



UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB WA

UNITY CUP BY-LAWS

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SECTION 1 - NOMINATIONS

Nominations for this competition will be accepted through the Nomination Form on the UVCWA Website.
www.uvcwa.com.au

Nomination Fee: \$275 per team

Divisions: Male A, Male B, Womens Open

Nomination Deadline: Friday, 5th January 2024 or once division slots are filled

NO LATE ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE. Late entries will only be accepted if it benefits the competition draw. Withdrawals after the event nomination deadline will forfeit the nomination fee.

SECTION 2 - RULES

2.1 Rules from the https://www.fivb.com/en/volleyball/thegame_glossary/officialrulesofthegames will be applied with minor changes.

2.2 Players List

Each team is allowed up to 12 players on its list.

Players are NOT allowed to play in two different divisions.

If a non-listed player is found playing in a team, The team will incur a penalty of -1 score point and the versing team gets the service ball. Non-listed player will then be removed from the game.

UVCWA committee holds the rights to approve the amendment of the team list due unforeseen circumstances on the day of the tournament.

2.3 Time-Outs

Only one time-out is allowed per set/per team. Unused timeout will not roll over the next set.

2.4 Late Teams

After the referees have called the teams for the start of a game, if six players are not present the following applies;

The game can be played with five players.

The game will be forfeited after 5 minutes if five players are not present to play.

A score of 21-0, 21-0 will be awarded to the opposition team.

2.5 Point System

Win = 3 points

Loss = 1 point

Forfeit = 0 point

2.6 Delegations

Referees will only be provided on the 2nd day of the event. Teams will be required to have 4 or 5 duty personnel (1 scorer, 2 linesmen, a 2nd ref (*optional*) and top ref). Failure to provide a duty personnel will be penalized -1 point from their ladder which will greatly impact your position in the league.

Team Captain is the only authorized team player to speak with the referee, ask for clarification and challenge the referee's decision. You may not always agree with the official judgment, but please remember the spirit of the game and that the referee tries hard to be fair to both teams. If a team does not understand an interpretation of a ruling, the Team Captain can request, in a polite manner, for an interpretation and/or explanation.



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2.7 Player Behavior

Abusive behavior will not be tolerated and participants may be asked to leave the competition and venue. Penalty Cards will also be used during the tournament.

Please use fair and reasonable discretion when issuing penalty cards. Use the below as a guide in dealing with aggressive behavior.

1. 1st incident – Verbal warning to the Captain Ball. Explain what the warning is and why?
2. 2nd incident – Yellow Card is final warning. Inform the UVCWA Staff once yellow card is issued.
3. 3rd incident – Player expulsion from the entire match currently being played. The opposing team will receive 1 game point and the turn to serve the ball.

Players expelled can continue to play for the remaining games. UVCWA staff will have the rights to ask players who continues to behave aggressively to leave the competition venue.

SECTION 3 – PLAYING CONDITIONS

A minimum of 3 matches is guaranteed for all teams in all divisions.

All matches are played in sets, no timer.

A 5 minute warm up is allocated at the start of the scheduled game time.

Normal games are played in best of 3 sets and Championship is the best of 5 sets

A set is determined by the following:

Sets 1-2 are rally point to **21** points (uncapped) leading by 2 points, with the 3rd set (or 5th set for championship) being rally point to **15** points (uncapped) leading by 2 points.

In the event that 2 or more teams have exactly the same number of games won before the preliminaries, your total score points for all games will be used to decide your position in the ladder.

SECTION 4 – PRELIMS FORMAT

See fixtures

SECTION 5 – AWARDS

The Presentation of Awards for each Division will be held immediately after the completion of the finals games for all Division. Medals will be awarded to players from the Champion team and the Runner up team in each division.

Champion Team on each division will also be awarded a free registration fee for next year's Unity Cup.

MVP awards for all divisions.

Saturday, 13 January 2024

POOL 1
PARTY GIRLS BALBOLISTA DAWGS AINOMOTO

POOL 2
DOWN SOUTH I'D HIT THAT CANDY FACE KUNOICHI

Women's Open Division - Game Format
* 3 games guaranteed
* Top 2 teams from each pool goes to Semi

Game Time		TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
8:10 am	PARTY GIRLS	VS	BALBOLISTA	I'D HIT THAT
9:15 am	DOWN SOUTH	VS	I'D HIT THAT	AINOMOTO
10:20 am	AINOMOTO	VS	PARTY GIRLS	DOWN SOUTH
11:25 am	KUNOICHI	VS	I'D HIT THAT	BALBOLISTA
12:30 pm	BALBOLISTA	VS	AINOMOTO	I'D HIT THAT/DOWN SOUTH
1:35 pm	DOWN SOUTH	VS	KUNOICHI	AINOMOTO/BALBOLISTA
2:40 pm	PRISONERS	VS	BALBOLISTA	
3:45 pm				

