

GUERNSEY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RULES 2018/2019

1. All league matches will be played to the best of three or five sets, to be determined by the Committee.
2. Teams must register to play in their league.
3. Players register to play in a league, (mixed 1, mixed 2, Men's, Ladies, etc) upon registration to a league players are eligible to play in that league for any team registered. If players wish to play in another league they must register to that league.
4. Team captains should complete team sheets before the warm-up.
5. Each member will be able to have a maximum of 9 minutes warm up time, subject to teams arriving 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.
6. All mixed league teams can have a maximum of 3 men and a minimum of 1 man on court at any one time with the exception of an under 16 team fielding a minimum of any 5 under 16 players at the discretion of the committee. The players must be under 16 as at the 1 September of that season.
7. Beau Sejour Centre rules and regulations must be observed.
- 8.a) The Men's, Ladies and Mixed first division teams must wear uniformed shirts and shorts and have numbers to be 15cms (minimum) high on the chest and numbers 20cms (minimum) high on the back of their shirts, these numbers to be between 1 - 18. A fine of £10.00 per item, for each offence, will be imposed. Teams / officials are responsible for notifying any transgressions on the score sheet.
b) All other divisions, apart from those stated in 8a, must wear numbered shirts. A fine of £5.00 per item for each offence will be imposed. Teams / officials are responsible for notifying any transgressions on the score sheet.
c) Team colours of shorts and shirts must be submitted at time of initial player registration. Any change during the season must be notified to the Committee in writing.
d) All teams must complete line up sheets prior to the start of each set.
9. A team must start the game with six players on court, if they are unable to field six players at the scheduled starting time they lose the match. Should a player become injured and unable to continue at any time during the game the team will be allowed to continue and will not forfeit the match.
10. No application for change of fixtures will be entertained unless:-
 - (i) The courts are cancelled by Beau Sejour
 - (ii) The courts are required by the Committee for entertaining visiting teams, or special competitions
 - (iii) A selected representative team is playing out of the Island, and two or more players from any one team is involved in the out of Island match.
 - (iv) Notice is given in writing to the Fixtures Secretary, no later than the 15th August. Teams are allowed to submit a maximum of two dates
 - (v) Teams applying must provide written requests detailing reasons for change.
11. The league structure will depend on the number of teams entered and at the discretion of the Committee.
- 12.(a) The first HOME team will provide a minimum of three officials for the second game
The second AWAY team will provide a minimum of three officials for the first game
The second HOME team will provide a minimum of three officials for the third game
Unless otherwise stated.
(b) Even though a team may have no game for the proper reasons, as mentioned in Rule 10, they must still honour their refereeing duties for that evening. Failing to provide any one of their three officials will result in the offending team being fined £10.00 for each official, on each occasion and subject of the discretion of the Committee. Teams are responsible for advising the Committee of any

transgressions.

13. Promotion and relegation shall be dependent on the composition of the leagues

(a) A play off, if required shall be arranged by the League Fixtures Secretary to decide upon promotion, relegation and divisional winners.

(b) Any club failing to play on the fixed date shall be adjudged to have lost the match except as stated in League Rule 10 (i) (ii) (iii).

14. It is the duty of the WINNING Captain to place the score sheet in the box provided situated by the entrance to the sports hall at Beau Sejour Centre, at the end of the match. Points will not be awarded if this practice is not adhered to.

15. Development League teams will be allowed to field one 1st division male / 1st division female or 1st division mixed player at any one time to actively encourage proceedings for their assigned team – at the discretion of the committee.

16. The Guernsey Volleyball Association will circulate and introduce any amendments to the rules of the game, implemented by the International Rules.

17. It is the duty of both teams to nominate a player of the match from the opposing side, to be written in the appropriate area of the score sheet, at the end of the match. It is the duty of the officiating team to ensure this is adhered to, before the score sheet is signed off by the 1st official.