Ladyboy (Transgender) Water Volley Ball

*Rules and Guidelines*

This document details the structure, rules and guidelines to be followed to comply with The Ladyboy Water Volley Ball standards and practices. Those wishing to become involved directly, or starting their own competition are encouraged to follow the information listed within this document.

www.lbwvb.com

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**History**

Promotes Ladyboy /Transgender persons, from various countries, to play Water Volley Ball, for Charity, and encouraging International Participation.

The idea was launched in Thailand in 2012. The objective was to:

* Raise money for Charity
* Allow local LB/TG’s to promote their contribution to society.
* Present a unique, spectacular and colorful event.
* Have a fun day, and evening, for both spectators and participants

There was no worldwide organization outlining rules and format, for Water Volley Ball, so it needed to be created. The purpose is to:

* Provide regulatory advice on setting up and playing Water Volley Ball.
* Provide a template to host a fund raising event
* Suggest and Encourage teams to organize such an event within their own countries.

Water Volley Ball is loosely based on Beach/Court Volley Ball with some minor changes.

Currently the Thailand event fields 6 to 8 teams.

The rules, and the format, needed to be adapted so all matches could be completed within a one day Event at a Hotel.

Matches would be played within a timed period. Each match was of 15 minutes duration with the final score as the result:

* The 8 teams divided into 2 Groups of 4 teams
* Each team plays all other teams within their group.
* 6 matches played, within each group. (3+2+1)
* Each team will play 3 matches.
* The winners, of the 2 groups, compete in a Final of 3 x 10 minute matches.
* In the case of a draw winners decided on Points for and Points against.

This format works for 8 teams, in a one day event, but may be adapted to suit local conditions:

* Number of teams playing?
* Time available?
* Venue – if possible find a Hotel with a playing area of all the same water depth. 1 Meter.

Either:

* Select a timed match
* Select a match to run to a number of total points played – this can be decided based on time 10, 15 or 20 or the normal Volley Ball of 22.
* Select a number of points to be achieved, by a winner, with a score difference of 2.

The Event needs to determine and agree, in advance, with all participants, their preferred format.

A derivative of 'official' Beach / Court Volley Ball.

**Rules**

The following rules are recommended for this unique volley ball format.

* 4 Players, per team, in the water at one time
* Dress code (swim wear) in line with a public event – respectable.
* 5th Player in reserve.
* Bad behaviour disqualifies that player from the event
* Each match, depending on format selected, final score posted as result – even a draw.
* Final will be 3 matches. Timed or point orientated.
* No need to change ends as all the same depth unless sun glare is a problem/advantage
* A player can only serve once.
* If the team wins the point then they serve again but rotate/change server.
* A player can 'bump' the ball once to another player
* A team can bump 2 times on their side and then, on the 3rd Touch, must strike.
* Bad call/decision, agreed by Referees, replay the point.
* Referees decision final. Have a primary referee to make final decisions.

**Equipment**

The following equipment is recommended for this unique volley ball format.

* Water Volley Ball Net. Lightweight nylon - will not deform when wet.
* Net supports – must be anchored/heavy so not easily moved
* Court markers – nylon rope with buoyancy floats.
* 2+ Water Volley Balls – waterproof.
* 4 Whistles for umpires – 2 line and 2 net referees.
* Score Board

Current sources:

<http://www.volleyballusa.com/Catalog/Nets/Pool-Volleyball-Complete-Systems.html>

<http://www.ebay.com/bhp/pool-volleyball-set>
Keep it simple. The primary objective is to raise money for Charity

Beach Volley Ball rules net height of 8 feet (96 inches)
The height, for the top of the net, according to the link below, should be 49 inches (1.25 metres) above the pool-side deck.

**Depth of pool 39 inches (1 Meter) plus water level to deck 5 inches (12 Cms) the top of the net is 93 inches (2.4 Meters)

Player is 67 inches tall (1.7 Meters) the reach is about 84 inches - 2.1 Meters
That will certainly limit the slam shots.**
<http://www.dizard.com/volleyball-aquatic/index.html>

**Example Competition Scheduling**

Attached is a schedule for 8 teams, in 2 groups, which has proven successful.

Colours help identify Teams making the Event more colorful and professional.

The number of teams in an event, and time restraints, will require some scheduling and decision about chosen format – timed matches or points.

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| **T**eams | **G**roups | **T/G** | Matches | Timed | Length | Points |
| 3 | 1 | 3 |  3 (2+1) | No | Vary | 20 |
| 4 | 1 | 4  |  6 (3+2+1) | No | Vary | 20 |
| 6 | 2 | 3 |  7 (2+1)x2+1 | Yes | 20 | score |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 13 (3+2+1)x2+1 | Yes | 15 | score |

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| Schedule for 8 |  |  | Team | Team |  |
| 13:00 | 13:30 | Score | ALL | Photos | Score |
| 13:30 | 13:45 |   |  |  |   |
| 13:45 | 14:00 |   |  |  |   |
| 14:00 | 14:15 |   |  |  |   |
| 14:15 | 14:30 |   |  |  |   |
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| Final |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16:30 | 17:00 |   |   |   |   |

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| Score Card for 8  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Group A** |  |  |  |  | **Against** |
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| **Group B** |  |  |  |  | **Against** |

