School Sport SA knockout rules of the competition

Volleyball

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1. Ball
   1.1. The official ball of the AVF is the Mikasa MVA 200 (the Olympic ball).

2. Libero
   2.1. One libero player may be identified per set. The player can be identified by a different coloured uniform or by a coloured bib worn over the playing shirt. A different player could be nominated as libero in each set.

3. Duration of matches
   Open pool A
   3.1. Minimum of 50 minutes (this may need to be adjusted for round robin matches).
   3.2. Maximum 5 sets with no time limit
   Open pool B, year 10 and year 8 and 9
   3.3. Minimum of 40 minutes (this may need to be adjusted for round robin matches).
   3.4. Maximum of 1 hour playing time.

4. Scoring
   4.1. Best of 5 sets using the rally point system. The first four sets are to 25 points and the fifth set is to 15 points, each with a minimum lead of 2 points.
   4.2. Incomplete matches will be determined by completed sets. If a team scores more than 15 points and has at least a two point advantage when time is called -this will count as a set.
   4.3. If completed sets are equal, a count back on all points shall determine the winner.
   4.4. In timed matches no timeouts are permitted in the last 5 minutes.

5. Premiership points
   5.1. 3 Points for a win.
   5.2. 2 Points for a draw.
   5.3. 1 Point for a loss.
   5.4. 0 Points for a forfeit.
   5.5. In the event of a three way tie on premiership points it will be decided as follows from the three teams concerned only.
       a. Sets won divided by total sets played as a percentage.
       b. Points won divided by total points played as a percentage.
   5.6. In the event of a two way tie on premiership points it will be decided as follows:
       a. Result of the match between the two teams concerned first.
       b. Sets won divided by total sets played as a percentage of all teams.
       c. Points won divided by total points played as a percentage of all teams.

6. Team composition
   6.1. Up to 12 players per team.

7. Net height
   Open
   7.1. 1 Boys – 2.43 metres.
   7.2. Girls – 2.24 metres.
   Year 10
   7.3. Boys – 2.35 metres
   7.4. Girls – 2.15 metres
**Year 8 and 9**
7.5. Boys – 2.24 metres  
7.6. Girls – 2.10 metres  

**8. Substitution rule**  
8.1. Twelve sub rule is applicable for all matches (i.e. any player may enter the court 3 times in a set). Starting counts as one entrance.

Where round robins occur, please ensure that variations to any rules which may be necessary to coordinate the event are known and agreed upon by all schools involved.