



Secondary School Social League

2025

Manual League

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1. Requirements of entry to Secondary School League

- All team players must be enrolled at their respective school or through home school and full time (80%). Be under the age of 19 as at 1st Jan 2024.
- Player Dispensation: If you have a player from a different school requesting to play in your school team then prior approval is required. MRVA will make exceptions on a case by case basis. This will require a letter for reasons for request and signature from both schools' sports coordinators agreeing and allowing the athlete to play for another school.
- All players must be on the team list.
- Teams must have a supervising adult court side.

2. League Venue & Dates & Roles

Venue

Central Energy Trust Arena 3 & 4

Dates

Term 4 Mondays

- 6 October 2025
- 13 October 2025
- 20 October 2025
- 3 November 2025
- 10 November 2025
- 17 November 2025
- 24 November 2025

Roles

League Manager- Jessica Mitchell

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3. Time Limits

Round 1 3:55-4:35

Round 2 4:35- 5:15

Round 3 5:15-5:55

Round 4 5:55- 6:35

Round 5 6:35- 7:15

4. Entry Fee & Finance- per team

\$300.00 per team. Schools will be invoiced after the second week of league competition

5. Grades & Eligibility

- Year 9 Girls
- Year 9 Boys
- Year 10 Girls
- Year 10 Boys
- Junior Mixed
- Senior Girls
- Senior Boys
- Senior Mixed

6. Default Games

Please notify the league manager if there is a week or round your team is unable to attend so we can adjust the draw in advance.

7. Official Team

Welcome to the Volleyball Manawatu team.

Andrew Curtis is the Indoor Social Program Advisor.

Jessica Mitchell is the lead delivery coordinator for this event.

Kelsey Higgins is the General Manager and will oversee H&S and governance concerns.

8. Warm Up

Teams may take the first 5 minutes of the round to warm up.

9. Results & Score Sheets- set format & match protocol

Matches run to the timer.

Compulsory 3 sets. 25-25-15

Team captains or coaches must sign the scoresheet at the end of the match.

9. Uniform

Team players shall wear their school colour uniforms where they must be matching in design and colour, except for the libero.

All participants must wear athletic shoes, no hard sole shoes, slides or bare feet.

10. Libero

The libero must wear a distinctly different colour top to the team.

11. Net height

Senior Boys 2.43m

Senior Girls 2.24m

Senior Mixed 2.36m

Junior Mixed 2.24m

Junior Boys 2.24m

Junior Girls 2.10m

12. Match ball

Teams must supply their own warm up and match ball.

13. Substitutions

Teams may roll on roll off at the service position or use a 1 for 1 substitution.

14. Official protest

If there are any issues on the court, please see the league organizers at the desk first.

If an issue needs to be escalated please contact the General Manager.

15. Duty

All teams will be required to duty either before or after their match- we will try and give the same amount of duties to teams.

If a team does not show up for their duty, they will not be in the draw the following week.

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

17. 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.