



# easts volleyball

## Junior Volleyball Championships Tournament Regulations

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## **DOCUMENT CONTROL (VERSION LOG)**

- All releases of the Tournament Regulations for 2020 Easts Junior Volleyball Championships have been approved by the Tournament Control Committee and the Easts Volleyball Committee.

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Version 1.0	14 July 2020	Initial Release of Tournament Regulations
Version 1.2	1 September 2020	Update for division consolidation (Divisions consolidated into Under 19 / Under 16).
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## **PREAMBLE**

The inaugural East's Junior Volleyball Championships (EJVC) will be hosted by East's Volleyball Club in Brisbane, Queensland from the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2020 through to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2020. The Junior Volleyball Championships is a volleyball tournament offered to Clubs, Affiliates, Schools, and State teams of any member of Volleyball Australia. The following Tournament Regulations address the rules and policies associated with this tournament. This tournament will be played under the FIVB Official Volleyball Rules (2017-2020) except where amended by these Tournament Regulations and the COVID Safety Measures and Policies at the time. Please consult the *COVID-19 Safety Measures and Policies* documentation which outlines amendments to these regulations; this document is updated on a regular basis.

## **PART 1 – TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW**

### **1.0: Tournament Overview**

#### **1.1 Tournament Control Committee**

The Control Committee is the governing authority for this tournament. This committee will consist of the Tournament Director, Operations Director, and the Technical Delegate. The Control Committee are responsible for:

- The efficient running of the tournament
- Adherence to Tournament Regulations
- Adherence to current advice regarding COVID-19
- Enforcing the Tournament Regulations

A full list of all tournament staff can be found in *Appendix A*.

#### **1.2 Key Dates**

15 July 2020	Nominations open
28 August 2020	Nominations close (9:00pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All outstanding payments due</li><li>- Financial penalties apply for withdrawals after this date</li></ul>
31 August 2020	Final date for amendments to nominated teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teams may change divisions but not withdraw</li><li>- A \$20 administration fee is required for changes</li></ul>
7 September 2020	Draft Draw released to all team managers
14 September 2020	Final Draw released
15 September 2020	Final date to submit team lists
21 September 2020	General Technical Meeting
21-22 September 2020	East's Junior Volleyball Championships

#### **1.3 Tournament Regulations**

All participants of East's Junior Volleyball Championships are deemed to have agreed to the Tournament Regulations, COVID-19 Safety Measures and Policies, and COVID Industry Plans (Queensland Government, East's, Volleyball Queensland).

## PART 2 – PARTICIPATING TEAMS

### 2.0: Team Registration

#### 2.1 **Team Registration**

Nominations are open to all clubs, school teams, and state teams.

- Registration can be completed via the online form, opening on 15 July 2020.
- Nominations can be amended up until the closing date of Friday, 21 August 2020.

Each club, school, or state team may nominate an unlimited number of teams in any division.

In the event that individual players wish to enter the tournament (mixed between club, school, state, etc), it is encouraged that they enter the tournament under a club.

East's Volleyball Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any team.

#### 2.2 **Nomination Amendments and Withdrawals**

Teams are able to make amendments to their nominations and/or withdraw from the tournament without incurring any fee up until 5:00pm, Friday, 28 August 2020.

Amendments to the nomination are allowed up until Monday, 31 August 2020 with an administration fee of \$20.00. Withdrawals after the close of nomination may be refunded at the discretion of the East's Volleyball Committee\*.

*\*Unless the team or tournament is affected by new government guidelines introduced regarding COVID-19 Safety, which provide reasonable grounds for withdrawal.*

#### 2.3 **Team Expenses**

East's Junior Volleyball Championships will not be providing accommodation, transport, or catering costs for teams participating in the tournament, this is the responsibility of the teams.

Teams must also provide their own warm-up balls (due to COVID-19).

#### 2.4 **Team Payments**

Teams must pay their full tournament fee before the close of nomination deadline.

### 3.0: Team Eligibility and Player Eligibility

#### 3.1 **Team Structure**

A team is allowed a maximum of twelve (12) players on the scoresheet.

Teams are allowed a maximum of four (4) team officials on the bench (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, etc).

Teams must have a minimum of six (6) players per team to be deemed complete (not including a libero). A team cannot take court with less than six (6) players.

All teams must be supervised by a team official (coach, assistant coach, team manager) or an adult if the team officials are not available (subject to Section 3.5).

- At least one supervisor must be aware of all COVID policies in place and are responsible for ensuring that the team abides by them (*see Section 15.3*).



3.2	<p><b><u>Player Eligibility</u></b></p> <p>All players must be a current financially registered member of their state association before being able to take the court.</p> <p>Athletes must also meet the age restriction requirements of their division set in Section 4.1</p> <p>Male athletes are not eligible to play in the Female divisions, and Female athletes are not eligible to play in the Male divisions.</p>
3.3	<p><b><u>Registration of Players</u></b></p> <p>For a player to take court, they must be registered on the team registration form submitted at the time of nomination. These team lists can be amended up until the week before the start of the tournament.</p> <p>Teams fielding an illegal or ineligible player will forfeit the match and may face sanctions from the Tournament Control Committee.</p> <p>Exceptions to this rule may be approved by the Tournament Control Committee prior to the game. This exemption request must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Control Committee at least two (2) hours prior to the match start time on the draw (See Appendix F). Factors such as tournament standard, the timeliness of the application and the fairness to all parties will be considered in the decision.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Participation Across Multiple Teams</u></b></p> <p>A player may only participate (play) for one (1) team across the entirety of the tournament. A player may be an active team official (coach, assistant coach, or team manager) for multiple teams.</p>
3.5	<p><b><u>Team Officials Eligibility</u></b></p> <p>All team officials are required to have an active or valid Working with Children Check (Blue Card or Exemption card).</p>
3.6	<p><b><u>COVID Contact Tracing</u></b></p> <p>All participants in attendance for a team must be reported on the team list (including all team officials, athletes, and supervising adults) for the purpose of contact tracing. Required information includes full name, date of birth, phone number, and email. This information will be kept securely and will only be used should contact tracing be required. This information will be kept for 60 days before being securely destroyed.</p>

