

Promotion and Relegation Regulation Amendments for 2017-18 Season

Regulation I 4. Promotion and Relegation

This regulation covers all NVL Women's 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. **Women's Super 8s**
 - (1) Teams finishing in 1st to 6th place will compete for the Super 8s Title through the Super 8s Playoffs.
 - (2) The team finishing 7th in the Super 8s will play off against the 4th 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.
 - (3) The team finishing 8th will be relegated to Division 1 for 2018-19.
- vi. **Women's Division 1**
 - (1) The winners, runners up and 3rd 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 4th will play off against the 7th 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 9th and 10th will be relegated to Division 2 for 2018-19.
- vii. **Women'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 8th placed teams will play off against the other 2nd placed teams in the Women's Division 3. Division 2 North vs Division 3 North vs Division 3 Central and Division 2 South vs Division 3 South East vs Division 3 South West. 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.
 - (2) The team finishing 9th and 10th will be relegated to Division 3 for 2018-19.
- viii. **Women's Division 3 North, Central, South East and South West**
 - (1) The winners of the Division will be promoted to Division 2 for 2018-19.
 - (2) The 2nd placed teams will play off against the 8th placed teams in Women's Division 2. Division 2 North vs Division 3 North vs Division 3 Central and Division 2 South vs Division 3 South East vs Division 3 South West. 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.