



Volleyball Leagues Info and Dates for 2015

We play Wednesdays from 4-930pm

- Early time slots are for youngest entries where possible, when travel teams are in you will play more than one game per night.
- late games are part of playing volleyball and we will try and ensure that it is evenly spread out, no one can ask for no 830pm games

Structure

- Term 1 seniors main season, Div 1 5 setters, Div 2 3 setters. Junior's social season continued score.
- Premier season 5 setters, sit sport and rec league and representatives have been moved into Term 2 and continue into start of term 3
- Adult Social soft and competitive will run for 6 weeks each term please note: only 2 premier players per competitive social team allowed, not allowed in social soft
- Term 3-4 Juniors main season competitive grades 3 sets and Seniors social season continued score.

Travel teams

- We have a large number of travel teams and where possible we will put them all together in one pool then have crossovers in week 5 and finals week six.
- Travel weeks will be week 1, week 3, week 5 and finals week 6.
- Teams must indicate on their initial registration form if they are wanting to be a travel team eg Winton/Gore may want to come in every week but Tuatapere/ Queenstown/Te Anau only the four times.
- Travel teams have up to two-three games per night plus must do duty so it's a hood 3-4 hours playing and duty while you are down to help you save costs on travelling each week, so draw requested to go from 445-6pm only are impossible to meet and won't be this year.
- Travel start times will not be at the 4pm first timeslot unless teams say they can do it.
- Travel game times are a guide only 445, 530pm, 630pm, 730pm(all teams are to wait for travel team to finish previous game before next can start. (term1: Div 1 is 5 sets may start a few minutes 1-15 mins late in some cases)
- Please note we try and get the teams that travel 1.5-2 hours away by 730pm, teams that are 20-45 mins away we try to get away by 830pm

New penalties

- any teams that pull out after the first week will incur a \$50 admin fee

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- any team that wants to enter after week one and before week two will also incur a \$50 late entry fee
- failure to do duty this year will also incur a \$50 penalty and will be payable before taking the court again the following week
- defaulting against a travelling team will incur a penalty from the team you defaulted against a few years ago a school was invoiced \$200 from a travelling team
- late FULL registration forms incur \$50 penalty

Term 1 Competition

Please note dates can change at late notice! When the Stadium has large events we are given 2 weeks notice that we cant have the courts; at the time of writing this Dec 2014 it only affects 18th March but this can change

Due dates and season dates

Years 5-8 only start 18th Feb!

- **11th Feb years 5-8 only Initial entry forms due** (this is just school, team name and grade to be in, full Rego forms later) (schools affected by tournament week also noted here and teams who wish to be classified as a travel team)
- **draw week one out by 12th Feb 2015**
- **Week 1 Wednesday 18th Feb 2015 juniors year 5-8 only**
- **full year 5-8 draw will be written 19th Feb and posted by 20th Feb**
- **full year 5-8 registration forms due by 20th Feb 2015**
- **Week 2 25th Feb 2015**
- **Week 3 & 4- 4th March (double round)**
- **Week 5 11th March**
- **18th March all playing at SGHS or JHC due to courts being used by stadium for event**
- **Week 6 25th March –FINALS week** If teams are away for finals on tournament we will reschedule. On advice from a number of schools we will play tournament week 23 March – 29 March because it does not affect us as much. We will accept requests from schools which teams will be unavailable at time of entry only! Not afterwards. This will be taken into account and a double game made up for them in an alternative week
- **Week 6 1st April courts not unavailable as at 2 Feb 2015**

Years 9-13 start 25th Feb!

- **20th Feb Initial y9-13 registrations** (please just put school team name, grade would like to be entered into, travel team or not, plus if tournament week will affect your team in anyway if yes you will have a double round week 3 to make up for it)
- **Week one draw out 20th Feb**
- **Week 1 25th Feb 2015**

- **Full registrations due 26th Feb** (full excel completed registrations forms)
- **Full season draw out 27th Feb**
- **Week 2 & 3 4th March double round (travel teams could have 3-4 games on a double round)**
- **Week 4 11th March**
- **Week 5 18th March boys at JHC senior campus gym and girls at SGHS gym (no stadium as have event)**
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Southland Senior Championship open

- Sunday 15th March 2015 ILT Stadium Southland

Term 3-4 competition (draft)

(Junior's main season, senior's social season)

(Will be as it is each year 3 weeks before holidays and 3 weeks after holidays and all finished by seniors exam time 5th Nov as so many seniors coach junior teams going after this doesn't work as experienced in 2014)

- winter tournament w/s 31 August
- Initial Entries due 30th August (this is just school, team name and grade to be in, full Rego forms later)
- Draw for week one posted 4th Nov
- **week 1 9th September**
- Full draw published 11th September
- Full entry forms due 13th September
- **week 2 16th September**
- **week 3 23rd September**
- School holidays start Fri 25th Sept – Mon 12th Oct
- **week 4 14th Oct**
- **week 5 21st Oct**
- **week 6 28th Oct (finals)**
- request no games 4th Nov as last day for some schools

Southland Junior Championship

- Sunday 8th November 2015 ILT Stadium Southland

Registrations and payments:

