Outlook

2026 Junior Volleyball - 14 October

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2026 Junior Championships & Cup Events

Wednesday 14 October

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

A few reminders to note;

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday 12th October:** entries **CLOSED**
- **Monday 26th October:** tournament entry fee **DUE BY**
  - **Registration does not confirm entry PAYMENT confirms entry!**
- **Monday 2nd November:** **team rosters via the schools teambuilder completed please!**

UPDATED LIST OF ENTRIES:

Entries closed on the 12 October, an updated list of entries will be available to view shortly.

- North (Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland)
  - 102 teams (47 Boys, 55 Girls)
- Satellite (Akau Tangi Sports Centre, Wellington)
  - 37 teams (15 Boys, 22 Girls)
- South (Parakiore Recreation and Sports Centre, Christchurch)
  - 83 teams (34 Boys, 49 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.

VNZ Rule Variations - Juniors

Rule	Level - Juniors
To Win the Match	Best of 3 sets • All sets must be won by 2 points • Sets 1 & 2 to 25 • 3rd set (if required) to 15 • 3rd set, teams change ends when first team reaches 8 points
Official Warm Up	Compulsory separate net time (3 mins each) • The team to serve first warms up on the net first
Penetration under the net	Any part of the foot or hand penetrating onto the opponent’s court must be in contact with, or directly above the centre line. Any other part of the body to contact the opponents court is a fault. (i.e. knee, elbow, etc.)
Limitations of Substitutions	Team allowed maximum 12 subs per set • Once substituted, a player may only enter/exit into the same position in the line-up • Individual player may only enter the court a maximum of 3 times per set • Starting the set counts as 1st entry
19. Libero	No Libero

That's all for now!

Enjoy the rest of the week

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