

# Volleyball Queensland

Premier Volleyball League

Showcase Round Guidelines

PVL REGULATIONS ADDENDUM – 31 January 2025

## PREMIER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGULATION ADDENDUM – SHOWCASE ROUND GUIDELINES

### 1.0: Premier Volleyball League – Showcase Match Guidelines

#### 1.1 **Showcase Rounds**

*Showcase Rounds* are feature matches that are hosted by PVL Affiliates during the course of the season. These matches will be played outside of the Sunday timeslots at the discretion and agreement of the *Hosting Affiliate* and the *Opposition*.

All Showcase Rounds will be governed by the PVL Regulations as well as this document.

#### *Showcase Match Terminology*

<b>Showcase Match</b>	<i>Showcase Matches</i> are matches that involve teams from the Premier Division.
<b>Feature Match</b>	<i>Feature Matches</i> are matches that involved teams from outside the Premier Division. These matches are able to be played in conjunction with a <i>Showcase Match</i> .
	**Please note that contributions provided to the Affiliate will be lowered pro-rated should there be less than two (2) Premier Division matches on a Showcase Round.

*All Affiliates who agree to hosting Showcase Rounds also agree to abide by these Guidelines.*

#### 1.2 **Showcase Round Application**

Affiliates may apply to host *Showcase Rounds* prior to the end of the Team Nomination process.

Affiliates must indicate the following:

1. Teams (Divisions) intended to play;
2. Opposition intended to play;
3. Host Venue;
4. Dates and times intended to play.

#### *(1.2.1): Rule Particular – Showcase Round Application*

<b>Teams Involved</b>	Affiliates may host up to two (2) matches per Showcase Round. Additional matches may be played however will be treated as 'Rescheduled Matches'.
<b>Opposition</b>	Affiliates may have different Oppositions per match in any Showcase Round. It is encouraged that there is one mens match and one womens match,
<b>Host Venue</b>	Please see <i>Clause 2.1: Host Venue Requirements</i>
<b>Dates and Time</b>	The dates and times of the Showcase Rounds must be determined prior to the start of the PVL Season.

#### *(1.2.2): Showcase Round Limitations*

Affiliates may host a maximum of four (4) Showcase Rounds per season.

- All Showcase Rounds must be during the division's Preliminary Round Matches or in some cases Extended Round Matches.

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### (1.2.3): Showcase Round Hosting Subsidy

Volleyball Queensland will provide the Hosting Affiliate a subsidy of approximately \$725.00 per round. The subsidy will be divided into two categories: cash and in-kind support.

<b>Cash</b>	Hosting Affiliates will receive <b>\$175.00</b> per Showcase Round.
<b>In-Kind Support</b>	<p>Affiliates will also receive the following in-kind support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VQ Venue Manager</li> <li>- Referees (R1/R2)</li> <li>- Sports Trainer</li> </ul> <p>**Please note that these costs are accounting for two (2) matches per Round for the duration of four (4) hours.</p>

Should an Affiliate have less than two (2) Premier Matches (Showcase Matches) in a Showcase Round, Affiliates may be asked to provide payment for the VQ Venue Manager, Referee (R1/R2) and Sports Trainer. The cost will be pro-rated based on time and invoiced to the Affiliate.

- This may be negotiated with VQ during the Pre-Season Showcase Meeting.

### 1.3 **Management of Showcase Round**

While the organisation and presentation of the Showcase Round will be lead by the Hosting Affiliate, the management of the match and involved personal will be at the discretion of Volleyball Queensland (VQ).

VQ will supply one (1) Venue Manager to supervise the running and operation of the Showcase Round.

#### (1.3.1): Role of the Showcase Round Venue Manager

The Showcase Round Venue Manager will be responsible for, but not limited to:

1. Ensuring the venue is fit for use during the Showcase Round.
2. Applying *On The Spot Protest Resolution* if required.
3. Ensuring that the duty team is present and ready to officiate the match.
4. Ensuring the smooth operations of the venue and match.

The Venue Manager will advise on all matters pertaining to the running and operation of the Showcase Match. Decisions of the Venue Manager may be protested to the PVL Competition Manager.

## 2.0: Showcase Match – Requirements

### 2.1 **Host Venue Requirements**

Affiliates must submit a list of venues where they wish to host a Showcase Round. This list must be submitted with the application.

The minimum requirements of the venue are listed below:

<b>Venue</b>	<p>The venue must have the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The venue must be enclosed (have walls and a roof) as to not be affected by external weather conditions.</li> <li>- The roof must have a minimum clearance of approximately 8 metres</li> <li>- Volleyball Queensland will perform a venue inspection to ensure the venue is fit for use.</li> </ul>
<b>Playing Space</b>	<p>There should be a minimum of five (5) metres behind the base line and five (5) metres from the sideline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exceptions may apply during venue inspection.</li> </ul>
<b>Spectating Area</b>	Affiliates must ensure there is ample spectator area and seating available.

