

## SCVA JUNIOR GIRLS' MANUAL 2013

4. Summer Soiree **Separate entry through [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com).**  
June 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Anaheim, California—18, 16, 15, 14 and 12 and Under Age Divisions.

### VI. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

#### A. General Rules

1. A **maximum of 15 players** and 5 coach/staff personnel are allowed.  
**NOTE: Will be enforced this season.**
2. Net Serve—If the ball hits the net on a serve, the ball is alive (playable).
3. Substitutions—In addition to the unlimited Libero substitutions, each team will have 12 team substitutions.
4. All matches are 2 out of 3 games, rally scoring to 25 points in games 1 and 2 with no cap. Game 3 will be rally scoring to 15 points with no cap. Because of the rally point scoring method, teams have three options at the coin toss: to serve, to receive serve, or to take choice of court. Please note that one game play-off will be one game to 25, rally scoring with no cap.
5. The service zone has been extended to the entire width of the end lines.
6. Ceilings and/or obstructions are now in play.
7. The ball can be played with any part of the body.
8. Each player receives only one toss per service attempt. Two tosses are allowed for 14 and 12 and under divisions only.
9. If a back row player plays the ball above the height of the net while on or in front of the 3-meter line, the next player to touch the ball must be a teammate. If the ball enters the vertical plane of the net and is blocked by the opposing team, it is an illegal attack by the back row player.

#### B. Recent Rule Changes

1. The SCVA will be playing with the double libero this year. The liberos will be designated for the match, and not for sets.
2. USAV LIBERO SERVING RULE  
**USAV 7.7.1:** A rotational fault is committed when a Libero serves in a second rotation position in the same set.  
**USAV 19.3.1.3:**
  - a. The Libero may not block or attempt to block.
  - b. In one rotation, a Libero may serve after replacing the player in position 1.

**USAV 19.3.2.1:** In one rotation, a Libero can replace the player in position 1 and serve the next rally, even if s/he is already on the court in replacement of another player. In this situation, the Libero does not have to exit the court before replacing the player in position 1, and there does not need to be a completed rally between Libero replacements.

#### **Related Rule Interpretations**

- a. Team A's Libero (#3) is in the game in position 5, having replaced #8. A Libero has not served in the set. #10 is in position 2. Team A wins the rally and rotates. The Libero #3 goes directly to position 1 to serve. Team A's #8 comes off the bench to position 4 and #10 leaves the court to the bench. Both regular players exchange through the Libero Replacement Zone.

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**Ruling:** This is the proper procedure. According to USAV 19.3.2.1, the Libero does not have to leave the court, and there need not be a completed rally if s/he is replacing the player in position 1, and is the next correct server.

- b. Team A's Libero (#3) is on the court in position 5, having replaced #8. Team A has a second Libero (#14) who is on the bench. A Libero has not served in the set. #10 is in position 2. Team A wins the rally and rotates. Team A wants the second Libero (#14) to serve, so Libero #3 and regular player #8 exchange, and Libero #14 and regular player #10 exchange. Libero #14 is the next server for Team A.

**Ruling:** This is the proper procedure. A team with two designated Liberos may exchange Liberos freely, as long as the exchange takes place between completed rallies. Either Libero may serve, as long as it is in only one service rotation position.

- c. Team A's Libero #3 has served in rotation 1. In the same set, after winning a rally, Team A's Libero #14 replaces the player in rotation 4 on the scoresheet. #14 goes to position 1 and prepares to serve.

**Ruling:** Even when there are two Liberos on a team, the Libero(s) can only serve in one position on the scoresheet. The Scorer and Assistant Scorer should wait until the Libero contacts the ball for service, and then notify the second referee that a rotational fault has occurred. The second referee should whistle to stop play, indicate a rotational fault, and the first referee should award the rally to Team B. If Libero #14 entered the game from the bench after there had been a completed rally, s/he may stay in the game. If Libero #14 was already on the court, or if there had not been a completed rally between the Libero replacements, the regular player and Libero #14 must exchange, with the regular player going back to position 1. There now must be a completed rally before Team A is allowed another Libero replacement.

- d. Team A's Libero, #3 serves three points. The Team A coach now wants their second Libero, #14 to serve during the same term of service.

**Ruling:** Per Rule 19.3.2.2 the Liberos are allowed to exchange after a completed rally at any time during the match, so there is no rule prohibiting this type of replacement. However, the match must not be delayed any longer than if the same player had stayed in the game to serve. If there is any delay longer than the normally allowed interval between serves, the replacement is allowed, however a delay sanction should be assessed.

- e. Team A's #1 rotates to position 1 to serve. The Team A Libero runs from the warm-up area, and #1 leaves the service zone directly to the warm-up area. The exchange takes place behind the end line.

