

B.A.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS VOLLEYBALL

Eligibility / Entry:

- a) Player eligibility will be according to BAA and OFSAA bylaws.
- b) Player eligibility sheets must be received by the convenor one week before a team's first match.
- c) Each member school may enter one junior and one senior team.

Scheduling:

- a) The schedule will consist of triads with 3 teams meeting at one location where facilities permit.
- b) There will be BAA North and South divisions for league play.
- c) All matches will be the best 2/3 with rally point scoring being used. Games 1 and 2 will be 25 points. A team must win by 2 points with a cap of 27 points. Game 3 will be to 15 points with no cap and a team must win by 2 points. If a match is won within the first two games, the third game will be played. This third game is exhibition only and will be played to 25 points with a 27 point cap.
- d) The first match will be played between the home team and the farthest away team.
The second match will be played between the farthest and closest away teams.
The third match will be played between the home and closest away teams.
- e) Junior and Senior teams will play simultaneously.
- f) Start time 2 p.m.

Officials:

- a) The referee assignor will be Dave Rudell.
- b) An OVA rated referee is required for all BAA matches. An unrated umpire may be provided by the host school, assuming some training of this official has taken place.
- c) The school will share the cost of officials.
- d) The home school must provide two lines people and a minimum of one scorekeeper for all matches.

Playing Rules:

- a) Volleyball Canada rules will be followed.
- b) Uniforms: Uniforms (top and shorts) must be of the same style and colour with numbers ranging from 1 to 18. Cut-offs and non-matching shorts are unacceptable. Players may personalize their uniform tops with their names in plain letters on the back shoulders, but this is the only exception to the uniform rules. Libero must wear a contrasting colour.
- c) Equipment: The game ball for boys' and girls' volleyball will be the Baden 15-0 or the Tachikara S5W. [Sept. 14 - 05] The net height for girls' junior and senior is 2.24 m; junior boys' 2.35 m; senior boys' 2.43 m

Scoring:

a) One point will be awarded for each game. No points will be earned by the exhibition game.

b) Tie Breaking:

Follow CWOSSA guidelines. Updated Sept. 5, 2005.

(i) If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round for positions in the championship playoffs, the team winning the match between the two tied teams shall receive the higher ranking.

(ii) If three (3) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings:

(a) the team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play will be ranked higher;

(b) the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher

(c) the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering all matches in pool play will be ranked higher;

(d) the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams in pool play will be ranked higher;

(e) the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played in pool play, will be ranked higher.

NO TEAM SHALL BE ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY BY POINTS.

(iii) If three (3) or more teams are tied for positions to determine who advances to championship playoffs, or who is eliminated from consolation play, the following criteria shall be applied:

(a) criteria (ii) (a) to (c) above shall be used;

(b) if two (2) teams are still tied, an additional set shall be played to 15 points (2 point margin of victory);

(c) if more than two teams are tied, then points shall be used to determine who gets the Bye, using criteria (ii) (d) and (e) above. The remaining two teams shall play a 15 point set (2 point margin of victory) and the winner shall play the Bye team in a 15 point set (2 point margin of victory) to determine who advances to Championship play and who plays in the Consolation round, or is eliminated from play.

When applying the tie breaking rules, one should follow the sequence:

(1) when two teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie is broken

(2) when three or more teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all teams are ranked.

Tournament / Championship Structure:

Bluewater Championship Schedule

Top four South and top four North teams qualify.

Two pools of four - round robin - 2/3 matches.

Pool A

1 N

2 S

3 N

4 S

Pool B

1 S

2 N

3 S

4 N

Top team in each pool play a 3/5 final.

Same format for both junior and senior divisions.

Awards:

The members of the B.A.A. championship teams will receive B.A.A. medallions and each B.A.A. team champion will receive the B.A.A. plaque.

Advancement to Further Competition:

(a) The B.A.A. champion will advance to C.W.O.S.S.A.

(b) "A" schools will participate in a round robin tournament to determine a C.W.O.S.S.A. representative.

(c) Two "AA" schools qualify in the following manner:

i) If a "AA" school wins the B.A.A. championship, that school qualifies for C.W.O.S.S.A.

The second entry is determined using the following:

The top four "AA" schools are ranked according to win / loss % in regular season play.

1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3

Winners play off in a final match.

All matches are the best 3/5.

Location of play is determined by the highest ranked team in league play:

South - Even years of competition.

North - Odd years of competition.

ii) If a "AA" school does not win B.A.A. the two entries to C.W.O.S.S.A. will be determined using the following:

The top four "AA" schools are ranked according to win / loss % in regular season play.

1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3

Best 3/5 match.

The winners of these two matches will advance to C.W.O.S.S.A.

Location of play is determined by the highest ranked team in league play:

South - Even years of competition.

North - Odd years of competition.

d) The “AAA” school who advances furthest in the B.A.A. play offs advances to C.W.O.S.S.A.