

1200 Volleyball

1201 GOVERNING BODY

National Federation Rule book is the governing authority in volleyball. The State CIF, NCS or the MCAL may make some modifications.

1202 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Girl's volleyball is a fall sport and boy's volleyball is a spring sport.
2. The girl's league volleyball shall be a draw schedule. The boy's league volleyball shall be a double round robin.
3. Games will be played on Wednesdays and Fridays for volleyball. League volleyball doubleheader matches shall begin at 4:30 for the girl's JV team with the varsity starting 20 minutes after the conclusion of the JV match. League volleyball tripleheader matches shall begin at 4:00 for the girl's frosh to be followed by the JV match and then the varsity match. Boy's volleyball matches start at 5:00 and are played Tuesdays & Thursdays.
4. Cancelled matches must be made up by the next available date. It is not necessary to make up non-varsity games after the season has officially ended (i.e. last varsity game date) unless they have a bearing on the league championship.
5. **Only** the athletic director or a site administrator may cancel or reschedule a game.

1203 OFFICIALS

The North Bay Volleyball Association is the organization contracted by the league to assign officials for volleyball.

1204 ADMISSION

Admission may be charged at any MCAL contest although it is not customary to charge for volleyball matches. See general rules for admission price guidelines.

1205 LEAGUE RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Ground rules where Coordinator of Official's must establish necessary, (i.e., roof height, service area, and distance) before the season.
2. For Girl's & Boy's Varsities... the contest will consist of 3 out of 5 games with the fifth game of a match being played as rally scoring.
3. For non-varsity competition, the teams will play a 2 out of 3 match.
4. Allotted number of matches may be played any time during the season.
5. There will be twenty minutes between matches.
6. The flip of coin shall be before warm-ups.
7. Each team will be given 8 minutes alone on the court to warm-up that shall include their serving.
8. The home school shall provide a competent scorekeeper, libero tracker and scoreboard operator.
9. The home school will also supply two linespeople.

1206 PLAY-OFFS

Girls

6 schools are in the play-offs in sports with a random draw format
#1 seed is the best league record
#2 seed is the second best league record
#3 seed is the third best league record, etc.
In case of a tie, tie-breaking criteria will be used.
All contests are held at home of the highest seed.

Day One
Tuesday*
Game One
#4

vs
#5

Game Two
#3

vs
#6

Day Two
Thursday*
Game Three
lowest seed (3-6)
left in the tournament

vs
#1

Game Four
highest seed (3-6)
left in the tournament

vs
#2

Day Three
Friday/Saturday**
Game Five
winner game 3

vs
winner game 4

** hosted by Branson @ College of Marin

*Match site: home of the highest seed

Boys

Wednesday* **Friday**** Note: ADs removed the point advantage for the 1st place team (6/09)
1 vs 4 **winner vs**
2 vs 3 **winner**

*Match site: home of the highest seed. ** ** hosted by Branson @ College of Marin

1207 TIE-BREAKING INFORMATION

Basic format used in the order that it appears:

1. *Head to head competition (Winning percentage)*
2. *Record above the tie (Winning percentage)*
3. *If a tie still exists between any two places. ...use numbers drawn for place**

If two teams are tied for a play-off position EXCEPT for 6th place, the above criteria is used.

If more than two teams are tied for a play-off position EXCEPT for the 6th place, the above criteria will be used to seed a team. Once a team is seeded, the above criteria will start over between the remaining tied teams.

For the final play-off spot if two teams are tied:

There will be a play in game to the play-offs if there is no head to head (2-0) advantage except in single round sports, where the one head to head will be used.

a. host is the highest draw number

b. admission would be charged as it is a play-off contest

If more than two teams are tied for the last positions, 1 & 2 above will be used to break the three way tie to qualify the first play in game team. If the tie is not broken between the three teams using 1 & 2 above, then the draw numbers will be used to place the first team into the play in game.

The criteria will start OVER to determine the second play in team.

In the case of more than three way tie for more than one spot which includes the 6th position. The criteria will be used to break the tie seeding one team. The criteria will start OVER again to complete the tournament using the criteria as stated previously.

- *Numbers are drawn each spring for each school for each season of sport. It has been determined that a low number (1,2,3...) would be the top. The top number has priority!*

1208 AWARDS & PENNANTS

After completion of the regular season play, the team with the best record will receive a pennant. If the winner of the play-offs is a different team than the round robin winner, a pennant will be awarded to that winner also.

1209 ALL LEAGUE

Coaches via their athletic director are required to submit a complete roster of their players prior to the meeting which includes the athlete's year in school.

1. Each coach is to arrive at the meeting with a preliminary list of fifteen (15) nominees of opponents.
2. The first vote will be for Player of the Year*. This is to be a vote for the athlete who had the best season. Coaches may vote for their own player in the Player of the Year vote.
Note: For Player of the Year---if there are more than 4 nominees, a pre-vote will be done where all coaches would rank the players nominated and the top 2 will be eligible for the honor.
3. Coaches will speak for one minute about their own players.
4. Coaches will then make a final list of all opponents in rank order---best player first and next best second and so on ranking the top fifteen players (not including their own.)
5. Commissioner or the Commissioner's representative tallies and lists the number of vote points in rank order. (First player on a list will receive 15 points, the second 14 points and so on.)
6. After the votes are calculated, the scores will be listed in rank order highest to lowest.
7. There will be a maximum of six all league first team members. (This does not include the player of the year). They will be the top six players listed.
8. There will be a maximum of six all league second team members.. They will be the next 6 players listed.
9. The next six (6) players listed receive Honorable Mention.
10. If a school has no one on 1st, 2nd, or HM, the coach may submit a name for Honorable Mention.
11. Coaches must send a substitute or email nominees to the commissioner if he/she cannot attend.
12. Athletes are not to be penalized or omitted from consideration on All-League teams because the coach is not present at the meeting.
13. The voting is by ballot. Coaches must sign their ballots.
14. All-League athletes will receive certificates.
15. *Player of the Year: If you feel you have a player who is qualified to be considered for top honors:
 - A. Coaches nominate their own player
 - B. Nominations are due on the date announced at the pre season meeting.
16. Results of the all league vote will be released by the Commissioner via MCAL website.