

## OFSAA BOYS' & GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*The sole basis for the very existence of high school sport is the contribution it makes to the general educational experience of those students who participate.*

### PLAYING REGULATIONS

#### 1. Dates:

The OFSAA Boys' Volleyball Championships shall be held on the Friday and Saturday of the twelfth weekend following Labour Day unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change.

The OFSAA Girls' Volleyball Championships shall be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week immediately prior to the Ministry March break unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change. Play should be completed no later than the Wednesday immediately prior to the Ministry March break.

#### 2. Location:

The location of the Championships shall be decided not later than the OFSAA Annual Meeting held in June of the school year prior to the Championship.

The Boys' "A", "AA", "AAA" and "AAAA" and the Girls' "A", "AA", "AAA" and "AAAA" Championships shall be held at different locations.

#### 3. Classifications:

The OFSAA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Championships shall be conducted in four (4) classifications: Associations shall classify their school teams based on the criteria found in By-Law 5, Section 2(b).

#### 4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

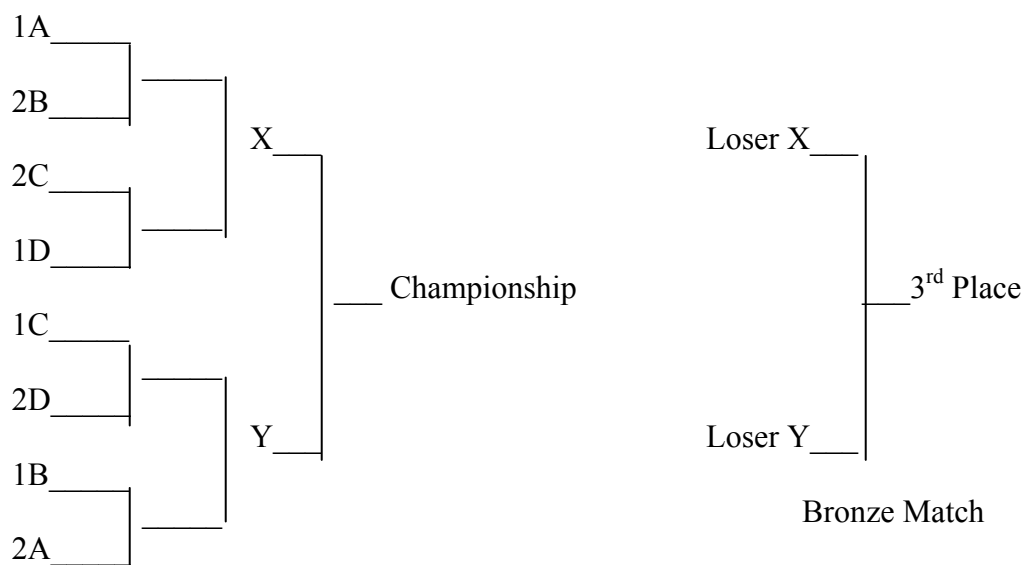
(a) Twelve (12) Associations or less:

there shall be two (2) pools each containing an equal number of teams. Each pool shall play a round robin series against each team in the pool. The top two (2) teams in each pool after round robin play shall advance to the semi-finals (A1 vs B2) (B1 vs A2). The third and fourth place teams in each pool after round robin play shall advance to the consolation playoffs (A3 vs B4)(B3 vs A4).