### PART 3 – TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

#### 4.0: Divisions and Tournament Format

##### 4.1 **Divisions**

Four (4) divisions offered at the 2020 East's Junior Club Championships

Age Group	Boys	Girls
Under 16	Championships	Championships
Under 19	Championships	Championships

Age Divisions are defined as the following:

- Under 19: Athlete must not turn 19 years old, or older, during the year of the event
- Under 16: Athlete must not turn 16 years old, or older, during the year of the event

##### 4.2 **Additional Divisions**

Additional divisions may be added into an age division should the nominations allow it.

- Each division requires a minimum of six (6) participating teams.
- Teams will be made aware of this addition via email to the team manager.

##### 4.3 **Consolidation of Divisions**

In the event that a division no longer remains viable (less than six participating teams), divisions may be consolidated.

Divisional structure changes will be at the discretion of the Tournament Control Committee. Nominated teams will be notified on any changes in writing by 31 July 2020.

##### 4.4 **Tournament Format**

The tournament format will be based on the number of nominations received in each division.

These games can include preliminary round robin, repechage, crossovers, extended format and finals.

The overview for how the draw will be formatted for this tournament can be found in *Appendix B*.

#### 5.0: Tournament Schedule

##### 5.1 **Tournament Schedule**

Sunday 20 September	General Technical Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This meeting will be held online via a Zoom meeting and will be scheduled to last 1.5 hours.</li> <li>- The meeting will start at 7:00pm</li> <li>- A meeting link will be sent to all team managers the days leading up to the meeting.</li> </ul>
Monday 21 September	Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matches commence at 9:00am through to 7:30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22 September	Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matches commence at 9:00am through to 3:30pm</li> <li>- Medal Presentations will begin shortly after the final match of the day</li> </ul>



5.2	<p><b><u>General Technical Meeting</u></b></p> <p>The General Technical Meeting will be held online the day prior to the start of the tournament. The Control Committee Members (Tournament Director, Operations Director and Technical Delegate) will be in attendance as well as the COVID-Safety Officer.</p> <p><u>All Team Managers or at least one representative from a club or school are required to attend.</u></p> <p>The meeting agenda will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of Tournament Control Committee and Staff</li> <li>- Tournament Overview / Requirements from Teams</li> <li>- COVID Safety Regulations and Protocols (by COVID Safety Officer)</li> <li>- Division Structure Briefing</li> <li>- Technical Matters and Rules of the Tournament</li> <li>- Questions for the Tournament Control Committee</li> </ul> <p>Teams who miss this meeting will be required to attend a secondary session on Tuesday at 8:00am at the venue.</p>
5.3	<p><b><u>Team Sign-in</u></b></p> <p>Teams Managers are required to sign in at the tournament office when they arrive.</p> <p>Team Managers will be required to declare that their participants list submitted is complete and accurate to their knowledge (for Contact Tracing – refer to 3.6).</p>
5.4	<p><b><u>Match Intervals</u></b></p> <p>The match intervals for the Best-of-3 format (U16) are scheduled at 60-minutes inclusive of a 10-minute pre-match protocol.</p> <p>The match intervals for the Best-of-5 format (U19) are scheduled at 90-minutes inclusive of a 10-minute pre-match protocol.</p>
5.5	<p><b><u>Closing Ceremonies and Medal Presentation</u></b></p> <p>The medal presentations will occur shortly after the final match has been completed, approximately at 4:30pm on Tuesday, 22 September 2020.</p>
<b>6.0: Match Format / Match Conditions</b>	
6.1	<p><b><u>Match Rules</u></b></p> <p>All matches will be officiated in accordance to the FIVB Rules of the Game (2017-2020) except where amended by the Tournament Regulations.</p>
6.2	<p><b><u>Exceptions to Match Rules</u></b></p> <p><i>Substitutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The 12 Substitution Rule will be used (Appendix C)</li> </ul> <p><i>Liberos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the Under 16s division, up to two (2) liberos can be allocated per set</li> <li>- In the Under 19s divisions, up to two (2) liberos can be allocated per match</li> </ul> <p><i>Reassignment of Libero to Player</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the event a team cannot substitute a player legally or exceptionally due to injury or illness, the libero can be reassigned at the end of the set to a regular player. The player who has been substituted off the court for the libero may no longer re-enter the match.</li> </ul>



### 6.3 **Match Format**

All matches will be played untimed with the following format;

Age Group	All Match Formats	Number of Matches
Under 16 (Boys/Girls)	Best-of-3 Sets	4-5 games
Under 19 (Boys/Girls)	Best-of-5 Sets	4-5 games

In a Best-of-3 set match, the first two (2) sets will be played to 25 points with a two-point advantage required to win the set. The final third set will be played to 15 points with a two-point advantage to win the set.

In a Best-of-5 set match, the first four (4) sets will be played to 25 points with a two-point advantage required to win the set. The final fifth set will be played to 15 points with a two-point advantage to win the set.

### 6.4 **Match Ball and Net Heights**

The official ball used for this tournament is the Mikasa V200W.

The following net heights will be used in the tournament:

Age Group	Boys	Girls
Under 16	2.35m	2.15m
Under 19	2.43m	2.24m

The net heights remain consistent across Championships and Divisional across an age group.

