



GBAC Volleyball League and Tournament Rules 2024 -

- All FIVB (amateur) RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE IN FORCE WITH GBAC VARIATIONS
- Coin Toss to begin the match to determine the serve/receive side.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed but must be done properly at the scorer's table and only during deadball situations.
- Disputes: The decision of the League/Tournament director is final.
- Sportsmanship: Coaches must ensure players display sportsmanship throughout the tournament/league and discipline players accordingly for rough play.
- Roster Restrictions: Players like all other competitions may play for only one age group for the whole season
- Tournament Variations: The tournament organiser makes the final decision and rules may vary such as the number of points per set.

League Scoring System (best of three sets)

- Straight Sets (2-0) = 3 League Points
- Share Sets Winners (2-1) = 2 League Points
- Share Sets Losers (1-2) = 1 League Point
- Straight set loss - 0 League Points
- Forfeit = 0 points

Tiebreaker Procedures (If 2 or more teams have the same points):

1. Head-to-head match result.
2. Set difference between tied teams.
3. Points difference between tied teams.
4. Game Replay

Age Gender		Under 13 Girls	Under 13 Boys	Under 15 Girls	Under 15 Boys	Under 19 Girls	Under 19 Boys
Time/ Match Structure	Points/Sets	Eligible to participate in U15		Best of 3 sets: First two sets to 25 points (win by 2 points, no cap), third set to 15 points (win by 2 points, no cap).			
	Time Limits			None, match continues until a winner is decided based on the best of 3 sets.			
	Stoppages			Injuries or safety concerns			
	Timeouts			1 timeout per set.			
Player Rules	Dressed Players			Minimum number of pupils: 8 Maximum number of pupils: 12			



	Shirt numbers and team wear		Please see 'Member schools' uniforms/kit requirements for GBAC fixtures' of GBAC Handbook. gbacsports.com More Handbook	
	Substitutes		Unlimited	
Other Rules	Size of Ball/Pressure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 65-67 centimetres in circumference weigh 260-280 grams inside pressure should be 0.30-0.325 kg/cm² (4.26-4.61 psi) 	
	Net Height		2.24 metres	2.43 metres
	Referees		A minimum of one referee Elevated above the net to have clear visibility of all lines	
	Mercy Rule		2 Straight sets, teams will be encouraged to play a shortened third set for participation.	
	Court Size		18m x 9m	
	Libero		Each team may designate a libero player who can play back row only	