

Intermediate League

2026

Manual League

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1. Requirements of entry to Intermediate League

- All team players must be enrolled at their respective school.
- Player Dispensation: If you have a player from a different school playing in your school team, we are happy to let the kids play as long as both schools agree.
- All players must be on the team list.
- All teams must a supervising adult present courtside
- Covered shoes must be worn on court at all times. There will be no leeway and no exceptions.
- Crocs, school shoes, jandals, leather-based shoes, or any other non-suitable footwear will not be permitted on court.
- No balls or other sporting equipment are to be played with in the arena or around the sides of the courts at any time.
- Scooters and bikes must be dropped off at the front table. Students are not permitted to ride scooters or bikes around inside the arena at any time.
- Coaches must sign in at the front desk before each round so our staff are aware of who is responsible for each team

2. League Venue & Dates & Roles

Venue

MRVA Intermediate League - Ballroom - Arena 4 Courts 7-11

Dates

Mondays in Term 4 2026

- 2th of October
- 19th of October
- 26th NO VOLLEYBALL LABOUR DAY
- 2nd of November
- 9th of November
- 16th of November
- 23rd of November
- 30th of November
- Back up date: 7th December
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Roles

League Manager- Jessica Mitchell

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3. Time Limits

All matches will run to a 35 minute game clock and 5 minute warm up.

- Round 1: 3:55-4:35
- Round 2: 4:35- 5:15
- Round 3: 5:15-5:55

4. Entry Fee & Finance- per team

Intermediate league: $300.00 per team. Volleyball Manawatu will invoice schools directly after the second week of league.

5. Grades & Eligibility

- Year 8 Girls
- Year 7 Girls
- Year 8 Boys
- Year 7 Boys
- Year 8 Mixed
- Year 7 Mixed
- Year 7/8 Mixed
- Open Competitive

6. Default Games

Please let us know one week in advance if teams will not be able to participate in a league date. We will adjust the draw where possible.

7. Official Team

All Players must be on their team lists, submitted to Volleyball Manawatu prior to league start date.

8. Warm Up

Teams may take 5 minutes to warm up prior to match start.

9. Match Protocol, Results & Score Sheets

Matches will run to adapted rules as per Volleyball Manawatu Intermediates Rulebook. As linked here: Intermediate Rules Handbook

10.Score sheets must be signed by team coaches at the end of the match.

Results will be posted weekly.

11. Uniform

Team players shall wear their school colour uniforms.

Athletic shoes must be worn by all participants. No hard sole shoes, slides, crocs or bare feet.

12. Libero

No libero is used in intermediate competitions.

13. Net Height

Approx 2.10 meters

14. Match ball

Official match ball to be used is the Molten V5M1500 training Ball. One ball per team can be signed out at the desk. It is your team's responsibility to return the ball post game.

15. substitutions
Teams may rotate players on/off with two players exclusively swapping for one another.

OR

Teams may rotate off at the right front position and have a substitution line enter as the server.

16. Official protest

If there is a dispute that needs resolution beyond that capacity of event staff please email admin@volleyballmanawatu.co.nz, so that this can be action by the proper governing authority.

17. Duty

All referees will be supplied by Volleyball Manawatu. Please be kind and respectful of our refs, these are high school students who are building their own reffing skills. Referees will keep score and submit results to League Organizers

18. Coach and player behaviour

MRVA is committed to the prevention of child abuse and to the protection of children and young people. The well-being and safety of children and young people is important to our organisation.

Players, Coaches, and Managers are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to behave appropriately at all times. Inappropriate behaviour that in the opinion of the organisers brings the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction penalties.

Volleyball Manawatu does not tolerate improper behaviour including but not limited to bullying, racism and sexual harassment of any form from participants to spectators.

During matches League Management have the authority to issue penalties to players or coaching staff in accordance with the sanction scale in the rules of the game.

19. Spectators

As Spectators, you are expected to:

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour;
- Not let your behaviour detract from the participants' enjoyment;

- Let game officials conduct events without interference;
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause; and
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.