

# **BASE BORDEN INTERSECTION BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

## **BY-LAW**

### **TERM OF REFERENCE**

1. **The President shall:**
  - a. preside at all Bi-annual, General and Executive meetings;
  - b. represent the BBIBVL and speak on its behalf;
  - c. be responsible for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the BBIBVL;
  - d. cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie vote at any meeting. He/She shall perform the duties of President and may at his/her discretion, call meetings;
  - e. be empowered to deal with appeals that result from protest hearings; and
  - f. be empowered to deal with special cases.
  
2. **The Vice-President shall:**
  - a. assume the duties of the President in his/her absence;
  - b. assume those duties and responsibilities as assigned by the President;
  - c. deal with all suspensions as provided for in the rules of the game. Individuals, the team concerned, Referee-in-Chief, President and Military Sports Coord will be notified in writing of the decision; and
  
3. **Team Representatives shall:**
  - a. represent their team at all BBIBVL meetings; and
  - b. be the communication link between the BBIVBL Executive and their team.
  
4. **The Secretary/Treasurer shall:**
  - a. record and produce minutes of all BBIBVL meetings;
  - b. maintain a system of recording team lists and players registration;
  - c. perform duties as assigned by the President;
  - d. be directly responsible to the President;
  - e. receive and deposit all monies of the BBIBVL; and
  - f. control the budget of the BBIBVL.
  
5. **The Statistician shall:**
  - a. record all League statistics and keep them up-to-date;
  - b. keep and distribute an up-to-date statistics board on all teams of the BBIBVL;
  - c. be directly responsible to the President; and
  - d. promote the League using flyers and the Base paper.
  
6. **Terms of Office:** The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall

serve in office for a term of one year from the date of the first Annual Meeting.

7. **Fees:** A membership fee shall be set at each first Annual Meeting and charged to all teams comprising the BBIBVL. The membership fee is non-refundable.
8. **Definitions:**
  - a. **League:** Designated as the BBIBVL, the League is an intersection League;
  - b. **Team Representative:** Shall be volunteers from each team and will represent their team at all meetings of the BBIBVL; and
  - c. **Executive Committee:** deemed to be the President, V-P, Sec and Statistician.
9. **Object of BBIBVL:**
  - a. to develop, encourage and promote beach volleyball in CFB Borden;
  - b. to initiate and regulate competitions, games and playoffs within its jurisdiction;
  - c. through its agencies and by appointments, publish and distribute information pertinent to the game of beach volleyball as it becomes feasible and possible; and

## **MEMBERSHIP**

10. **Membership in the League shall be in accordance with the Base Borden Intersection Sports Constitution.**
11. **A player shall not be permitted to play for or be on the list of two (2) teams at the same time within the BBIBVL. A player may request a release only once during a season.**
12. **Players must have participated in at least 25% of the regular season games to be eligible for the playoffs. Players who are unable to participate in at least 25% of the regular season games due to injury or military commitment may be authorized to participate in the playoffs if and when their teams provide the League with a written statement explaining the circumstances complete with the supporting documentation (ie: injury report, attached posting message, etc).**
13. **If a player is posted into Base after commencement of the regular season play, he/she still must participate in a minimum of 25% of the regular season games to be eligible for the playoffs.**
14. **Any player under contractual obligation to a team who is refused a release by the Club, of which he/she is a member, may appeal to the BBIBVL to be granted a release. If a player is applying to transfer to a team within the BBIBVL, the Executive Committee of the BBIBVL shall hear such an appeal.**
15. **Players posted within the Base after signing with a team will continue to play for**

that team unless released.

16. Any player after playing three (3) regular season games in the League (BBIBVL) will be deemed to have made a contractual obligation to a team.

17. Once team registrations have been submitted to the Secretary they will be distributed to each team representative. It will be the responsibility of Team Reps to check the eligibility of players if they wish to use this as the subject for protest. All pertinent information must be obtained prior to the protest hearing. It will be the responsibility of the Team Reps to check the eligibility of their own players.

18. Protests shall be submitted to the Vice-President via email.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

19. If a team can not make it's scheduled match, the rep from that team must confirm this with the opposing team by 10:00 on the day of the game and inform the Statistician so that the match may be rescheduled.

20. Forfeiting 3 games without calling the statistician and the other team will result in a review of the team's status in the league. The reasons for the no shows will be reviewed and the executive committee will decide whether the team will be permitted to remain in the league.

21. Starting. Matches are to start at 1200. If a team is not ready to play by 1210 (using a common clock) then the late team will be considered to have lost the first game. If a team is not ready to play by 1215, then the team is considered to have forfeited the match.

22. Finishing. Team reps may set a finishing time limit for a match starting at 1245. Teams may agree to play on past 1300 if both are in agreement. Team reps should indicate that a particular serve is the last of the match when the time limit is reached.

### **PLAYING RULES**

23. The playing rules for the League are those in common use in Canada at the time plus those listed below. Any variations (such as international rules) will be discussed at the first rep meeting prior to the start of the season.

24. Teams will play with four players per side and must have a minimum of two players per team for the duration of a game.

25. Net height will be half way between the men's and women's lines on the poles.

26. **Contentious points will be replayed if the game is not officiated.**
27. **Net serves. A ball contacting the net on a serve but making it over the net on it's own power will still be considered playable.**
28. **Winning a match will consist of winning two out of three games. The winner of the match is responsible for confirming this with the Statistician as soon as can be done after the match (preferably by email) and within two working days of the match.**

### **SCORING RULES**

18. **Rally point scoring will be used. Each time the ball is served, a point will be scored by one of the two teams. The team that does not commit the foul will be awarded the point.**
19. **The winning team will have to win by two points and games will go to 25 points. If a third game is required then the points will be to 15 vice 25. Teams will switch sides after either team scores the eighth point.**
20. **In officiated games, the referee will be responsible for keeping score. Members of the teams playing will score other games by calling out the score prior to each serve.**