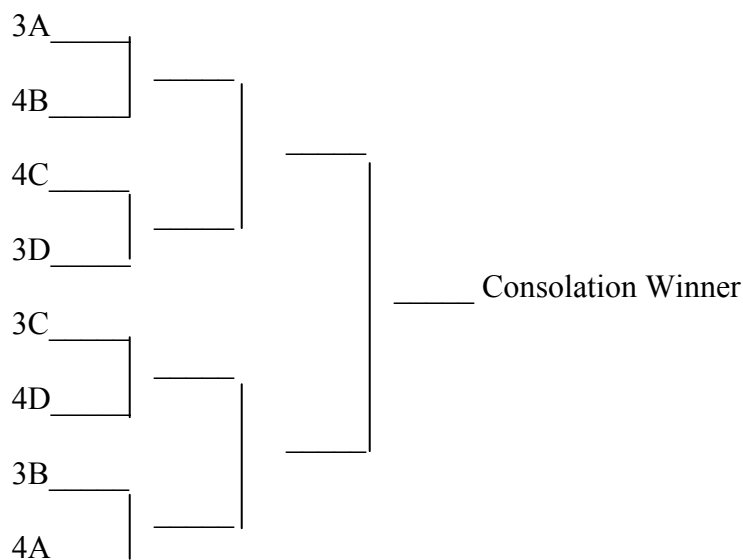
(b) Thirteen (13) Associations or more:

the teams shall be divided into four (4) pools of four (4) teams (16 entries) or four (4) pools with some or all of five (5) teams (17 or more Associations) and each pool shall play against each team in the pool. The top two (2) teams in each pool after round robin play shall advance to the Championship playoffs. The third and fourth place teams in each pool after round robin play shall advance to the **consolation playoffs**.

(i) Championship Playoff Structure



(ii) Consolation Playoff Structure



- (c) Convenors must follow the standardized schedule (Appendices I through VI) depending on the facilities available and the number of teams entered. No changes are to be made to the schedule unless approved by the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sport Advisory Committee for Volleyball.
- (d) Convenors, whenever possible, should ensure that all participating teams are rotated throughout all Championship sites during the preliminary rounds of competition.
- (e) An adult coach, adult assistant coach or adult team supervisor must attend the coaches' meeting.

**5. Seeding:**

- (a) The top half of the field shall be seeded by a committee organized by the Convenor. Members of the committee should be:
  - (i) the chairperson of the OFSAA Sport Advisory Committee for Volleyball;
  - (ii) a tournament committee member\*;
  - (iii) a neutral knowledgeable person, i.e., referee in chief, OVA Chairperson.

\* If the convenor is also a coach competing in the tournament he/she should not be on the seeding committee.
- (b) Seeding positions shall be based on:
  - (i) Association performance over the previous three years;
  - (ii) the strength and number of returning players who will be participating in the Championship;
  - (iii) the team's performance in OFSAA-approved invitational tournaments.

The remaining positions shall be filled by the seeding committee based on geographical balance.

In the event that an Association team must withdraw from the Championship, for any reason, after the completion of the seeding meeting, no replacement entry will be allowed.

## 6. **Entry:**

- (a) Entries will be accepted from Association Convenors or designates only.
- (b) Each Association may enter one (1) team in each Championship. The host Association may have an additional entry as determined by the Association.
- (c) **NO APPLICATION OF ENTRY RULES BELOW SHALL PROVIDE FOR MORE THAN TWO (2) ENTRIES FROM ANY ONE ASSOCIATION.** However, additional entries may be awarded to the host Association provided that the additional entries to the previous Association medallists have been exhausted.
- (d) To facilitate the draws, additional entries in the Championships shall be selected from:
  - (1) the gold medal Association of the previous year;
  - (2) the silver medal Association of the previous year;
  - (3) the bronze medal Association of the previous year;
  - (4) the antique bronze medal Association of the previous year.
- (e) Entries must be received by the respective OFSAA Convenors no later than the Saturday prior to the start of the Championship. Late entries will only be accepted if they can be accommodated and shall be subject to a penalty of an additional entry fee.
- (f) Any suspensions or disciplinary actions in Association play shall be carried forward into OFSAA competitions. The Association convenor shall be responsible for reporting such players and/or coach and the nature of the disciplinary action on the OFSAA entry form.

## 7. **Expenses:**

An entry fee shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover operating costs of the tournament. Any Association that does not meet its entry commitment after it has declared an entry into the Championship will be required to submit the entry fee and a report will be made to the Board of

Reference - Sanctions.