- think about the above y9/10 south island tournament in Christchurch 2015 we now have seeding's in this tournament
- Junior teams heading to tournaments can play up in Div 2 with seniors for more competitive games (just note on registration forms)
- School teams have to go through the school coordinators registrations will not be accepted with a completed form sent by the school (schools invoiced 1st March 2015, April payment note new penalty charges for late registration forms at the beginning of this information)
- Adult teams a team manager to send registrations in for the team.(payment by week 2 in full)
- Please return interim registration by 1dates recorded at the beginning of this document
- Return Team and player Registration's in FULL on the excel registration form only (attached) (please do not PDF) before 5.00pm, on the dates above.(penalty fee incurred for non compliance)
- Costs: All players are to pay a levy of \$30.00 per player per competition, (not per year). This includes Volleyball New Zealand Affiliation.
- Draw requests: we are trying to stick to set times for each league. Draw requests must be on Rego form email: hopefully will be limited amount of requests this season, travelling teams can request to play fortnightly where possible. Out of town teams get priority on late game time slots. All requests may not be approved.



- Venue: ILT Stadium Southland will become our new home
- 18th march 2015 games for seniors will be at SGHS and JHC due to an event at the Stadium and courts n/a



- Lone Star will be our player of the day sponsor

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Dress:

- Uniforms are school issued PE or Volleyball tops of the same colours and design with numbers must be worn for Div 2 upwards and all competitive teams.
- Social teams in juniors and adult social don't have to wear uniforms PE uniform is fine or similar clothing for social adults.
- No dress school uniforms are acceptable
- Correct non marking footwear must be worn. No bare feet.
- No jewellery is to be worn on the arms or hands of any player.

- NO TRACK PANTS or hats/scarves/beanies of any description are to be worn in any grade unless by dispensation for religious reasons.
- Teams entering are complying with the conditions of entry: All teams' minimum of 5 players at game start, a coach or manager or supervising adult responsible for either referee or scorer.
- Teams with players in incorrect uniform will incur a default loss.

Officials:

- Each team entering any league must have a named coach / Manager who is to be present at games and is responsible for that team and to also referee or score.
- All teams will have to sit a compulsory referee and coaching course TBC starting from 26th Feb times and additional information out soon
- All social teams must have a referee/scorer per team

Defaults and Failure to do duty:

Teams will be withdrawn from competition after a second default with no refund

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Defaults and failure to do duty

- Refer new penalties; When games are defaulted, teams may have travelled long distances, time and effort has been put into organising the draw and venues hired needlessly.
- Please fill in the score sheet stating the name of the defaulting team (be aware that travelling teams will seek fuel compensation from defaulting teams)
- Teams which are unable to play are required to notify opponents first then Volleyball Southland (ph. 211 2259 or 027 4710782), no later than 1.00pm on the day of competition (if this is not done teams will incur a default).
- All Leagues are to have five registered players to be present at the start of a match or the match is forfeited (default).
- If both teams mutually agree to defer a game or play it at another time or venue, then this will not be regarded as a default, provided that Volleyball Southland is advised in advance and no costs are incurred by Volleyball Southland.
- a no show is \$50 fine

Start Times: Teams are required to be ready to begin their matches as per the time stated on the draw. This means teams should be ready to play approximately 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match start time. Please refer travel teams as they have an exception and some 5set games may run over please use common sense and wait for 5 setter to finish. Times on the draw for Div 1 are guidelines so everyone is there on time unless playing a game.

Behaviour: Players and coaches are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and appropriate behaviour at all times. Inappropriate behaviour and or language on and around the courts that brings the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction penalties. Individuals may be asked to leave the stadium. **This includes how you speak to referee's and officials as a player and or coach, we can remove you from a game.**

Protests:

- Should any team wish to protest their team captain must indicate the protest to the referee immediately. The game is immediately stopped until the referee and the Regional Development Manager, Volleyball Southland, settle the dispute once the protesting team pays the \$50 protest fee if upheld will be refunded (cash only) if not upheld will be out into the referee fund.
- In the event the RDM is not present the team has 36 hours to email the complaint in to donna@volleysouth.org.nz
- all decisions on protests are final

Points table ties will be separated by: who beat who last, or A teams from same schools win over B teams. sets count back then each score count back

Scoring: All scoring except social 6's is point rally, sets are scored up to 25 points (15 in the final set), must win by two points.

Social 6's: a number of pools will be made after entries are in. 1 full round robin with the last night being a finals night. All matches are 40 minutes in duration at 20 minutes each team will switch ends, total points at the end wins.

Score Sheets: Score Sheets must be completed correctly. If you have a six set score sheet this means you play five sets. If you have a 3 set scoresheet this means you play 3 sets. If you have a continuous scoresheet then that is what it is until the hooter goes off to finish games. And final score completed who won!

Players names must be filled out in **full** e.g. Ira Goldstein.

Both coaches **MUST** sign the scorecards scores on the score cards are deemed the correct result

Pre Match Procedures for all Grades:

- **Matches must start on time unless awaiting a match to finish.** All efforts will be made for teams to have 5 minutes basic warm up together however is not always possible with limited court space.

Referee/ scorer Commitments: All Leagues are self-refereed i.e. coaches of the teams playing are to referee the games. All teams must provide a competent Referee. Div 1 & Premier league, Elite 3's will have another team from same league referee them and every team is involved no exceptions.

Results: Any team absent from their referee/scoring commitments will incur a **loss of two (2)** competition points. **Results will be scored:**

2 points for a win, 0 points for a loss, No draws play out till winner