### 6.5 **Match Commitments**

It is the participating team's responsibility to be ready to take the court at the start of their match at the Guaranteed Estimated Start Time (GEST)

Any team (minimum 6 players) who fail to take the court at the start of the match (as indicated by the first referee) will be penalised with the following:

Failure to take the court at designated start of the match	First set forfeited
Failure to take the court after 10 minutes from signalled start time	Second set forfeited
Failure to take the court after 20 minutes from signalled start time	Third set forfeited*

\*Forfeits without a valid reason (as assessed by the Control Committee) will be fined \$75.

### 6.6 **Delay in Match Start due to Commitment Clash**

Where a team has been involved with a prior commitment that has run overtime or has clash with another scheduled commitment due to a reason pertaining to the draw structure, the team(s) affected will be provided a thirty (30) minute break between one commitment to the next (not counting duties).

### 6.7 **Duty Commitments and Officials**

Teams will be required to perform duty where allocated on the draw. Each duty team must be ready to provide a first referee, a second referee, a scorer, and two (2) line-judges. Teams will be penalised one (1) tournament point per missing duty member. Duty members are not allowed to use any devices which may distract them from the match.

### 6.8 **Eligibility of Match Officials**

All officials rostered by Management will have a minimum accreditation of Level 2 Referee.

## 7.0: Match Protocols

### 7.1 Pre-Match Protocol

There will be a 10-minute pre-match protocol. The protocol may be altered at the discretion of the Tournament Management but may never exceed 15 minutes. The full match protocol can be found in Appendix D.

The pre-match protocol begins 10 minutes before the scheduled time on the draw (GEST) or 10 minutes after the final whistle of the previous game.

Should the duty team be the next team to play, they will receive 15 minutes for the pre-match protocol.

Where a team arrives late for their Pre-Match Protocol, they will not be provided with additional time.

### 7.2 Match Protocol

The first match of the day will commence at the scheduled time in the official draw. Subsequent matches will commence as per GEST (or 10 minutes after the final whistle of the preceding match).

\*Commencement refers to the first rally of the game.

## PART 4 – TOURNAMENT POINTS AND FINALS FORMAT

### 8.0: Draw Construction Principles

#### 8.1 Draw Principles

The draw will provide a minimum of five (5) matches for all teams across the tournament.

Teams will not be required to play more than three (3) matches per day. Teams at a minimum will play at least one (1) game a day, except in the finals series where this is not guaranteed.

#### 8.2 Division Restructuring

In the event of a team withdrawal, the draw for the division will be restructured to minimise the impact of the missing team and achieve the match conditions described above. All affected teams will be notified by Tournament Management.

Such a restructuring will not render any completed matches, besides those of the withdrawing team, null and void.

#### 8.3 Division Restructuring Not Possible

Where a division cannot be restructured, the division will proceed as stated on the draw with forfeitures for all matches involving the withdrawing team.

The withdrawing team will still be required to perform all duties and remain subjected to the fines involved for failure to comply.

## 9.0: Tournament Points

### 9.1 Allocation of Tournament Points

Tournament Points will be allocated as follows:

Match Won	5 points
Match Lost	2 points
Set Won	1 point per set won
Match Forfeit / Disqualification	0 points

### 9.2 Tournament Standing

Tournament Standing (per division) will be sorted in the following order (from the most significant):

- Tournament Points
- Set Ratio\*
- Point Ratio\*
- Head to Head (the winner of the match between the two teams will be awarded the higher placing. Where teams have competed against each other more than once, the result of the most recent match is taken.)
- Coin Toss (should the teams not have competed against each other prior; the technical delegate will convene the coin toss against the two team captains)

\*Calculation of ratios can be found in Appendix E

## 10.0: Finals Format and Finals Eligibility

### 10.1 Finals Format

The format during the finals-series will be different depending on the size of each division. The format of each division size can be found in Appendix B.

Team ranking from their pool round will determine their placement in the final rounds/ladder. Where there are multiple pools, crossovers will be used to determine placements.

### 10.2 Finals Eligibility

For any player to be eligible for the finals format, they must have taken court for that team a minimum of two (2) times to qualify.

Exceptions to this rule may be approved by the Tournament Control Committee prior to the game. This exemption must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Control Committee at least two (2) hours prior to the match start time on the draw. Factors such as tournament standard, the timeliness of the application and the fairness to all parties will be considered in the division.

(See Appendix F for Exemption form)

### 10.3 Officiating Standard for the Finals Format

Tournament Management will roster on two (2) accredited referees as First Referee and Second Referee for the finals format. Duty teams are still required to provide one (1) scorer and two (2) lines-judges.

## PART 5 – TOURNAMENT SERVICES

### 11.0: On the Spot Protest Resolution

#### 11.1 **Protests and Disputes**

In the event where a team believe that a match official has either incorrectly applied a rule, or incorrectly interpreted a rule under the FIVB Official Rules as amended by these Tournament Regulations (and/or *COVID Safety Measures and Policies*), the coach of the team, or in the event that they do not have a coach, the team captain, may lodge an On-the-Spot Protest.

Only the rally that has just been completed may be protested.

All match protests will be resolved through an *On-the-Spot Protest Resolution* by the Tournament Technical Delegate. (See Appendix G)

#### 11.2 **On the Spot Protest Procedure (APPENDIX G)**

Should a team believe that a match official has incorrectly applied or interpreted a rule, they should:

1. Immediately, at the completion of the rally, inform a match official, through either the second referee (by team coach) or first referee (by team captain), that they wish to launch an On-the-Spot Protest.
2. The First Referee will suspend the game and consult with tournament staff, who will inform the Technical Delegate of the protest.