Those schools having entries are responsible for arranging and financing their own travel, meals and accommodation for the event.

Billets for competitors may be arranged at the discretion of the Convenor; when such billeting is requested players must accept billets as assigned as a condition of participation.

**8. Eligibility**

To represent a school in any activity coordinated by the Federation a student must:

- (i) be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules (Playing Regulations) of the Association to which his/her school belongs;
- (ii) be certified as eligible by the Principal of the school;
- (iii) meet the following requirement: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held;
- (iv) be in Grades 9-12;
- (v) be eligible under the OFSAA Transfer Policy (By-Law 5, Section 4(f));
- (vi) be eligible for no more than five (5) consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9 (By-Law 5, Section 4(g));
- (vii) have signed the Rules of Behaviour signature form for the competition.
- (viii) Any athlete participating in an OFSAA Championship or an OFSAA qualifying event must have participated as a member of a bona fide high school program during the current season under the supervision of a teacher-coach as certified by the school principal.

**9. Rules and Officials:**

Revisions to rulebooks governing play at the OFSAA Championship shall be reviewed by the Sport Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Directors prior to implementation at any Championship.

The rules of the Volleyball Canada (VC) shall govern play at the OFSAA Championship with the following exceptions:

(a) Tie Breaking:

- (i) If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round for positions in the championship playoffs, the team winning the match between the two tied teams shall receive the higher ranking.
- (ii) If three (3) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings:
  - (a) the team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher;
  - (b) the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher;
  - (c) the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering all matches in pool play will be ranked higher;

- (d) the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams in pool play will be ranked higher;
- (e) the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played in pool play, will be ranked higher.

NO TEAM SHALL BE ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY OR FROM CONTINUATION IN CONSOLATION PLAY (IN A 20-TEAM DRAW) BY POINTS.

- (iii) If three (3) or more teams are tied for positions to determine who advances to Championship playoffs, or who is eliminated from consolation play (20-team draw), the following criteria shall be applied:
  - (a) criteria (ii)(a) to (c) above shall be used;
  - (b) if two (2) teams are still tied, an additional set shall be played to 15 points (2 point margin of victory);
  - (c) if more than two teams are tied, then points shall be used to determine who gets the Bye, using criteria (ii)(d) and (e) above. The remaining two teams shall play a 15-point set (2 point margin of victory) and the winner shall play the Bye team in a 15-point set (2 point margin of victory) to determine who advances to Championship play and who plays in the Consolation round, or is eliminated from play.

**When applying the tie breaking rules, one should follow this sequence:**

- (1) when two teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie is broken;
  - (2) when three or more teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all teams are ranked.
- (b) The Convenor shall contact the Regional Chairperson of the OVA to obtain certified and registered officials for the tournament.
  - (c) Major officials and lines people for the Consolation Final, the Bronze and Gold medal matches shall be certified and registered officials, whenever possible.
  - (d) Official score sheets shall be used at OFSAA Championships.
  - (e)
    - (i) Warm-ups will consist of a 5-5-5-2 format.
    - (ii) Five (5) minutes will be a common time for on court warm-up; five (5) minutes for team serving first at net; five (5) minutes for team receiving first at net; two (2) minutes for teams to serve.
  - (f) All matches in pool, consolation, quarter finals, semi-finals, and bronze medal play, shall be two (2) out of three (3) sets.
  - (g) Should a team member's uniform become soiled due to contact with blood or other bodily fluid, a "substitute uniform" may consist of another team member's uniform or appropriate alternative
  - (h) Uniforms shall have **any** one or two digit, legal-size, number on the **front and back** of the uniform. The numbers on the back must appear in the centre; the numbers on the front must

appear in the centre or on the right or left side of the uniform.

