

## Amendments to the NVL Regulations for the 2019-2020 season

We continue to make changes to the regulations to make it simpler, easy and cheaper for Clubs as well as clarifying a number of rules based on questions raised by teams.

Updated the various dates for this season.

Updated numbering as required.

Updated links and references where required.

Regulation A 1. To enter the National Volleyball League (NVL), each team must;  
~~v. Super League Teams must give a commitment to playing in the Challenge Series and field a side in the spirit of the competition~~

### **Regulation D 2. Playing kit**

(refer to Section N – Minimum Operating Standards)

vi. Libero player - different coloured shirt, easily identifiable, numbered as part of team number sequence (1-99)

### **Regulation E.10 Post Match Refreshments (NVL and Cup/Shield)**

Post-match hospitality is expected at all NVL matches including the Cup and Shield. It is the responsibility of the Away team to inform Home teams of any allergies and dietary requirements etc. and if the Home team cannot meet these then they should advise them in the Match Confirmation.

An example of what Competitions Working group would consider refreshments

1. Choice of drinks
2. Choice of sandwich including vegetarian option
3. Choice of crisps
4. Choice of fruit
5. Choice of cake/sweet treat

### **Regulation J 1. Volleyball England K.O. Cup**

xi. Shirt numbers must be numbered as per the requirements in the minimum operating standards for that team (refer to Section N – Minimum Operating Standards)

xiii. The Winners of the Shield will be ineligible for Shield the following season only.

## **Section N. Minimum Operating Standards**

Minimum Operating Standards are detailed below to work towards driving up the standards of delivery of the National League. The aim of the MOS are to increase the presentation of matches, increase participant satisfaction and create an aspirational pathway through the leagues, to lower barriers to entry into the NVL and reduce unplanned costs.

Please refer to the table below for when and how each MOS is expected. For this season only where an MOS has increased there will be no penalty for failing to meet this MOS to

enable clubs to plan and budget for this implementation. Penalties will still apply where the MOS is either the same or lower than last season.  
All teams are encouraged to meet all MOS as and when possible e.g. if you are in Div 3 and are purchasing new kit this kit should have shirt numbers 1-20.

-	<u>Super League</u>	<u>Div1</u>	<u>Div2</u>	<u>Div3</u>
<u>Team List</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Subs Equip Paddles &amp; Buzzer</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Kit</u>	-	-	-	-
<u>Shirts 1-20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>R (1-99)</u>
<u>Shorts</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Similar</u>	<u>Similar</u>
<u>Socks</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Live Stream</u>	<u>Y (with scores)</u>	<u>Y (no scores reqd)</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Match Programmes</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Match Reports</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>

R = Recommended

### **Substitution Equipment**

Where required paddles and buzzers to be provided by the home team for all matches.  
Paddles – each team will be required to have two sets of paddles numbered 1-20.  
Buzzers – the minimum requirement for these is one buzzer to be used by the scorer to indicate substitutions and Technical Timeouts.

### **Kit**

Super League & Division 1 All kit (shirts & shorts) must be uniform as per the current rules.

All teams will be required to wear shirt numbers 1-20 for matches as per FIVB rules (as per previous communication).

Shorts do not have to be numbered but all must contain no number, or all must contain the player number.

Division 2 & 3; All shirts must be uniform as per current rules; all shorts must be the same/similar colour.

Shorts & Sock length. Same colour only Super League, Div 1, similar colour Div2, Div 3.

### **Match Reports**

~~All Super League & Division 1 home teams are encouraged to send to Volleyball England a 200-word match report by 12noon on Tuesday following match for publication on the Volleyball England website~~

Creating match reports is an important way of publicising your Club team and should be published across your social media platforms.

~~Volleyball England is looking for a volunteer for each division to act as a Match Report Coordinator. This doesn't have to be a player or coach, just a willing volunteer. These~~

~~volunteers would receive free player registration, 2 free tickets to the National Cup Finals and a free ticket to the Annual Awards Evening.~~

### **Team Lists**

All divisions – Teams are to present the scorer with a Team List specifying Players Name, Shirt No. ~~and Registration No.~~, and any Libero Player(s).

A reminder of a couple of changes from last season.

### **Regulation F 1. Scoresheet and Match day protocol**

ii. Sending the top copy of the Scoresheet, Libero Control sheet (as necessary) ~~Match day protocol sheet~~ and for Super League matches only, a copy of the match day programme to the Volleyball England Hub by first class post on the first working day after the match. In the event of late arrival of this copy at the Volleyball England Hub, the date of cancellation of the first-class stamp will be used to see whether a team should be fined. [An email with a legible photo or pdf sent to competitions@volleyballengland.org is also acceptable. \(if you choose to email the information you should keep the hard copy of the scoresheet until the start of the following season in case of any queries\)](mailto:competitions@volleyballengland.org)

### **Regulation F 2. Reporting Results**

Advising the match result, including match number, teams, result and set scores, to the nominated Volleyball England results service immediately after the match by telephone, [WhatsApp](#), [email](#) or SMS; if possible by 8pm. Results should be reported to Geoff Hollows on **07918 636146** or [ve.resultsservice@btinternet.com](mailto:ve.resultsservice@btinternet.com).