The Technical Delegate will arrive and assess the validity of the protest. Valid protest includes:

1. An improper decision by the Referee who did not apply the rules correctly; and/or,
2. An improper decision of the scorer who made a mistake on the rotational order or score.

A protest outside this scope is considered an improper protest (including, but not limited to, a Referee's decisions on sanctions, playing actions or misconduct).

If a protest is deemed improper, the protest is **REJECTED**:

- The team will receive a delay sanction (time delay red)
- The match will continue immediately

If a protest is deemed legal, it is **ACCEPTED**:

- The Technical Delegate will investigate the protest to assess whether the Referee's decision is **UPHELD** or **OVERTURNED**.
- There are no penalties for the protesting coach/team after this point.
- The Technical Delegate will obtain the protest from the coach and the Referee's rationale for their decision.
- The Technical Delegate will determine whether the decision is **UPHELD** or **OVERTURNED**, and inform the first referee, protesting coach, and opposing coach of the decision along with the rationale.

Should the decision be **UPHELD**:

- The game is resumed with the match Referee's decision remain
- The protest will be noted on the scoresheet

Should the decision be **OVERTURNED**,

- The game is resumed from the point prior to the Referee's decision (previous rally cancelled)
- The protest will be noted on the scoresheet

The decision by the Technical Delegate is final. Coaches may briefly discuss the rule's interpretation or application with the Technical Delegate after the game. This conversation must take place outside of the court/free zone.

## 12.0: Tournament Services

### 12.1 **First Aid / Medical Services**

A First-Aid Officer will be provided to all participants involved in the tournament. The First-Aid Officer will be present from 30 minutes before the scheduled start of matches until the end of the last match.

### 12.2 **Tournament Photography**

Tournament Management will provide an official photographer to take team photos during the first day of tournament as well as photos during the medal presentation.

## PART 6 – TOURNAMENT POLICIES

### 13.0: Uniforms

#### 13.1 **Playing Uniforms**

All players must wear a playing uniform during matches. Uniforms must be consistent in colour/design and have a fixed number on the front and back.

- Shorts/Bike pants may have differing designs but must have similar colouring to that of the rest of the team (eg: black, navy blue, etc).

#### 13.2 **Libero Uniforms**

Liberos must wear a contrasting coloured uniform to that of the regular playing jersey.

The Libero jersey must be immediately recognisable to match officials. Should the uniforms be similar in colour and design, a bib must be worn to identify the Libero.

- If liberos are interchanged between sets (U16), the number must be identical to their regular playing jersey.

#### 13.3 **Jewellery and Headwear**

When competing, athletes may not wear headwear or jewellery, unless based on religious beliefs or for medical reasons (all jewellery must be taped down to prevent risk of injury).

### 14.0: Participant Behaviour and Conduct

#### 14.1 **Behavioural Conduct**

To protect the image of the sport, all event participants who bring the sport into disrepute through unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behaviours may be sanctioned by the match referee, the Referee Supervisor, or any member of the Tournament Control Committee. All behavioural sanctions are assessed and governed by the Judicial Panel, consisting of the Tournament Technical Committee, and a member of the East's Volleyball Committee.

#### 14.2 **Participant Sanctions**

Participants who accumulate more than three (3) personal sanctions (yellow or red cards) throughout the course of the tournament will be asked to appear before the Tournament Control Committee to explain their actions/behaviour (refer to 14.3)\*.

Should a participant receive an expulsion (yellow/red together) or disqualification (yellow/red apart), the participant will immediately be asked to appear before the Tournament Control Committee to explain their actions/behaviour.

*\*Sanctions that are received through time-delays, or on-the-spot protests **are not counted** towards the accumulation of sanctions.*

#### 14.3 **Appearances before the Judicial Panel**

If requested to appear before the Judicial Panel, the participant must explain their actions and behaviour. Should that behaviour be deemed not in the spirit of fair play, or unsportsmanlike in nature, the panel may issue a suspension to the participant in proportion to their behaviour.

#### 14.4 **Suspended Participants**

Participants who have been suspended may not take the court for the number of matches deemed appropriate by the Control Committee. Failure to comply with the suspension may result in a forfeiture towards the team for any matches the suspended player was involved.

## 15.0: COVID Safety Precautions and Guidelines

### 15.1 **COVID Safety**

In line with the current advice from Queensland Health and the Queensland Government, this tournament will be operated under a COVID Safety Industry Plan, which can be found on our website under Tournament Resources. Due to the nature and importance of this policy to keep the general public safe, failure to comply with the COVID-Safe Framework may result in expulsion from the tournament and/or fines towards the team (*see section 19.1*).

### 15.2 **COVID Safety Officer (Biosecurity Officer)**

The tournament will provide a COVID-Safety Officer to ensure that the tournament is operating within the framework provided at the current time. The COVID Safety Officer has the power to expel any participant in wilful breach of COVID Safety Measures and Policies.

### 15.3 **Team Managers and COVID Safety**

Each team is asked to provide a supervising adult or team official who is to act as the team's *COVID Team Manager* in order to help the team abide by Queensland's COVID Industry Plan.

The role of this personnel is to ensure that the team under their supervision follow the policies set by Queensland Health. This role may be alternated between any supervising adult.

### 15.4 **COVID-19 Risk to Safety Precaution**

In the event where the public safety is concerned, the COVID-Safety Officer has the power to override the Tournament Regulations in the interest of public safety. The Tournament Control Committee will inform all teams and defer decisions to the COVID-Safety Officer.

### 15.5 **COVID-19 Safety Measures and Policies**

A full briefing of COVID-Safe rules in compliance with regulation at the time will be announced at the General Technical Meeting. The documentation of current COVID Safety Policies and Measures can be found on our website with up to date measures for this tournament.

Measures provided in the *COVID-19 Safety Measures and Policies* will override any conflicting sections of the Tournament Regulations. This document will be updated regularly.

