membership Fees of the individual as defined in section 3.
Appendix A	Table of Penalties	Amended: Changed the Unregistered Player(s) to be 1 point per team per match, regardless of the number of unregistered players. Removed the maximum penalty points in a round, as this is now limited to 1 point per infringement to a maximum of 6 infringements