



**Kiwivolley League**

**2024**

**League Manual**

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## 1. Requirements of entry to Kiwivolley 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 then as long as both schools agree, we are happy to let the kids play.
- All players must be on the team list.

## 2. League Venue & Dates & Roles

### Venue

Central Energy Trust Arena 3

### Dates

School Term 4 2024

- 15 Oct
- 22 Oct
- 29 Oct
- 5 Nov
- 12 Nov
- 19 Nov
- 26 Nov
- 3 Dec - Backup date to be used only if previous league date is cancelled

### Roles

League Manager- Jessica Mitchell

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## 3. Time Limits

Kiwivolley matches runs to a set timer.

15 minute game skills/ warmup,

20 minutes play- 5 minute break- 20 minutes play.

Play stops at the buzzer.

### **3. Entry Fee & Finance- per team**

\$250.00 per team

### **4. Grades & Eligibility**

Competitive Kiwis- Have kids with experience or are a team made up of all year 6 students? Enter them here

Kiwi chicks- Have a group of new to volleyball students or a mix of ages who want to start learning ? Enter them here.

#### **Eligibility**

Kiwiolley is for primary school students years 4-6.

### **5. Default Games**

Please let us know if there is a week or round your team cannot make in advance so we can adjust the draw where possible.

### **6. Official Team**

Welcome to the Volleyball Manawatu family.

Andy Curtis is our Indoor Social Program Advisor.

Jessica Mitchell is the lead staff for this event.

### **7. Warm Up**

Each week Kiwiolley staff will deliver a skills session prior to games starting.

Court referees will help engage and promote teams to warm up using new skills taught.

This run for the first 15 minutes of the teams round

### **8. Format, Rules, Results & Score Sheets**

Each team will play one 40 minute round per week.

The draw will be formatted to give similar skill level teams the best matches each week based on their divisions. This will vary dependent on entries.

Court Referees will keep score. This is one point per rally.

Please see Kiwiolley Rulebook for detailed rules.

## **9. Uniform**

Team players shall wear their school colour uniforms.

All players must wear athletic shoes, no hard sole shoes, no slides, and no bare feet.

## **10. Net height**

1.52m

## **11. Match ball**

Official match ball to be used is the Mikasa Volleyball SKV5.

## **12. Substitutions**

Teams run a rolling substitution. Players enter as the server and rotate off at right front to allow the substitution line to rotate on.

## **13. Official protest**

Please raise any concerns to the League Manager. If you feel the issue needs to be escalated please contact Volleyball Manawatu General Manager.

## **14. Duty**

Volleyball Manawatu supports referees for all games. These are our young high school athletes learning to engage in their refereeing skills. Please be kind.

## **15. 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.

Team members who demonstrate poor sportsmanship during matches will be subject to the Sanction Scale as per the official FIVB Rules of Volleyball. Any other matters that arise (not covered by the official rules or happen outside a match) will be dealt with by the Disputes Committee. The decision of the committee is final.

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.

## **16. 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.