



MANDURAH
VOLLEYBALL
ASSOCIATION

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Job Description

Role Title – Rules Interpreter

This person in this role provides guidance on the official FIVB international volleyball rules and MVA bylaws, to the players and officials, when called upon to do so. Typically this would be in the instance of a dispute during a game, and where the referee or team captains have asked for clarification.

The rules interpreter will also provide some instruction and education to MVA and its members on rules and in particular any interpretations and updates. This can be on an informal basis, e.g., during games, or through formal training courses.

It is anticipated that all teams have at least one but preferably two qualified referees, at least to MVA minimum trained level, by the rules interpreter. Attainment of a VWA approved Level 1 referee accreditation would be sufficient.

Responsibilities

The rules interpreter has the following responsibilities—

- interpret and adjudicate on the official volleyball rules, as per the current FIVB rules;
- interpret and adjudicate on the MVA bylaws;
- where there is no coverage by a rule or bylaw, make a sound judgement to all players and officials (in consultation with the Match Committee);
- develop and provide training on rules and bylaws to MVA members; and
- ensure all teams are aware of and have sufficient numbers of qualified referees.

Key skills and knowledge requirements

1. Hold a minimum of a Level 1 volleyball referee accreditation
 - a. desirably, the rules interpreter would be at Level 2
2. Sound knowledge of the rules (including interpretations) and bylaws
3. Be a good communicator with exceptional conflict resolution skills
4. Hold or willing to apply for a current volunteer “working with children” check (if required)