

## Promotion and Relegation Regulation Amendments for 2017-18 Season

### Regulation I 4. Promotion and Relegation

This regulation covers all Men's NVL Divisions. Promotion and relegation is as follows:

- i. Should teams drop out of any of the Divisions during the season, then the Competitions Commission reserves the right to alter the Promotion/Relegation issues. The Commission reserves the right to favour teams from higher divisions.
- ii. If teams do not fill their respective places in the NVL in the following season, the Competitions Commission will fill those places with existing teams.
- iii. Dates of all play-off matches will be detailed in the Volleyball England calendar.
- iv. All teams in a promotion position must take their place in the appropriate division if permitted to do so by other regulations. However, in exceptional circumstances the Competitions Commission may review the situation if a written submission is received by 1st May during the current season.
- v. **Men's Super 8s**
  - (1) Teams finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place will compete for the Super 8s Title through the Super 8s Playoffs.
  - (3) The team finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in the Super 8s will play off against the 4<sup>th</sup> placed team in Division 1. The winner will play in the Top Division of 10 Teams (name to be confirmed) in 2018-19 and the losers in Division 1. This match will be played at a central venue organised by Volleyball England with the costs shared.
  - (4) The team finishing 8<sup>th</sup> will be relegated to Division 1 for 2018-19.
- vi. **Men's Division 1**
  - (1) The winners, runners up and 3<sup>rd</sup> place of the Division will be promoted to the Top Division of 10 Teams (name to be confirmed) for 2018-19.
  - (2) The team finishing 4<sup>th</sup> will play off against the 7<sup>th</sup> placed team in the Super 8s. The winner will play in the Top Division of 10 Teams (name to be confirmed) in 2018-19 and the losers in Division 1. This match will be played at a central venue organised by Volleyball England with the costs shared.
  - (3) The team finishing 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will be relegated to Division 2 for 2018-19.
- vii. **Men's Division 2 North and South**
  - (1) The winners and runners up of each Division will be promoted to Division 1 for 2018-19.
  - (2) The team finishing 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will be relegated to Division 3 for 2018-19.
- viii. **Men's Division 3 North, Central and South**
  - (1) The winners and runners up of the Division will be promoted to Division 2 for 2018-19.
  - (2) The 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team will play off against the other 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams in the Men's Division 3. Division 3 North vs Division 3 Central vs Division 3 South. The winners and runners up will play in the Division 2 in 2018-19 and the losers in Division 3. These matches will be played at a central venue organised by Volleyball England with the costs shared.