- (i) A team may dress and play a maximum of eighteen (18) players for a match. All persons on the bench are considered a part of the team and are liable for any sanctions applicable.
- (j) Technical timeouts are not in place for OFSAA competition.
- (k) Timeouts shall be one minute in duration.
- (l) **12 Substitution Rule** - For OFSAA competition teams are allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions in any one set. There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter a set as long as the maximum number of substitutions is adhered to and they leave or re-enter for the same player. Once a player has a designated substitution partner in a set, that is the only player that they may leave or re-enter that set for. For example, player A for player B - player C may not enter into this rotation.

## 10. Uniforms and Equipment:

- (a) All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport club insignia on uniforms or equipment shall be permitted in the competitive area. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2(h). This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.
- (b) Uniforms must be in accordance with VC rules. **Team members shall be required to wear identical jerseys and shorts.** Uniforms shall have **any** one or two digit, legal-size, number on the **front and back** of the uniform. The numbers on the back must appear in the centre; the numbers on the front must appear in the centre or on the right or left side of the uniform.
- (c) Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in the appropriate team uniform in the competition area, AND use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Incidents of non-compliance shall be forwarded to the Competition Committee for resolution.
- (d) The official game ball (currently Baden 15-0) shall be provided by the tournament convenor.

## 11. Facilities:

The following are the minimum standards:

- (i) minimum ceiling height of 7.5 metres;
- (ii) side space clearance - minimum one (1) metre;
- (iii) no overhanging baskets;
- (iv) no step in area for service;
- (v) all posts and handles must be padded.

Court areas that fall outside these guidelines must be approved by the Sport Advisory Committee Chairperson.

**12. Awards:**

Members of the Championship teams shall receive gold OFSAA medallions (18). The schools represented by the Championship teams shall receive banners to be retained by the schools.

Members of the runner-up teams shall receive silver OFSAA medallions (18).

Members of the winning teams in the bronze medal matches shall receive bronze OFSAA medallions (18).

Members of the losing teams in the bronze medal matches shall receive antique bronze OFSAA medallions (18).

A plaque, to be retained by the school, shall be awarded to the winning school of the Consolation Final.

OFSAA-ineligible athletes, who were permitted to compete at the local league or Association level, shall not receive OFSAA medals, either at the Championship or after the event.

OFSAA Participation Certificates may be provided by the tournament committee.

**13. Supervision:** (Reference By-Law 6, Section 1)

*A teacher is defined as a member of the Ontario College of Teachers or a holder of an Ontario Teacher's Certificate or equivalent.*

- (a) For team sports ("A team consists of all athletes from the same school who qualify for Federation competition as a unit..." {reference By-Law 5, Section 3}), a teacher from the same school, or a retired teacher, as approved by the principal of the school, must accompany and be responsible for the team.
- (b) For individual sports (those sports in which athletes from a school qualify for federation competition as individuals), the principal of the school may designate an adult who is not a teacher to accompany the athletes. In addition, a teacher, or a retired teacher, must be present and on site and designated by the principal to be responsible for the athlete(s).
- (c) For all sports, where the teacher, as indicated in (a) and (b) above, is not of the same sex as the athlete(s), and where the athlete(s) are required or might be required to stay overnight, a supervisory adult, as approved by the principal of the school, of the same sex as the athlete(s), must be present and available at the accommodation site for the duration of their stay in the accommodation.

**14. Registration:**

Registration materials will only be given to the teacher accompanying the team, upon receipt of a completed Rules of Behaviour signature form and photo forms.