Game Time		TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
8:10 am	DAWGS	VS	AINOMOTO	CANDY FACE
9:15 am	CANDY FACE	VS	KUNOICHI	DAWGS
10:20 am	BALBOLISTA	VS	DAWGS	KUNOICHI
11:25 am	DOWN SOUTH	VS	PARTY GIRLS	PARTY GIRLS
12:30 pm	PARTY GIRLS	VS	DAWGS	CANDY FACE/KUNOICHI
1:35 pm	I'D HIT THAT	VS	CANDY FACE	
2:40 pm	VFCO	VS	WE PRACTICE SAFE SETS	
3:45 pm				

MENS DIV B
PRISONERS BALBOLISTA BING DIGGING

POOL 2
VFCO WE PRACTICE SAFE SETS HAYNES

Mens B Division - Game Format
* 3 games guaranteed
* Top 2 teams from each Pool goes to Semi Final

MENS DIV A
FASA-Y DAKS BTLN KNEES WEAK VOLLEY BROS SX MASTERS

POOL 2
DUMPLABS FRESH LEGS ACE ACADEMY

Mens A Division - Game Format
* 3 games guaranteed
* Top 2 teams from each pool goes to Semi Finals

Game Time		TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
8:10 am	KNEES WEAK	VS	VOLLEY BROS	SX MASTERS
9:15 am	FASA-Y DAKS BTLN	VS	SX MASTERS	KNEES WEAK
10:20 am	FASA-Y DAKS BTLN	VS	KNEES WEAK	ACE ACADEMY
11:25 am	WE PRACTICE SAFE SETS	VS	HAYNES	BALBOLISTA
12:30 pm	BALBOLISTA	VS	BING DIGGING	VFCO
1:35 pm	HAYNES	VS	VFCO	FASA-Y DAKS BTLN
2:40 pm	FASA-Y DAKS BTLN	VS	VOLLEY BROS	HAYNES
3:45 pm	POOL 1 (Rank 2)	VS	POOL 1 (Rank 3)	VOLLEY BROS

Game Time		TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
8:10 am	DUMPLABS	VS	FRESH LEGS	FASA-Y DAKS BTLN
9:15 am	FRESH LEGS	VS	ACE ACADEMY	DUMPLABS
10:20 am	VOLLEY BROS	VS	SX MASTERS	FRESH LEGS
11:25 am	ACE ACADEMY	VS	DUMPLABS	VOLLEY BROS
12:30 pm	POOL 2 (Rank 2)	VS	POOL 2 (Rank 3)	WE PRACTICE / PRISO
1:35 pm	BING DIGGING	VS	PRISONERS	SX MASTERS
2:40 pm	KNEES WEAK	VS	SX MASTERS	BING DIGGING
3:45 pm	POOL 2 (Rank 2)	VS	POOL 2 (Rank 3)	KNEES WEAK

Sunday, 14 January 2023

WOMENS OPEN DIV	
POOL 1	POOL 2
PARTY GIRLS	DOWN SOUTH
BALIBOLISTA	I'D HIT THAT
DAWGS	CANDY FACE
AJINOMOTO	KUNOICHI

MENS DIV A	
POOL 1	POOL 2
FASA - V DAKS BTLN	DUMPLABS
KNEES WEAK	FRESH LEGS
VOLLEY BROS	ACE ACADEMY
SX MASTERS	

MENS DIV B	
POOL 1	POOL 2
PRISONERS	VF CO
BALIBOLISTA	WE PRACTICE SAFE SETS
BING DIGGING	HAYNES

Game Time	TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
	TEAM	VS TEAM	
10:10 am	SF - RANK 2	VS SF - RANK 1	SF - RANK 1
11:20 am	SF - RANK 2	VS SF - RANK 1	SF - RANK 1
12:30 pm	Play for 3rd place		
CHAMPIONSHIPS 1:50PM	WOMENS OPEN DIV		LOSING TEAM FROM SF

Game Time	TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
	TEAM	VS TEAM	
10:10 am	SF - RANK 1	VS SF - RANK 2	SF - RANK 1
11:20 am	SF - RANK 1	VS SF - RANK 2	SF - RANK 1
12:30 pm	Play for 3rd Place		
CHAMPIONSHIPS 1:50PM	MENS DIV A		LOSING TEAM FROM SF

Game Time	TEAM VS TEAM		OVERSEER
	TEAM	VS TEAM	
10:10 am	SF - RANK 2	VS SF - RANK 1	SF - RANK 1
11:20 am	SF - RANK 2	VS SF - RANK 1	SF - RANK 1
12:30 pm	Play Battle for 3rd place		
CHAMPIONSHIPS 1:50PM	MENS DIV B		LOSING TEAM FROM SF