

## CANADA DEAF GAMES 2018 - TECHNICAL PACKAGE

### SPORT: VOLLEYBALL

#### COMPETITION FORMAT:

- There will be one tournament for men and one tournament for women if there are enough registrations. If we don't meet the minimum registration requirements, the teams will be co-ed.
- Round-robin games will be best of 3 sets.
  - 1st and 2nd sets will be to 25 points, win by 2 with a cap of 27 points.
  - 3rd set, if needed, is to 15 points with a cap of 17 points.
- Play-off games (bronze, and gold match) will be best of 5 sets.
  - Sets 1-4 will be best to 25 points, win by 2 with a cap of 27 points.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> set, if needed, is to 15 points, win by 2 with a cap of 17 points.
  - Play-off games are guaranteed to be on the full court.\*
- If a team does not have four players at the scheduled match start time, the first set is defaulted. Fifteen minute intervals are allowed for the second and third sets. Therefore, after 30 minutes, the entire match is defaulted and a match loss.

#### UNIFORMS:

- More information will be provided at a later date.

#### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Must having hearing level of 55 dB PTA or higher in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1969 Standard).
- The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant components is strictly forbidden from the court during warm-up and play. \*\*

#### TEAM COMPOSITION:

##### Athletes

- CDG committee will assign players to each team
- For the match, a team must consist of a **minimum of 4 players**.
- Maximum 3 males and minimum 1 female on the court\*\*\*
  - E.g. A team can play with 2 males and 2 females on the court.
- All players must play a minimum of 1 set per game.

##### Interpreters

- ASL and/or LSQ interpreters are allowed anywhere except on the court when the ball is in play. If there is a break in play, the interpreter may be on the court.

## COMPETITION RULES:

Canada Volleyball rules will be followed with the exception of the rules below. Red font is for rules changed by the CDG 2018 committee.

[http://www.volleyball.ca/uploads/Development/Referee/Rules/Rulebook\\_Files/J1836\\_English\\_HR.pdf](http://www.volleyball.ca/uploads/Development/Referee/Rules/Rulebook_Files/J1836_English_HR.pdf)

- Coed net height of 2.24m and 'Reverse Coed' rules will be used.
- 13.1.1 All actions which direct the ball towards the opponents, with the exception of service and block, are considered as attack hits.
- 13.1.2 During an attack hit, tipping is permitted only if the ball is cleanly hit, and not caught or thrown.
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- 13.2.3 A male player may also complete an attack hit from the front zone, if at the moment of the contact a part of the ball is lower than the top of the net.
  - This means the ball must go "up" before being passed over to the opponent's court.
  - An attack can be tipping, setting, spiking, backward sets, etc.
- Male players may not block female players' hits at the net.
- Blocks at the net must not direct the ball. Hands must be vertical.
- If a female player is injured, play may continue with 3 men only.
- Prior to each match, teams will have a minimum period of 15 minutes for warm up. The court will be shared for both serving and hitting warm-ups.
- If the surrounding area of the court is limited, the player is allowed one step over the line to serve the ball.

## LIMITATION OF SUBSTITUTIONS:

- Each team will be allowed up to 4 substitutions per set.

## REFEREES:

All referees shall be certified with the Manitoba Volleyball Officials Association (MVOA) and Volleyball Manitoba. CDG through the MVOA will assign one referee for each game.

## EQUIPMENT:

The official ball for the competition, and warm-up balls will be provided by CDG.

## TIE BREAKING FORMAT:

As per Volleyball Canada Rule Book in effect at the time of the games.

## MEDALS:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place team | 5 gold medals   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place team | 5 silver medals |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place team | 5 bronze medals |

**COMPETITION SITE:**

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**APPENDIX:**

\* If any games are played on the half court, the half court is the same size as the full court, with less space surrounding the court.

\*\*If a competitor in an individual sport wears a hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant components, their opposing team will be granted 5 points.