2026 Junior Championships

& Cup Events

Tuesday 22 September

Talofa lava everyone, I hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

A few reminders as we are coming up to school holidays next week.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday 12th October:** (start of 1st week in Term 4) entries CLOSE
- **Monday 26th October:** tournament entry fee DUE BY
- **Monday 2nd November:** team rosters (teambuilder) completed!

REGISTERING FOR A VNZ SCHOOLS EVENT:

Your Sporty sports administrator needs to log on and add a team to the event.

- For full support please refer to the Sporty website https://support.sportsground.com/hc/en-us/articles/22558756153113-TeamBuilder-About-TeamBuilder-For-Clubs-and-Schools
- To **ADD a team** please head to https://support.sportsground.com/hc/en-us/articles/22558906130585-TeamBuilder-Creating-Editing-Deleting-a-Team-For-Clubs-Schools

Please note that you will need to **select the year 2026/2027** as this is Volleyball NZ season and not the 2026 regular calendar year.

UPDATED LIST OF ENTRIES:

As of 10.30am today, is now available on each event page

- North (Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland)
    - 67 teams (30 Boys, 37 Girls)
- Satellite (Akau Tangi Sports Centre, Wellington)
    - 19 teams (6 Boys, 13 Girls)
- South (Parakiore Recreation and Sports Centre, Christchurch)
    - 48 teams (20 Boys, 28 Girls)

TECHNICAL MEETING

- Monday 16th November
- Time: 6.30pm
- ONLY one person per team is required
- An ONLINE meeting link will be available via the main event page.

Rule Clarification!

The “out of rotation error - free positioning of the receiving team” (early release at the servers motion) IS NOT BEING TESTED OR USED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEVEL. This is only for use and being tested at Club level.

The serve receive / position should be officiated as per usual FIVB rules (upon contact of the ball for service).

Tip: Rotational fault and positional fault are two different things.

Pulman Arena Reminders

ARENA RULES

PULMAN ARENA

NO food or drink is permitted inside the Pulman Arena playing court area.

NO water bottles are to be taken onto the playing court area.

NO chewing gum is permitted anywhere inside the Pulman Arena building.

Appropriate sports shoes only on the courts. No bare feet, no crocs, slides or jandals & no jeans on courts.

NO running or uncontrolled behaviour in the Mezzanine or non-court areas in the building - Children under the age of 12 must be supervised at all times.

NO ALCOHOL is to be brought onto the premises.

All equipment is to be used in the correct manner and no alteration or amendment to the facilities are allowed without authorisation.

GOOD sportsmanship & behaviour is expected - The Arena Staff reserves the right to remove anyone who in their opinion is behaving in an unacceptable manner.

NO playing with sports equipment in the foyer or mezzanine areas.

Event organisers are to acknowledge understanding of all rules by signing & returning this form.
Please ensure your participants are aware of the rules and agree to follow them or they may be asked to leave the courts:

That's all for now,

Enjoy the rest of the week

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