## 16.0: Injuries

### 16.1 **Blood Rule / Injury**

In the event that blood is present, or a player being injured, the rally is immediately cancelled, and the match suspended. The playing surface, player(s), ball, net, and all equipment will be assessed for traces of blood.

- Any bleeding player(s) or players with blood on them, will be escorted off the court by tournament staff to first-aid where they will be able to clean off all traces of blood.

If there is no blood present on court, other players, or playing equipment, the match shall resume immediately with a *Blood Rule Substitution* (refer to 16.2). FIVB protocol shall be followed:

*"If an injured/ill player cannot be substituted legally or exceptionally, the player is given a 3-minute recovery time, but not more than once for the same player in the match. If the player does not recover, his/her team is declared incomplete."*

If blood is present on court, all players (who do not have blood on them) will be vacated to the benches while the court and affected areas are cleaned and disinfected by Tournament Staff.



16.2	<p><b><u>Blood Rule Substitutions</u></b></p> <p>If a player is bleeding, they may be substituted out for <b><u>any player</u></b> on the team list. <i>Blood Rule Substitutions are not counted as official substitutions but will be noted on the scoresheet to maintain rotational order.</i></p>
16.3	<p><b><u>Returning Player</u></b></p> <p>The bleeding player (or players with blood on them) may return to court only if they fulfil all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They are not bleeding, and the open wound has been dressed;</li> <li>2. There are no traces of blood on their person or uniform;</li> <li>3. They have been assessed by First-Aid, and have been allowed to resume playing;</li> <li>4. They do not pose a risk to fellow participants.</li> </ol> <p>The First Referee will deem whether the player is safe to return to the match.</p>
<b>17.0: Tournament Policies</b>	
17.1	<p><b><u>Child Protection Policy</u></b></p> <p>Where applicable, all adult persons involved in the Tournament will be subject to and comply with the "VA Member Protection Policy" and relevant Queensland Child Protection Legislation.</p>
17.2	<p><b><u>Social Media Policy</u></b></p> <p>Due to the nature of a junior tournament, all persons inside the venue are subjected to comply with the Volleyball Australia Media Policy (<a href="http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/page/policies">http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/page/policies</a>)</p> <p>Any breaches of the policy will be referred to the Control Committee for appropriate review and action.</p>
17.3	<p><b><u>Drug and Alcohol Policy</u></b></p> <p>All participants are strictly forbidden to smoke, drink alcohol, or take any illegal/banned substances during the tournament. Any breach of this rule will result in the player being ejected from the Tournament.</p> <p>Tournament Personnel, Coaches and Referees are not permitted to smoke or drink alcohol while at the Tournament venue. The use of illicit drugs is strictly forbidden.</p> <p>A list of illegal or banned substances are those on the banned list of supplements as published by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).</p>
17.4	<p><b><u>Theft and Damages Policy</u></b></p> <p>Any incidents of theft will result in the expulsion of the individual/s from the Tournament. Where appropriate, police intervention will be sought.</p> <p>Any individual or team found to have wilfully damaged the facility, equipment, or the like, will face sanctions by the Control Committee. Sanctions may include paying for the repair or replacement resulting from the damage.</p>

## PART 7 – FINE SCHEDULE AND PENALTIES

### 18.0: Sanctions and Fines

#### 18.1 **Acknowledgement of Fines and Sanctions**

There are several fines and sanctions associated with failure to comply with several rules of the tournament. These fines are assessed by the Tournament Control Committee. These fines can be appealed to the East's Volleyball Club Committee.

Teams acknowledge that they must pay the fine should any of the following rules be breached:

#### 18.2 **Failure to Attend Meetings**

All team managers must attend the General Technical Meeting.  
Failure to attend this meeting (without reason) will result in a \$50 fine.

#### 18.3 **Failure to Take Court/Meet Obligations**

A team who forfeits a match with no reason provided will be fined \$75. (4.5)

#### 18.4 **Theft or Damage to Equipment**

A team, player, or individual that steals or damages equipment will be liable to the cost of the equipment.

#### 18.5 **Failure to Comply with COVID-Safety Policy and Directives**

With the safety of the general public being the utmost priority for East's Volleyball, any person, team, or participant found in wilful breach of COVID Safety Protocols set forth by the Tournament Control Committee, COVID-Safety Officer (Biosecurity Officer), or the Queensland Government will be fined a proportionate amount to their breach. Any fines incurred by East's Volleyball will be transferred directly to the party (parties) in breach.