**15. Deportment:** (Reference By-Law 6, Section 2)

- (a) A team is defined as, "All participants representing the same school at an OFSAA Championship event".
- (b) A participant is defined as, "Anyone who has been granted proper authorization to enter a restricted area." "Restricted area" includes "those areas occupied by athletes and to which access by the general public is restricted or prohibited."
- (c) All participants are expected to abide by the, "Rules of Behaviour for Participants to OFSAA Championships". (see Appendix to By-Laws)
- (d) Supervising adults are responsible for the behaviour of participants for the duration of the Championships.
- (e) Teams are open to censure for failure of its participants to abide by the "Rules of Behaviour".
- (f)
  - (i) All coaches are expected to adhere to the Code of Ethics for Coaches to OFSAA Championships. (See Appendix II)
  - (ii) School personnel and coaches are expected to adhere to the Statement of Principle on Recruiting. (See Appendix IV)
  - (iii) Spectators are expected to adhere to the Code of Behaviour for Spectators. (See Appendix III)
  - (iv) All coaches are expected to adhere to the "Return to Play Guidelines". (See Appendix VI)
  - (v) School personnel and coaches are expected to adhere to the Policy on dispensing drugs, medication and food supplements. (See Appendix IX)
- (g) All schools entering a Federation Championship shall, by signature of the school principal on the Championship Entry Form, acknowledge responsibility for making restitution for damage resulting from misconduct by their participants.
- (h) No air horns, bullhorns, or whistles shall be allowed. Spectators are expected to abide by the OFSAA Spectator Code of Conduct when attending OFSAA Championships. Failure to do so may result in ejection of an individual by the site convenor and incur possible sanction.

**16. Protocol:**

- (a) Following the regular pre-game warm-up, the teams shall line up on their respective baselines for introductions. At the direction of the referee the captains shall come forward and shake hands, followed, on a second whistle, by the remaining team members.
- (b) At the conclusion of each match, all players and coaches shall again shake hands with their opponents.

**17. Social:**

If a special event is arranged all team members and coaches must attend.

**Dress Code for Banquets:**

- no person shall wear jeans, shorts or a hat;
- boys shall wear dress pants, a dress shirt and a tie;
- girls shall wear dress pants or skirt with a dress top;
- if a themed event is planned by the convenor, then the convenor must apply to the OFSAA office for permission to vacate these rules;

- should there be an instance of improper attire, the Competition Committee shall deal with the matter and forward a report to the OFSAA Board of Reference - Sanctions.

**18. Medical:**

Provision shall be made by the Convenor to have a medical doctor in attendance or readily available at the Championship site(s) and to follow appropriate hygienic precautions with regard to bodily fluids and communicable diseases. (See Appendix IV to the By-Laws.) Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (e.g. tape, bandaids) for their athletes.

**19. Jury of Appeal:**

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of three (3) individuals: the chairperson of the OFSAA Volleyball Sport Advisory Committee or designate, a tournament committee member and one (1) other member appointed by the Championship Convenor. The Jury of Appeal shall handle protests which fall within the realm of:

- (a) Tournament Structure and Procedure;
- (b) Rules and Officials;
- (c) Uniforms and Equipment;
- (d) Scoring.

Tournament structure and procedure concerns shall be addressed no later than the end of the coaches' meeting.

A protest must be submitted in writing to the Convenor or Designate together with a \$50.00 fee (refundable if protest is upheld) within thirty (30) minutes, except as provided within specific sport governing regulations, of the conclusion of the game in which the incident under protest occurred. Decisions of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

A report of the Jury of Appeal decisions shall be forwarded to the Board of Reference - Sanctions.

**20. Competition Committee:**

- (a) The Competition Committee shall consist of three (3) individuals: the Championship Convenor, or designate; an OFSAA staff or Executive Committee Member, or designate; and the Chairperson of the OFSAA Volleyball Sport Advisory Committee, or designate. The Competition Committee shall handle protests regarding:
  - (i) Eligibility;
  - (ii) Department;
  - (iii) Supervision and registration;
  - (iv) Social;
  - (v) Medical personnel;
  - (vi) Awards.

If a protest cannot be resolved by the Competition Committee within a reasonable period of time, the event will continue and the protest may be referred to a Board of Reference - General. (Please note that eligibility under the OFSAA Transfer Policy cannot be

addressed at OFSAA events (By-Law 5, Section 4 (f)).

Protests which fall within the jurisdiction of the Competition Committee must be received in writing to the Convenor or designate, together with a \$50.00 fee (refundable if protest is upheld) within a reasonable time frame.

