



EDVA Division Three

A number of clubs have informed the committee that they have development / beginners / junior teams not currently involved in the EDVA league program and would like to get them involved in matches. Clubs have said that they would be interested in an informal EDVA Division 3, to challenge other teams and to record the results. Hopefully we can also include non EDVA local clubs in this arrangement as a stepping stone into the full league program.

In the EDVA League we play matches to the full FIVB rules, except that we play all five sets, not the best of three, with the net at men's height. This gives us two hour matches and points are awarded for the match win and points per set.

For the informal division 3, teams can make their own arrangements with respect to the length of the match (time / number of sets) and the height of the net (junior / ladies / men's) as appropriate. That teams should be made up with a majority of players not registered for teams in the EDVA Division 1 or 2.

I would still recommend that all matches are played to the FIVB rules where possible. As we may well have different match formats, we can only award points for each match played, match win or for a match draw (if the format allows). I would suggest that teams try to play as many different teams as possible, although in practice some teams may well end up just playing one match.

In Division 1 & 2, the court cost (and any venue entry fee) is met by the home team. Division 3 may well involve single headers, where this happens any venue costs will need to be agreed by both teams, e.g. some teams may have free court hire, and others may wish to use training sessions or trade travel expenses in exchange for their share of the court hire.

The committee is happy to help facilitate the division, by forwarding contact details and to record the results on the web site but the committee is not responsible for the program, fixtures, cost or any disputes that may arise, this is an informal division.

If you wish to take part in the EDVA division 3, can you please forward your contact details, type of team(s) available, home or away restrictions, possible home dates and suggestion of court cost for the away team (if any).

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