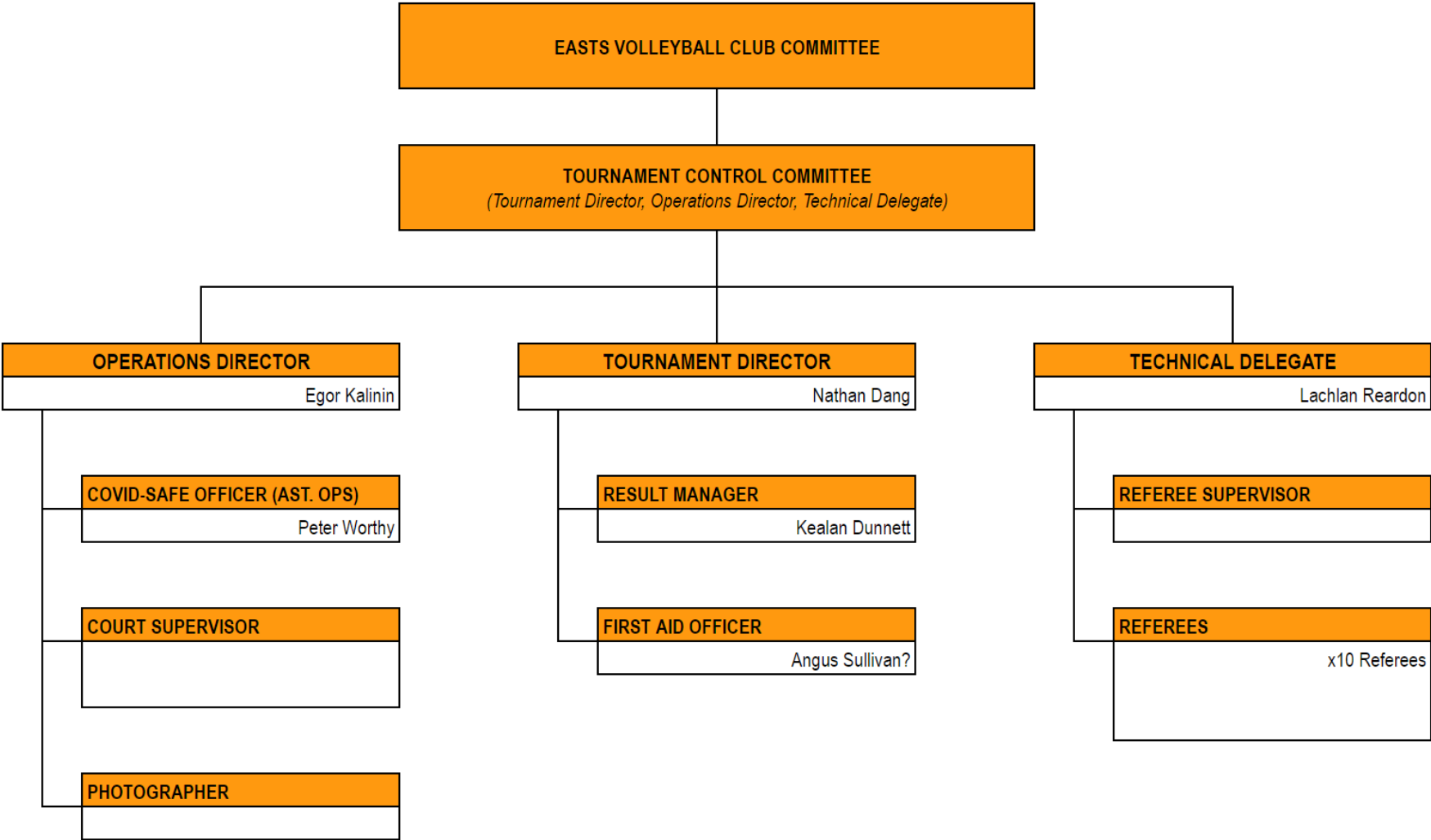
### 19.0: Penalties

#### 19.1 **Failure to Meet Duty Commitments**

Teams must present at least five (5) duty members for their duty commitments. Each missing duty team member will incur a penalty of one (1) tournament point.  
If Tournament Management has provided officials, teams will not need to provide that position.

Should a team not attend their duty commitment (no duty members for the entirety of the match), they will be fined \$50.

## APPENDIX A – Tournament Organisation Chart



## APPENDIX B – Division Format

6 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	6	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All teams play a single round robin (single pool)</li> <li>- Rankings determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ladder Playoffs:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: 1 v 2</li> <li>o Bronze: 3 v 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

7 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	5	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 1 pool of 3, 1 pool of 4</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quarter Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o QF1: A2 v B3</li> <li>o QF2: B2 v A3</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v WQF2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v WQF1</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

8 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	5	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 2 pools of 4</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings are determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quarter Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o QF1: A2 v B3</li> <li>o QF2: B2 v A3</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v WQF2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v WQF1</li> <li>o SF3: A4 v LQF2</li> <li>o SF4: B4 v LQF1</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> <li>o 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: WSF3 v WSF4</li> <li>o 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: LSF3 v LSF4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

9 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	5	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 1 pool of 5, 1 pool of 4</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings are determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quarter Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o QF1: A2 v B3</li> <li>o QF2: B2 v A3</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v WQF2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v WQF1</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Pool O (Placings determined by ranking after round robin in following)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A5 v LQF1</li> <li>o LQF1 v LQF2</li> <li>o A5 v LQF2</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

10 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	5	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 2 pools of 5</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings are determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v B2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v A2</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> <li>o 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: A3 v B3</li> <li>o 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: A4 v B5</li> <li>o 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>: A5 v B5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

11 Team Division		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	5	6
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 1 pool of 6, 1 pool of 5</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings are determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v B2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v A2</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> <li>o 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: A3 v B3</li> <li>o 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: A4 v B5</li> <li>o 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>: A5 v B5</li> <li>o 11<sup>th</sup>: A6</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

12 Team Division*		
	Minimum Number of Matches	Maximum Number of Matches
	6	7
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams split into two pools, 1 pool of 5, 1 pool of 4</li> <li>- Teams play a full round robin inside their pools</li> <li>- Pool rankings are determined by position in round robin</li> </ul>	
<b>Finals Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quarter Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o QF1: A2 v B3</li> <li>o QF2: B2 v A3</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Semi-Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SF1: A1 v WQF2</li> <li>o SF2: B1 v WQF1</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Finals:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gold: WSF1 v WSF2</li> <li>o Bronze: LSF1 v LSF2</li> <li>o 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: LQF1 v LQF2</li> <li>o 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: A4 v B4</li> <li>o 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>: A5 v B5</li> <li>o 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>: A6 v B6</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

\*Possibility of splitting a 12-team division into two divisions of 6 teams.



