

BVA Mixed Development League – Instructions for Referees – Draft 1

The BVA Mixed Development League is designed to introduce new players to competitive volleyball.

The rules are given in full in the BVA Mixed Development League Rules 2005-2006. However, the rules are largely the same as the normal BVA rules with the following exceptions:

- Teams must have a minimum of two female players on court at all times
- Teams may have a maximum of two experienced league player on court at any time. Experienced players must be identifiable on court
- Matches comprise the best of three sets, all to fifteen points (of the first score above 15 points when one team has a two point advantage)
- All sets have a technical time-out when the first team reaches six points. This time-out will be a maximum of two minutes, but may be shorter than two minutes if both teams are ready to play. When the first team reaches six points, the referee should signal time-out and the scorers should record the score on the scoresheet.
- One further (30 second) time-out per team per set is permitted, and can be called at any time
- Experienced player may only serve underarm, and may not spike. If experienced players serve overarm, or spike, the referee must signal the end on the rally and indicate an “illegal attack hit”, and award the rally to the other team
- Referees are asked to be lenient in the calling of carries and double touches, in line with individual players’ experience
- At the end of the match, the referee is encouraged to explain to teams where leniency has been applied
- A player of the match should be selected by the refereeing team and should be recorded on the scoresheet. The player of the match may not be one of the experienced league players.
- Match scores should be emailed to the Competition Secretary (rob-scarr@ukonline.co.uk) within three days of the match, and the white copies of the scoresheets should be posted to the Competition Secretary to be received within seven days on the match

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