Appeals to the decisions of the Competition Committee shall be addressed to the Board of Reference - General.

A report of the decisions of the Competition Committee shall be forwarded to the Board of Reference - Sanctions.

- (b) The Competition Committee shall be the body empowered to delay/cancel an event(s) due to unforeseen circumstances at the site(s).

***All Federation Championships are non-smoking events.  
This includes the use of all tobacco related products.***

***Participants must obey the Ministry of Education's Code of Conduct.***

**APPENDIX I – OFSAA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball****APPROVED FORMAT FOR 12-TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Conducted on three (3) courts – two pools of six teams

Semi-finals and finals only

DAY 1			
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:00	A1 – A6	A2 – A5	A3 – A4
10:30	B1 – B6	B2 – B5	B3 – B4
12:00	A2 – A3	A4 – A6	A1 – A5
1:30	B2 – B3	B4 – B6	B1 – B5
3:00	A3 – A5	A1 – A4	A2 – A6
4:30	B3 – B5	B1 – B4	B2 – B6
6:00	A1 – A2	A3 – A6	A4 – A5
7:30	B1 – B2	B3 – B6	B4 – B5

DAY 2			
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:00	A1 – A3	A5 – A6	A2 – A4
10:30	B1 – B3	B5 – B6	B2 – B4

Tiebreaker games, if required, shall follow pool play immediately.

PLAYOFFS (Court 1 = Main Court)			
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
1:00		Consolation Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) A3 vs. B4	Consolation Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) B3 vs. A4
2:30		Championship Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) A1 vs. B2	Championship Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) B1 vs. A2
4:30	Consolation Final (2/3 games)		
5:30		Bronze Medal Match (2/3 games)	
7:00	Championship Final (3/5 games)		

Latest start time for Championship Final is 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** Any proposed changes to the schedule must be submitted to the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sports Advisory Committee for Volleyball and to the OFSAA office at least two (2) months prior to the Championship for consideration.

**APPENDIX II – OFSAA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball****APPROVED FORMAT FOR 16-TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Conducted on three (3) courts – four pools of four teams

Playoffs consist of quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

<b>DAY 1</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Court 1</b>	<b>Court 2</b>	<b>Court 3</b>
9:00	A1 – A4	A2 – A3	B1 – B4
10:30	C1 – C4	C2 – C3	B2 – B3
12:00	D1 – D4	D2 – D3	A1 – A3
1:30	B2 – B4	B1 – B3	A2 – A4
3:00	C2 – C4	C1 – C3	D1 – D3
4:30	A1 – A2	A3 – A4	D2 – D4
6:00	B3 – B4	B1 – B2	C1 – C2
7:30	D1 – D2	D3 – D4	C3 – C4

Tiebreaker games, if required, shall follow pool play immediately on Day 1.

<b>DAY 2 – PLAYOFFS (Court 1 = Main Court)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Court 1</b>	<b>Court 2</b>	<b>Court 3</b>
9:00		Consolation Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 3A vs. 4B	Consolation Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 3D vs. 4C
10:15		Consolation Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 3C vs. 4D	Consolation Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 3B vs. 4A
11:30		Championship Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 1A vs. 2B	Championship Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 2C vs. 1D
12:45		Championship Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 1C vs. 2D	Championship Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 1B vs. 2A
2:00		Consolation Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinal 1 & 2	Consolation Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinal 3 & 4
3:30		Championship Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinal 1 & 2	Championship Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinal 3 & 4
4:30	Consolation Final (2/3 games) Winners of Consolation Semi-finals		
6:00		Bronze Medal Match (2/3 games) Losers of Championship Semi-finals	
7:00	Championship Final (3/5 games)		

Latest starting time for Championship Final is 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** Any proposed changes to the schedule must be submitted to the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sports Advisory Committee for Volleyball and to the OFSAA office at least two (2) months prior to the Championship for consideration.