## APPENDIX C – 12 Substitution Rule

- A team shall be allowed a maximum of twelve (12) substitutions in any one set. Players starting a set may be replaced by a substitute and may subsequently re-enter the set twice. Each substitute may enter the set three times. A player shall not enter the set for a fourth time (starting shall count as an entry). Players re-entering the set must assume the original position in the service order in relation to other teammates. No change may be made in a player's position in the service order unless necessitated by an injury requiring an abnormal substitution under the provisions of paragraph b) below. Any number of players may enter the set in each position in the service order.
- If through any injury a player is unable to play and substitution cannot be legally made the team is entitled to make an EXCEPTIONAL substitution beyond the limits of paragraph (a).  
  
(This means that ANY player on the bench may replace the injured player)
- If through injury or accident a player is unable to play and substitution cannot be made under the provisions of paragraph a) or b), the first referee may grant a special time-out under the provisions of the rules of the game.
- If a team becomes incomplete through expulsion of a player and substitution cannot be made under the provisions of paragraph a) above, the team loses the set by default, keeping the points acquired. If a team becomes incomplete through disqualification of a player and substitution cannot be made under the provisions of paragraph a) above, the team loses the matches by default, keeping the sets and points acquired.

### Example

The following diagram illustrates how substitutions are recorded on the scoresheet.

I		II		III		IV		V		VI	
10		4		11		2		1		7	
6	3					5					
10						2					
9						5					
8						②					
⑩						⑤					
8											

In the example shown above, the starting line-up is 10, 4, 1 1, 2, 1 and 7.

This means that these players made their first entry for the set. The coach then substitutes into position one (I) players numbered 6, 9, 8 and 3. Number 10 has made three (3) entries and is not permitted any more entries for the set. The same can be said for player number 5 in position four (IV).

The players numbered 10, 6, 9, 8 and 3, are must remain in position one (I) and none of them can be used to substitute into another position in this set. For example, player 8 has only appeared twice so far and can therefore make another appearance on court but only in position one (I) and only if no more than twelve substitutions are used per set.

In the example shown above, all twelve substitutions have been used.

The scorer recording the substitutions will use the left side column first for each position and when the left is full use the right side column.

There is no requirement to record the score at the time of each substitution.

The scorer referee reports the 11th and 12th substitutions of the team and the third court entry of a player to the second referee who then indicates to the coach concerned and First Referee in that order.



## **APPENDIX D – Pre-Match Protocol**

Time (GEST)	Team
<b>GEST – 10mins</b>	- Official warmup off the net
<b>GEST – 8mins</b>	- Team captains present to the First Referee for the coin toss
<b>GEST – 7mins</b>	- Official warmup at the net begins - Both teams are permitted to hit at the same time from position 4 (hitting to position 1 only)
<b>GEST – 4mins</b>	- Teams are authorised to hit from position 2 (hitting to position 5)
<b>GEST – 2mins</b>	- Teams are authorised to serve
<b>GEST – 1min</b>	- Teams are vacated from the court (team briefing)
<b>GEST – 30 sec</b>	- Starting-six are to enter the court, and the libero replacement is authorised
<b>GEST – 0min</b>	- Match commences

### *Pre-Match Protocol for Match Officials*

Time (GEST)	First Referee	Second Referee	Scorer
<b>GEST – 15mins</b>	- Present at court	- Present at court	- Present at court
<b>GEST – 10mins</b>	- Check net height and equipment - Official warmup begins	- Check net height and equipment	- Coach to check and sign scoresheet
<b>GEST – 8mins</b>	- Summon team captains for coin toss	- Attend coin toss	
<b>GEST – 7mins</b>	- Official warm-up at net commences - Monitor warmup - Brief line-judges	- Collect line-up (rotations) from coaches - Monitor warm-up	- Record result of coin toss - Record rotation
<b>GEST – 4mins</b>	- Signal to switch sides for hitting		
<b>GEST – 2mins</b>	- Signal for teams to serve		
<b>GEST – 1min</b>	- Signal for teams to leave court		
<b>GEST – 30 sec</b>	- Signal for team to starting-6 to enter court	- Check position of players - Authorise libero replacement if required	- Check position of players
<b>GEST – 0 sec</b>	- Authorise of first rally		

## **APPENDIX E – Ratio Calculations**

$$\text{Set Ratio: } \frac{\text{Sets For}}{\text{Points For} + \text{Points Against}}$$

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### **Example of Set Ratio Process**

Team A: won 12 sets, lost 8

Team B: won 10 sets, lost 9

Team A Set Ratio =  $12/20 = 0.600$

Team B Set Ratio =  $10/19 = 0.526$

Team A has the highest set ratio and is therefore awarded the higher placing in the round robin or pool play.

### **Example of Points Ratio Process**

Team A: won 444 points, lost 356

Team B: won 421 points, lost 279

Team A Points Ratio =  $444/800 = 0.555$

Team B Points Ratio =  $421/700 = 0.601$

Team B has the highest Points Ratio and is therefore awarded the higher placing in the round robin or pool play.

## APPENDIX F – Player Exemption Form

This exemption form is found under the tournament resources section of the website ([www.eastsvolleyball.club/junior-championships](http://www.eastsvolleyball.club/junior-championships)).

This exemption form is to authorise a player who has otherwise not meet eligibility criteria to participate in a match or set of matches. Exemptions will be assessed by the Tournament Control Committee. This exemption must be submitted to the Tournament Control Committee at least two (2) hours prior to the match start time on the draw. Factors such as tournament standard, the timeliness of the application and the fairness to all parties will be considered in the division. This player must meet player eligibility criteria set forth by *Tournament Regulations Section 3.2* to be considered.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name			
Email		Phone	

### PLAYER DETAILS

Please enter the details of the player seeking exemption and the division and team to which they are seeking the exemption for.

