**KING COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date: Tuesday 3 August 2022**

**Venue: Te Awamutu Events Centre**

**Programme**  There will be a Managers meeting at 8:45am in the stadium on Court 1.

A representative from each school MUST be present.

**Start time**The tournament will begin at 9:00am and will conclude at 3:00pm.

**Eligibility**Junior teams - Years 9 and 10 only

                     Senior teams - Years 11,12 and 13 only

**Grades**          All grades are of mixed competition and must have a minimum of 2 girls on       court at all times.

                                         Junior Open Mixed

                                         Senior Open Mixed

**Entries**

* $30 per team
* Entries must be submitted to the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/fNJUf8EQpg>

 by Thursday 28th of July 4pm

Volleyball Waikato will send an Invoice to the schools.

* Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee

**Team Registration**

* Team lists must be submitted to [kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz](mailto:kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz) by Thursday July29 at 4pm.
* Schools can enter a maximum of x 2 teams per grade
* A minimum of 6 players must be named per team
* A total of 12 players maximum can be named per team

**Team Management**

All teams must have a teacher or adult in charge of them for the entirety of each game. This person is to check the scoresheet after the game where needed, implement the rules of the competition and supervise the players.

**First Aid**

Each team is responsible for their own First Aid supplies. The coach/manager should be aware of any special medical conditions of a player. Te Awamutu Events Centre will have limited First Aid trained staff on site.

**Te Awamutu Events Centre “House Keeping”**

* Students are to conduct themselves in a considerate manner
* Students are not to congregate on the entry and exit stairs to the upstairs gym
* Students should not be “messing” about in the changing/shower areas and to observe any signage around the stadium
* Students will be permitted to have snack foods within the stadium **but no commercial foods i.e. McDonalds etc is permitted within the facility**
* There is a café onsite which students and staff can access throughout the day
* There will be bags of ice in the freezers for teams to use if required. Schools must bring their own slip lock bags to carry the ice in

**Managers meeting**

* Please ensure you are familiar with the information and structure of the tournament as sent to you via email.
* It is the schools managements responsibility to check the draw throughout the day.
* As we are on a strict timeframe and space it will be the responsibility of the school’s management to warm up your teams as no warm up time will be allocated.
* If your teams are not playing they are to ensure they do not interfere with match play. This means being seated on the outskirts of the stadium and are far enough back from the court. NO BASKETBALLS in the Events Centre please.

**Competition Structure**

**Tournament Rules**

* Unlimited substitutions are allowed.
* Liberos are allowed in all grades. You can have one libero per set.
* The players bench is only for those named on the team sheet.

**Net Touch**

* Any net touch will be considered a fault.

**Catch or Thrown Ball**

* The ball must not be caught or thrown.
* The ball should rebound instantly when it is contacted.

          Note: Remember it is the ball contact that is important and not what the play           of ball looks like.

**Playing Format**

* **Roll-on, Roll-off** will be used to keep matches on schedule
* A team will be considered to be in default should they not field a team within the first two minute period of the start time

**Points System**

* Two for a win, zero for a loss and minus two for a default.

**Results**

* At the end of each game, a Court Controller will collect the scoresheets from each court and will take it to the main tournament desk for recording.
* A Results Board will be on display for teams to view with up to date results right through to the Finals Round.

**Uniforms**

* All players must play in the school’s correct playing uniform or at least be in the same colours.
* Students can play barefoot. Relevant indoor court shoes must be worn

**Duty**

* Teams will be allocated a duty time, usually in the game prior to when they are on court to play.
* Te Awamutu College will provide Senior student referees for every game. This is part of an assessment they are working towards.
* Each team on duty must provide one person to operate the scoreboard.
* Each duty team must provide two lines people per game.

**Disputes Resolution**

In all cases, if your team has a concern or disagreement with the opposition, this should be resolved on the day with Alex Mariano from Volleyball Waikato. He can mediate when it comes to small disputes on the day of play.

**Net Heights**

The net height for this tournament will be 2.24m for all grades.