

## VOLLEYBALL

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### ENTRY FEE

- 1.1 The entry fee for the 2009/2010 ULU Inter-Collegiate League Season shall be determined by ULU and ratified by ICSC at the beginning of the academic year.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

- 2.1 The League will abide by the rules and regulations of FIVB ([www.fivb.ch](http://www.fivb.ch)).
- 2.2 Fixtures are listed on a Monday, for the completion prior to the following Monday, to allow maximum flexibility in acquiring court time.
  - 2.2.1 Clubs **MUST** change the dates on the website.
- 2.3 Teams will play each team in their respective division once during the course of the season
- 2.4 Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win and no points for a loss.
- 2.5 If a match is forfeited by a team the other side will be awarded the League points plus a 3-0 walkover score, whilst teams at fault will be deducted 2 points.
- 2.6 Where two or more teams are level on points in the League Table the order shall be decided first by 'sets difference' and second by 'sets scored'.
- 2.7 In addition to the league competition, ULU will run a knockout tournament known as The Challenge Cup. There shall be four seeded teams in the Cup who shall be the four semi finalists from the previous year. A preliminary round may be introduced as necessary.

### CONDUCT OF PLAY

- 3.1 Squads of up to 12 players may be nominated. There must be six players per team in play at all times consisting of 3 men and 3 women.
- 3.2 Normal (EVA) rules of volleyball shall apply, a rally points system, best of five sets.
  - 3.2.1 The team that first scores 25 points, with a minimum lead of two points will win all sets.
  - 3.2.2 In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved, except in the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set, where regulation 3.2.3 shall apply.
  - 3.2.3 In the case of a 2-2 tie on sets, the deciding set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of two points as above.
- 3.3 The net height should be agreed by team captains prior to the match, though a default of Women's Height should be played if there is no agreement.
- 3.4 There is no specific requirement for ball type, although circumference = 65-67cm, the weight = 260-280g and pressure = 0.3-0.325kg/ppm<sup>2</sup>.

### MATCH OFFICIALS

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of the home team to provide umpire(s).
  - 4.1.1 If the home team cannot provide an umpire, must notify the visiting team writing at least 48 hours before the scheduled fixture and may ask the visiting team to assist in finding one.
  - 4.1.2 If neither side can provide a qualified umpire, then it is the responsibility of the two opposing captains to agree upon a suitable person.

## **RESULTS SUBMISSION**

- 5.1 **Home team** will be responsible for entering all of their ULU League and cup results into the on-line results system within 48hrs of each completed fixture. **Failure to do this will result in a 1 match penalty point deduction being imposed against the home team.**

## **CUP COMPETITIONS**

- 6.1 The Challenge Cup and Reserves cup will be free draws.
- 6.2 FIVB rules of play shall apply.