**Ruling:** All Libero exchanges must take place in the Libero Replacement Zone, in order for the Scorer and Assistant Scorer to properly note the exchange. Team A is at risk of a delay sanction. Even if a delay sanction is assessed, the replacement, if otherwise legal, should be allowed.

### 3. Libero Uniform

Please make sure that all of your club directors, coaches, or anyone responsible for ordering and/or approving uniforms are aware of this upcoming change beginning in the 2014-15 season.

*Beginning in the 2014-15 USAV season, the following verbiage will be used in regards to Libero jerseys contrasting with regular team jerseys.*

*As of **SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**, it is required that either the Libero or their teammates wear a solid color jersey. The solid color jersey must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the*

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*teammates' jersey. Predominant colors are those that appear on approximately half of the body of the uniform jersey.*

*To be considered solid colored:*

- a. Sleeves must be the same color as the body of the jersey.*
- b. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color than the uniform jersey.*
- c. Lettering and collars can be a different color than the body of the jersey.*
- d. Numbers must be a contrasting color and meet all other specifications in Rule 4.3.3 and associated USAV regulations.*

4. Refer to the "Significant Rule Changes" addition in the Supplements.

5. For other significant rule changes see the **Official USA Volleyball Rulebook**.

### C. Rules specific to the 12 and 10 and Under Divisions

#### 12 and Under Division

- Net height will be 7 feet
- The Mikasa Ultra Lite Volleyball will be used (8 ounces)
- Two serving tosses will be allowed
- All other USA Volleyball rules will prevail.

### D. Tie-Breaking Procedure (for Qualifying, Mandatory, and Regional)

In the case of a tie, pool position will be determined by the following formula:

- 2 way tie: 1) match record, 2) head to head
- 3 way tie: 1) match record 2) game record 3) point ratio

**Play off seeding (Divisions I-IV only):** Seeding will be based on 1) pool finish 2) match record 3) game record 4) point ratio. Teams will be seeded to avoid any "pool conflicts" until the finals. The Tournament Director will make the final decision if there are any further complications.

### E. Pool Play Schedule

Listed below is the schedule for both four and five team pools (please note that there are certain circumstances, which may change the listed order of the matches).

#### FOUR TEAM POOLS

<u>Playing Teams</u>	<u>Officiating Teams</u>
1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 4	1
1 vs. 4	3
2 vs. 3	1
3 vs. 4	2
1 vs. 2	4

#### FIVE TEAM POOLS

<u>Playing Teams</u>	<u>Officiating Teams</u>
1 vs. 5	3
2 vs. 4	5
1 vs. 3	4
2 vs. 5	1
3 vs. 4	2
1 vs. 2	3
3 vs. 5	4
1 vs. 4	5
2 vs. 3	1
4 vs. 5	2

### F. Uniforms—(Rule 5, Article 1—Official USA Volleyball Rules)

1. The playing uniform shall consist of a jersey, shorts, socks, and light shoes (rubber or leather soles without heels).
2. It is forbidden for Junior National age players to wear jewelry, including rope bracelets.

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3. It is now required that all uniform numbers be centered on the chest and back. It will also be required that all the numbers be 6" in height on the chest and 8" in height on the back. Numbers must be in a color contrasting to that of the jersey and must be visibly located. Shirts may be numbered from 1 through 99 inclusive. **(0 or 00 is not allowed.)**
4. Uniforms (jerseys and shorts) must be of the same color, style, and trim. If T-shirts, boxer shorts, tights, leotards, body suits, bicycle shorts, etc are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered part of the uniform and must be worn by all the team members and must be identical. For the purpose of identical uniforms, shoes, socks, and kneepads are not considered part of the uniform and are not required to be identical for team members. During cold weather, it is permissible for teams to wear identical training suits provided they are numbered in accordance with the specifications of #3 above and are of the same color, style, cut, and trim.
5. Uniform regulations will be strictly enforced. The Tournament Director will be responsible for determining infractions and may make exceptions to this rule if circumstances warrant.

### G. Officiating

Each team must provide a complete officiating team when scheduled. If the officiating team is late for their assignment, that team will be responsible for officiating the remainder of that match and the next non-pre-assigned match in that pool. Failure to officiate for an entire assigned match will result in the forfeit of a game win from that team's overall record. A game win will become a game loss. If a team is late for the last match of the day or misses the assignment, the penalty as described above will carry over to the next tournament.

