



2018 LEAGUE RULES & GUIDELINES

General Information

1. Tournament name is the Guy Brown Memorial League 2018 or League 2018/ #GBML2018
2. The tournament is being staged by the Saint Lucia Volleyball Association (SLVA).
3. St. Lucia Volleyball Association P. O. Box 1261 Castries St. Lucia
4. Tournament Committee addresses: slva.tournamentcommittee@gmail.com
5. League Committee Members: Emmy Vitalis, Darian Roberts, Shammah Philgence Natalie Auguste, Anatacha Joseph, Timothy James, Shirlon Hunte and Elvin Germain (chairperson).

TOURNAMENT

1. Tournament matches will be played on a home and away basis with each Team being assigned a home venue.
2. The tournament will begin on 13th October 2018
3. Matches will occur on specific week days and on weekends.
4. Teams must arrive 45 minutes before scheduled match time.
5. The tournament will be in two categories; Men and Women.
6. Member clubs in good standing, affiliated to the St. Lucia Volleyball Association must pay a League Registration Fee of \$250 per team. Member Clubs that enter more than (1) team of the same gender will receive a discount of \$100.00. Payments must be given to Emmy Vitalis 519-0007.
7. The attached Registration/ Team Roster (O-2) Form is a necessary requirement if we are to properly manage the competition. All teams must comply with the following requirements, guidelines and deadlines. This form should be returned to us no later than September 30th, 2018. Deadline for registration fee is October 6th 2018.
8. The tournament regulations shall be the statutes that govern the SLVA. FIVB regulations and their statutes will govern any case not provided for these regulations
9. Teams shall consist of a maximum of 14 players (a minimum of 8 registered regular players). One of the players, other than the Libero, is the team captain, who shall be indicated on the score sheet. Teams may elect to bring more technical and management personnel.
10. All regular matches will be played according to the official fixtures
11. Tournament balls will be Molten
12. National Anthem will be played at every first match of the day. This will be handed by tournament committee rep present.
13. All fines to be paid at the end of the tournament.
14. Referees are selected by the Referee Commission of the SLVA.

Official Tournament Rules

The competition will be played in accordance with FIVB Rules of the Game. Participating teams are held responsible for content of all rules.

1. The home team is responsible for:
 - ✓ Preparation of their home court
 - ✓ Sourcing the 2nd Referee
 - ✓ Getting lines people, scorers and ball retrievers
2. Association/ Control Committee is responsible for 1st Referee
3. Any team not having its home responsibilities covered as stated in Rule (1) will be fined \$20.00
4. Forfeiture:
 - teams not getting to the playing venue within 30 minutes of playtime will forfeit the match.
 - teams may liaise with each other and the tournament committee and 1st referee if they plan to push
5. Any abuse, verbal or otherwise, of the referees or other players will constitute an immediate ejection from the game
6. Referees decisions are FINAL.
7. If a team forfeits a match by refusing to play, they will be fine \$50 and can be dropped from the remainder of the schedule.
8. Clubs will be sanctioned/penalized for absence of scheduled officials, as agreed upon by the Control Committee.
9. Home teams and visiting teams are responsible for any cost in hosting or attending the games (lighting of court or transportation) or attending the games.

RESULTS

Match won 3-0 = 5 points	Match lost 0-3 = 0 point
Match won 3-1 = 4 points	Match lost 1-3 = 1 points
Match won 3-2 = 3 points	Match lost 2-3 = 2 points
Match forfeited = 0 points (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)	

UNIFORMS

- I. The playing uniforms must be conformity with SLVA Regulations.
- II. All teams must be in full uniform for scheduled matches. (Uniform design/ colour shirts and shorts, special attention is to be paid to length of shorts for especially women see uniform regulations on FIVB website). In addition, the coach staff must be properly attired for the games (no sleeves less shirts and no open shoes)
- III. Appropriate uniforms numbers are 1-25. Players must use 1 number for the duration of the tournament

Protests: All protests must be presented in writing to the League Control Committee, in c/o of SLVA

Protest about the results of a match must be accompanied by deposit of \$150.00 (EC) for each protest.

Awards

First Place: A Trophy and gold medals. Prize money \$500

Second Place: A Trophy and Silver medals for each member. Prize money \$300

Third Place: \$200

CONTROL COMMITTEE

- Control Committee will be appointed by the SLVA Executive and will include members of the SLVA Technical committee and Referee Committee and other persons so appointed. The Control Committee will have a maximum of four (4) members in total, all of them to be appointed by the SLVA executive.
- The Control committee is the supreme authority of the competition, its decisions being final.
- The control committee will issue final decisions on claims and protest brought to their attention.
- Impose any sanctions or take measures on any violation to these competition regulations, SLVA or FIVB.
- Verify the eligibility of the participants
- Manage and supervise all matters related to refereeing and auxiliary personnel during the competition.
- One or more members of the league Control Committee should be present at a match. They will assist in verifying the team's roster and resolve issues on match day.

COMMUNICATION

- All correspondence will be via electronic mail (email) and scheduled meetings.
- Teams will receive a copy match scoresheets three days (3) after the game.
- The Results Table will be updated every Monday will be posted on SLVA facebook and website for viewing. A copy will be email as part of weekly bulletin.
- If clubs wish to share pictures with SLVA please send to **slva.tournamentcommittee@gmail.com**
- Clubs should only communicate with committee via official club email.
- Any changes should be communicated 72 hours before match day.

All clubs/teams are required to ensure that all registered players have been certified as fit to engage (it is advised that a health certificate from a registered Doctor be provided by the player) in strenuous physical activity.

SLVA accepts no responsibility in this regard.

Tournament Committee