



BYLAWS AND RULES

All rules of the Federation of International Volleyball (FIVB), as specified in current Official International Volleyball Rules, shall apply except where inconsistent with local bylaws outlined below.

1. TIME LIMIT MATCHES:

- 1.1 The Maroondah Volleyball Lightning Premiership shall be played with a 70 minute time limit, and 20 minute warm up.
- 1.2 Immediately the siren sounds the ball will be considered dead and no further play will take place.
- 1.3 Duration of timeouts will be a maximum of 30 seconds.
- 1.4 Duration of interval between successive sets will be a maximum of 2 minutes.
- 1.5 All matches are to be decided on the best of 5 sets. When a set is unfinished at the end of time limit, the team leading by 2 or more points shall be declared the WINNER of that set if it has reached at least 15 points except that in the fifth set the winner has reached at least 8 points.
- 1.6 No timeouts shall be allowed in the last 5 minutes of a time limit match. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be completed without delay to the game.
- 1.7 In the last 5 minutes of a time limit match there shall be no interval available between sets. Teams will immediately change ends and prepare to play, making any necessary line-up changes as quickly as possible. An incomplete match may only be ended early by mutual agreement of both captains.

2. COMPETITION LADDER:

- 2.1 Premiership points shall be allotted as follows:
 - 4 points for a WIN
 - 2 points for a DRAW
 - 0 points for a LOSS
- 2.2 PERCENTAGE will be calculated on a `FOR' and `AGAINST' basis, using progressive totals of SETS WON and LOST and POINTS WON and LOST.
- 2.3 The positions on the ladder shall be determined first by premiership points. If teams be equal on points, sets percentage shall determine position. If sets percentage be equal, points percentage shall determine position.

3. REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY:

- 3.1 All players must be full members of Volleyball Victoria Inc
- 3.2 All players must be members of the volleyball club they are representing in the Maroondah Volleyball Lightning Premiership

4. SUBSTITUTIONS:

- 4.1 The Maroondah Volleyball Lightning Premiership will use the 12 substitution rule as per Volleyball Victoria State League Bylaws

5. LIBERO:

- 5.1 The Maroondah Volleyball Lightning Premiership will allow a new libero every set of the match.

6. DUTY REQUIREMENTS:

- 6.1 Maroondah Volleyball will supply a first referee for each match, and endeavour to supply a second referee if available.
- 6.2 Duty teams are expected to supply a second referee (may not be needed as per 6.1), a scorer, and 2 lines persons.

7. FEES:

- 7.1 As per entry form and agreed to by entering;
\$635 per team/\$1,270 per club (inc GST)
Maroondah Volleyball Association Inc
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Please pay by 20th January 2021 to secure entry