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*(2.1.1): Venue Presentation*

There is an expectation that Hosting Affiliates ‘dress’ the venue at a minimum. This includes pop-up banners, advertising, posters, etc.

At a minimum there must be pop-ups (minimum 10) used on the endline/sidelines.

- Volleyball Queensland will supply the pop-ups to Affiliates on request.

*(2.1.2): Catering and Merchandise*

Catering (food and drinks) must be available at all Showcase Matches. This can be in the form of a stall ran by the Affiliate or a food vendor. Merchandise for the Affiliate can be sold at the Showcase Round. All proceeds will be retained by the Affiliate (or their vendor).

2.2

**Equipment**

Hosting Affiliate	Host Venues must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Functioning Net</li> <li>- Antennae</li> <li>- Referee Stands</li> <li>- Scorebenches</li> <li>- Team Benches</li> </ul>
Volleyball Queensland	Volleyball Queensland will supply the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5x Match Balls (V200W)</li> <li>- 4x Line Judge Flags</li> <li>- 1x Scoreboard (Physical)</li> <li>- Rotation Slips + Scoresheets + Clipboard + Stationary</li> </ul>

\*\*Additional VQ equipment may be available to Affiliates on request.

2.3

**Staffing**

The following staff/personnel are required during a Showcase Round

Venue Manager	Supplied by Volleyball Queensland.
Host Venue Supervisor	The Host Venue Supervisor will act as the Affiliate point of contact to the VQ Venue Manager. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They will act as the operations lead for their Affiliate</li> <li>- The VQ Venue Manager may overrule the Host Venue Supervisor in matters related to the operation of the Showcase Round.</li> </ul>
Referees and Officials	VQ Competition Management will provide two (2) referees (First Referee and Second Referee) per match with some consultation with the Host Affiliate. <p>Auxiliary Officials (2x Line Judges, 1x Scorer, 1x Assistant Scorer) must be provided by the Hosting Affiliate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hosting Affiliates may request that VQ assist in the sourcing of auxiliary officials, however, any payment must be made with and provided by the Hosting Affiliate.</li> <li>- Hosting Affiliates may cede a portion of their hosting subsidy to VQ for payment instead.</li> </ul>
First Aid / Sports Trainers	Sports Trainers will be provided by Volleyball Queensland. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At a minimum First-Aid must be provided.</li> </ul>
Hosting Affiliate Support Staff	The Hosting Affiliate will also need to provide (all compulsory): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Courtside Commentary</li> <li>- Music</li> <li>- Food and Beverage</li> </ul>

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3.0: Showcase Round Minimum Requirements - Checklist		
3.1	<b>Pre-Season (Prior to Start of PVL Season)</b>	
	<b>Task</b>	
	Complete a Showcase Promotor Agreement	
	Complete planning/meeting with VQ prior to the start of the PVL Season	
	Media Release via social media and VQ social media	
	<b>Responsibility</b>	
	<b>Mandatory</b>	
	Host Affiliate	
	<b>Week of Showcase Round</b>	
	<b>Task</b>	
	Organise Venue Staff	
	- Venue Manager	
	- Referees (First Referee, Second Referee)	
	- Sports Trainer	
	Inform VQ and Opposition Affiliate of:	
- Match Times		
- Venue Open Times		
- Conditions of Venue		
Inform VQ of any equipment required (including pop-ups, banners, mesh, etc)		
Inform VQ of auxiliary match officials (scorer, line-judges)		
<b>Responsibility</b>		
<b>Mandatory</b>		
VQ		
<b>Mandatory</b>		
Host Affiliate		
<b>Optional</b>		
Host Affiliate		
<b>Mandatory</b>		
Host Affiliate		
<b>Showcase Round – On Day</b>		
<b>Task</b>		
Setup Venue		
- (Including a large draw display and a ‘presentation’ feel)		
- Easily accessible amenities (including drinking water, etc)		
- Area for spectators (grandstand, elevated seating, courtside seating, etc)		
- Provide a PA system for music and commentary		
Commentary		
Setup Showcase Court (Nets, posts, antenna, referee stands, scorebench, player benches etc are presentable, etc)		
Ensure that the venue is safe for all (court and free-space is open and there are not any spectators right next to the playing space, etc)		
Catering (food and beverage) are required		
- Proceeds from this will be to the Affiliate or provider.		
Photography (VQ requires five (5) photos of each match hosted.)		
<b>Responsibility</b>		
<b>Mandatory</b>		
Host Affiliate		
<b>Post Tournament Report</b>		
<b>Task</b>		
A brief one (1) page (maximum) report detailing the following:		
- Attendance		
- Issues, Positives, Negatives		
- Photos of the match (5 per match)		
Report for Referee Attendance		
<b>Responsibility</b>		
<b>Mandatory</b>		
Host Affiliate		
<b>VQ</b>		