

# Riddells Creek Volleyball Association

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## Local Rules - Summer 2010

### Team/Players

- 1 ALL players must be VVI registered with Volleyball Victoria (including fill-in players)
- 2 One female or one junior (under 18) is required on the court for each team  
Failure to comply will incur a penalty of **5 points per set**  
Failure to comply in finals will result in a **forfeit**
- 3 Captains to clearly mark on team sheets all junior players
- 4 Players must play a minimum of **6 games** in the current season to qualify for finals.
- 5 Full names are to be used when filling in team/score sheets
- 6 A player can only qualify for one team in each grade
- 7 B-Grade sides can register a maximum of 2 A-Grade players to play for them. The restriction is that only 1 can be on the court at an given time (they are permitted to sub for each other)

### Fill-ins

- 8 Only 1 permitted to take your side to min of 4 players, subject to opposing captains approval. (No fill in for gap 5 & 6)
- 9 Fill ins are not eligible for votes and the game will not count as a finals qualification count
- 10 Finals require 6 players or 5 and play the gap (1 must be a female or junior but ) **NO FILL INS**

### Uniforms

- 11 All uniforms must be of the same colour
- 12 Any player out of uniform will incur a loss of **3 points per set** from Round 4 of the competition. Match referee will adjust the score sheets automatically prior to the start of each set
- 13 Uniforms must be worn on the outside of any other clothing

### Playing Format

- 14 Allotted playing time is 55 minutes
- 15 Score to 25 with a 2 point buffer for the win
- 16 A score of 15 or better with a lead will win if time and runs out
- 17 Best of a five sets but play to full time
- 18 NO time limits in grand finals

### Playing Actions

- 19 The ball can only legally be played by any part of the body **above** the knee
- 20 Serving is from anywhere behind the back line, it can touch the net as long as it goes over
- 21 Any contact with the net during play will be deemed to be a **FAULT**

### Forfeits

- 22 Forfeit will occur if :  
a team is not on court within 10 minutes from game start time (by game clock)  
does not have a minimum of 4 players (with maximum 1 fill in).
- 23 In the case of a forfeit the opposition will be credited with a win and maximum points
- 24 Forfeiting team will receive no premiership points
- 25 If your team forfeits a game none of your players will be credited with a finals qualification count (even if they have turned up)
- 26 If a team forfeits against you, the captain must fill in the team/score sheet and attending players- will be credited with a qualified game

### Referees

- 27 A pool of referees has been established to referee all games.
- 28 Referees decision is final.
- 29 Votes are to be awarded after each game by the match referee for male, female and junior