The officiating team will consist of **FIVE** people:

1. 2 Linepersons
  2. 1 Official Scorekeeper
  3. 1 Official Libero Scorekeeper
  4. 1 Visible Scoreboard Keeper
- A team that fails to have a complete officiating crew available for an officiating assignment - including a rostered adult for that team - at the time the court official is ready to proceed can be penalized by losing points in the first set of its next match.
  - For every minute an officiating team is late to fulfill its assignment, one point will be awarded to that team's next opponent in the first set of the next match, up to a maximum of 25 points.
  - Penalty points begin to accumulate at the start of the receiving team's warm-up.
  - An adult listed on the event roster must be present at the scorer's table and easily identifiable while any members of the team are officiating.
  - Performing duties as the R2 on the match the team is assigned to officiate fulfills this requirement.
  - A team may forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available on time for an officiating assignment.
  - Guidelines for scoring, performing as an R2, tracking the Libero control sheet and serving as a Lines judge can be found at the following link:  
[http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training\\_materials\\_junior.php](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training_materials_junior.php)

Enclosed please find a USA Volleyball score sheet. Make sure your team members are familiar with the score sheet and can use it correctly. If you have any problems with an official or need a rule clarification, please call the office at 714-917-3595.

### H. Supervision

A registered member of USA Volleyball is **REQUIRED** to supervise **ALL** team members during any SCVA competition. This person, or another registered adult, is required to remain on site until all team members have left the campus. This pertains to ALL age levels. Failure to follow this requirement will

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result in a \$50.00 penalty fee, due before any future participation by the entire club. If the designated supervisor is someone other than a coach, the Tournament Director must be notified.

### I. Warm-ups

A 10-minute warm-up (including ball-handling, hitting, and serving) will be allowed before your first match of the day ONLY--2 minutes shared ball handling and 4 minutes per team for hitting and serving.

A 4-minute per team warm-up will be enforced throughout the remainder of pool play.

### J. Line-up Sheets

Enclosed please find a copy of a roster/line-up sheet. Prior to your first match of the day you will need to complete and turn in this form to the official on your court. This must be done at **EACH TOURNAMENT**. List only the players that will be participating on that given day. You will also need to provide the official with a separate line-up sheet for each game played during the tournament. The line-up sheet has on the reverse side the appropriate number of line-up forms for use during the entire day. No verbal line-ups will be accepted.

### K. Protest Procedure

A protest must be filed at the time of the incident—no later. Only the floor captain may file the protest (the coach may intervene in 14-and-under competition). The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. The protested game will be completed but before the next game begins the protest must be ruled upon by the site director. A protest cannot be filed after the completion of the match. **JUDGEMENT CALLS MAY NOT BE PROTESTED.**

## VII. FACILITY REGULATIONS

This season ALL facilities will follow the same rules. Please note that these are facility rules. A facility encompasses the entire building: hallways, foyers, gym proper, and any rooms (unless otherwise specified). The Tournament Director will make exceptions in case of inclement weather. The SCVA asks your help in informing all parents, your players, and interested parties regarding these facility rules. If these rules are not adhered to, we will lose the use of the gyms. **(Please emphasize that NO food, drink, or beach chairs are allowed.)**

- A. Chairs—**NO chairs of any kind** will be allowed INSIDE any facility. They may not be placed on blankets, towels, or newspapers. The use of beach chairs is prohibited by campus administration.
- B. Coolers—**NO coolers** will be allowed inside any facility unless the Site Director sets a specific area aside.
- C. Plastic squeeze water bottles—Plastic squeeze bottles with push/pull tops filled **only with water** will be allowed courtside. Glass Containers of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- D. Food and drink—**NO food or drink** will be allowed inside any facility unless the Site Director sets a specified area aside. **Any athlete SEEN with food or drink will not be allowed to participate in the next game.** If any person associated with a club (i.e., parent, coach, and/or other interested party) is **SEEN** with food or drink in the gym all team and/or club members will remain until the conclusion of the tournament on the same day of the infraction to thoroughly clean the facility. If a team, their members, or supporters introduces and/or consumes alcoholic beverages in or about the playing site, the penalty will be immediate disqualification.
- E. Animals—No animals are allowed in any facility or any school campus, with the exception of service dogs.

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- F. Skateboards and Rollerblades—There is NO skateboarding or rollerblading in any facility or on any school campus, including parking lots.
- G. Barbecues—NO barbecues that use briquettes, gas, or propane will be allowed on any campus.

**\*\* All water bottles must be removed from the court at the conclusion of your match. Water bottles left after a match may be cause for your team's loss of privilege to have water courtside.**

The gym and outside eating and lounging areas **must remain clean** and picked up throughout the tournament. Trash bags will be provided if necessary. Failure to comply with this will result in your teams cleaning the facility.

### VIII. PARKING REGULATIONS

Each site has specific regulations. The high school lots are free of charge. The universities and colleges are charging a minimum of \$2.00. Their fees are posted at the entrance of the parking lots. **NO** parking passes will be available. Citations will be given at most facilities, so please check carefully.