**APPENDIX III – OFSAA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball****APPROVED FORMAT FOR 16-TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Conducted on four (4) courts – four pools of four teams

Playoffs consist of quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

DAY 1				
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	A1 – A4	A2 – A3	C1 – C4	C2 – C3
10:30	B1 – B4	B2 – B3	D1 – D4	D2 – D3
12:00	C1 – C3	C2 – C4	A1 – A3	A2 – A4
1:30	D1 – D3	D2 – D4	B1 – B3	B2 – B4
3:00	A1 – A2	A3 – A4	C1 – C2	C3 – C4
4:30	B1 – B2	B3 – B4	D1 – D2	D3 – D4

Tiebreaker games, if required, shall immediately follow pool play on Day 1.

DAY 2 – PLAYOFFS (Court 1 = Main Court)				
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	Consolation Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 3A vs. 4B	Consolation Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 4C vs. 3D	Consolation Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 3C vs. 4D	Consolation Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 3B vs. 4A
10:30	Championship Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 1A vs. 2B	Championship Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 2C vs. 1D	Championship Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 1C vs. 2D	Championship Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 1B vs. 2A
12:00		Consolation Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 3 & 4	Consolation Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 1 & 2	
1:30		Championship Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 3 & 4	Championship Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 1 & 2	
3:00	Consolation Final (2/3 games) Winners of Semis			
4:30	Bronze Medal Match (2/3 games) Losers of Championship Semis			
6:00	Championship Match (3/5 games) Winners of Championship Semis			

Latest starting time for Championship Final is 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** Any proposed changes to the schedule must be submitted to the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sports Advisory Committee for Volleyball and to the OFSAA office at least two (2) months prior to the Championship for consideration.

## APPENDIX IV – OFSAA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball

**APPROVED FORMAT FOR 20-TEAM TOURNAMENT**  
**Conducted on four (4) Courts – four pools of five teams**  
**Playoffs consist of quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.**

DAY 1				
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	A1 – A5	A4 – A2	C2 – C4	C1 – C5
10:30	B1 – B5	B2 – B4	D1 – D5	D2 – D4
12:00	C2 – C3	C1 – C4	A2 – A3	A1 – A4
1:30	D2 – D3	D1 – D4	B2 – B3	B1 – B4
3:00	A3 – A5	A1 – A2	C1 – C2	C3 – C5
4:30	B3 – B5	B1 – B2	D3 – D5	D1 – D2
6:00	C4 – C5	C1 – C3	A1 – A3	A4 – A5
7:30	D4 – D5	D1 – D3	B4 – B5	B1 – B3

DAY 2				
8:00	A3 – A4	C2 – C5	C3 – C4	A2 – A5
9:15	B3 – B4	D2 – D5	D3 – D4	B2 – B5

Tiebreaker games, if required, shall immediately follow pool play. The fifth place team in each pool does not advance past pool play.

DAY 2 – PLAYOFFS (Court 1 = Main Court)				
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
11:00	Consolation Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 3A vs. 4B	Consolation Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 4C vs. 3D	Consolation Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 3C vs. 4D	Consolation Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 3B vs. 4A
12:30	Championship Quarterfinal 1 (2/3 games) 1A vs. 2B	Championship Quarterfinal 2 (2/3 games) 2C vs. 1D	Championship Quarterfinal 3 (2/3 games) 1C vs. 2D	Championship Quarterfinal 4 (2/3 games) 1B vs. 2A
2:00		Consolation Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of quarterfinals 3 & 4	Consolation Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 1 & 2	
3:30		Championship Semi-final 1 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 3 & 4	Championship Semi-final 2 (2/3 games) Winners of Quarterfinals 1 & 2	
5:30	Consolation Final (2/3 games) Winners of Semis			
6:00		Bronze Medal Match (2/3 games) Losers of Championship Semis		
7:00	Championship Match (3/5 games) Winners of Championship Semis			

Latest starting time for Championship Final is 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** Any proposed changes to the schedule must be submitted to the Chairperson of the OFSAA Sports Advisory Committee for Volleyball and to the OFSAA office at least two (2) months prior to the Championship for consideration.