Full Name			
Player Date of Birth		Membership ID (VQID)	
Division Seeking Exemption			
Team			
Commencing Date		Commencing MatchID	
Reason for Exemption			

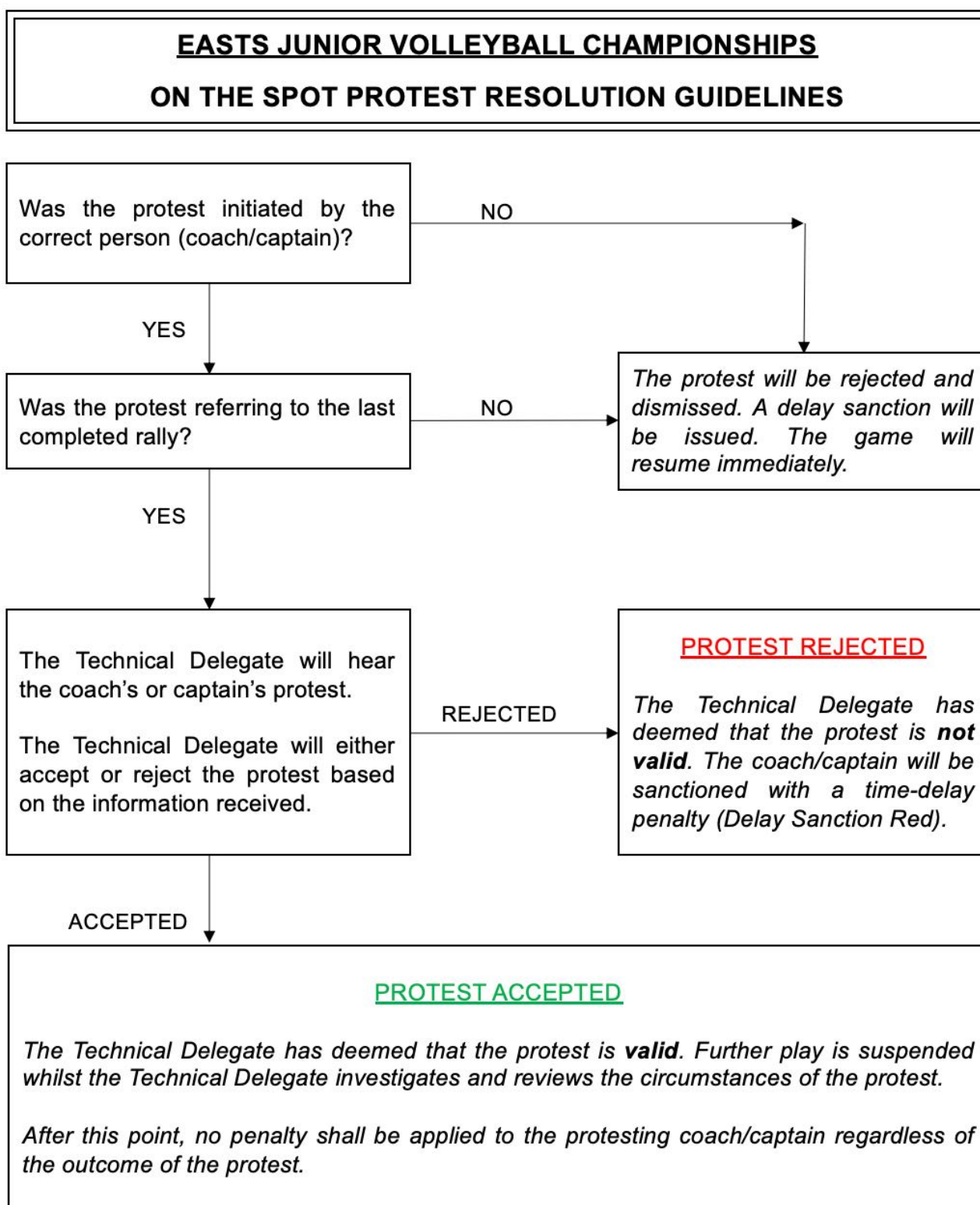
### AUTHORISATION

I hereby the Team Coach / Team Captain (please circle) authorise the player above to play in my team starting from the commencement date/match stated.

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Team Coach or Team Captain Print Name      Signature      Date

This form can be submitted to [ejvc@eastsvolleyball.club](mailto:ejvc@eastsvolleyball.club) OR handed to the Tournament Office at the venue.

## APPENDIX G: On-the-Spot Protest Resolution



## **EASTS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** **ON THE SPOT PROTEST RESOLUTION GUIDELINES**

### **INVESTIGATION**

Where a protest has been accepted concerning a Referee's decision, the Technical Delegate will listen to the Duty Team Officials (First Referee/Second Referee/Scorer). The Duty Team Official(s) will provide the Technical Delegate a summary of the events, and reasons of their decision concerning the application of the regulation.

In the case of a protest concerning the scorer's decision, the Technical Delegate and the First Referee will meet with the scorer to resolve the protest.

According to the rules in force, the Technical Delegate decides to either :

- a. Uphold the First Referee's decision; or
- b. Overturn the First Referee's decision

UPHELD

OVERTURNED

### **DECISION UPHELD**

*The Technical Delegate has deemed that the first referee's decision **was correct**, and the decision is upheld.*

*The game is resumed after having applied the first referee's original decision.*

### **DECISION OVERTURNED**

*The Technical Delegate **overturns** the first referee's decision.*

*The game is resumed from the point prior to the protest (previous rally cancelled).*

### **PROTEST RESOLVED**

*The Technical Delegate's decision **is final and cannot be protested further** to any tournament official. Coaches and Captains are permitted to politely ask the Technical Delegate's interpretation and application of the rules as they saw it **AFTER** the completion of the game.*