



**2024 New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships  
Tournament Information File**



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## Event Team



**Tim Hulls**  
Tournament Director



**Kelsey Higgins**  
Assistant Tournament  
Director/Court Operations



**Josh Ovsenek**  
Chief Referee



**Rosie Bignell**  
NZSSVC Events Intern



**Brady Nicholson**  
Referee Delegate



**Ray Manson**  
Referee Delegate



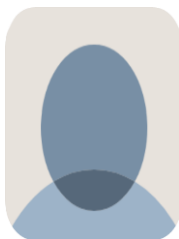
**Pauli Pula Sola Nei**  
Referee Delegate



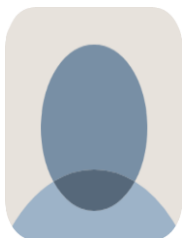
**James Aufa'i**  
Referee Delegate



**Emelita Leota**  
Referee Delegate



**Finlay Bertram**  
NZSSVC Events Intern



**Jack Mills**  
NZSSVC Events Intern

## Partners

### Event Delivery Partners



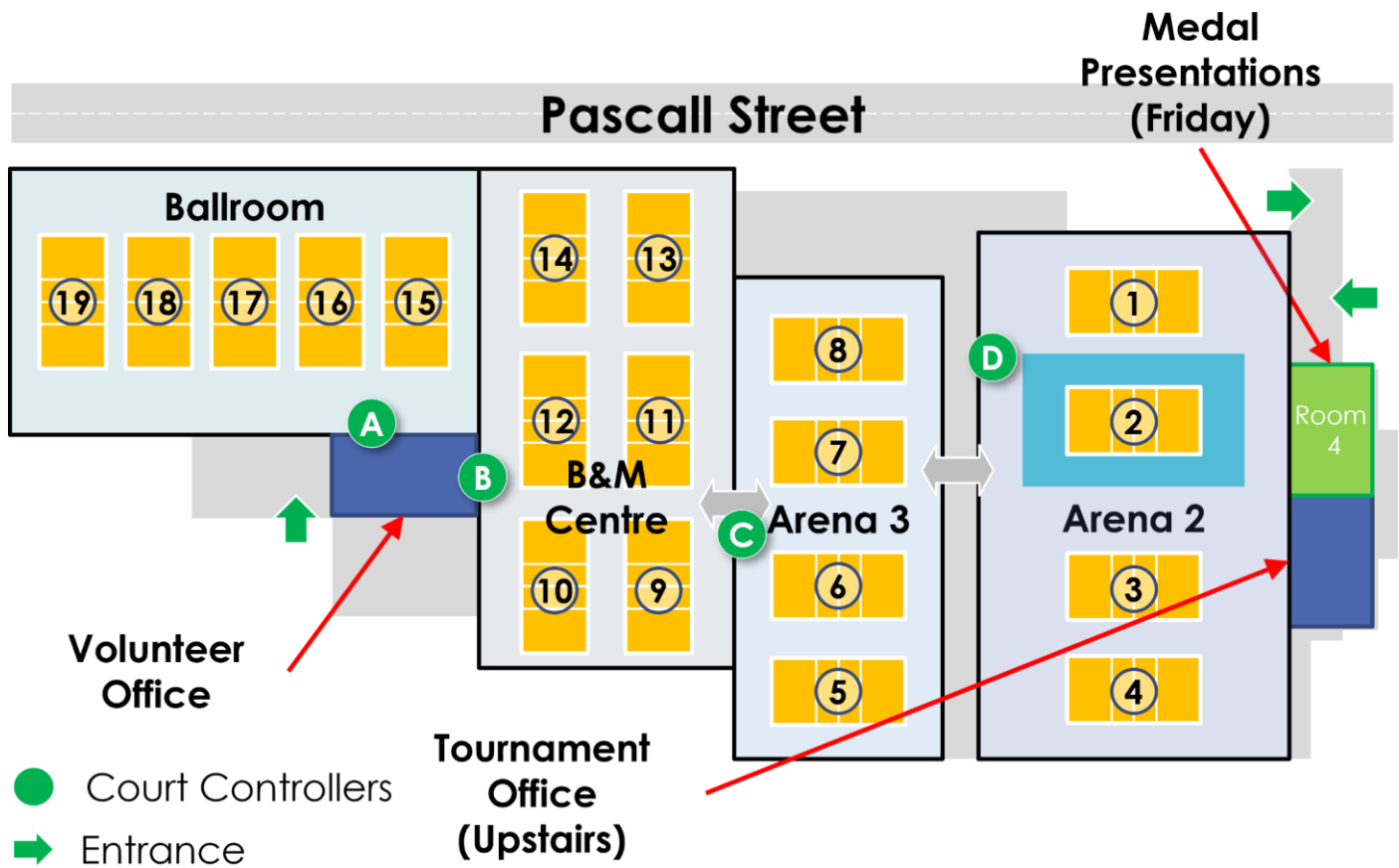
### Broadcast Partners



## Technical Meeting

- All teams must be represented
- Checking Your Team List
  - Teams to check team lists through Friendly Manager before 12pm, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March
    - Team Members include Coach, Manager and any other adults wanting to sit on bench
  - Any changes to team list MUST have the School Principal's endorsement and be presented to VNZ before 5pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March (in tournament office)

# Stadium/Court Layout – CET Arena



Parking



Note: Super Rugby game on Friday 22 March, 7:05pm at main stadium, expect crowds & traffic

## Massey University Teaching Gym

(Green Box in picture)



- 2 courts (numbered 20 & 21)
- Maximum capacity of 8 team vans (1 per team) to park in the small car park behind the Rec Centre. Marked in orange. No parking meter ticketing required.
- Any remaining attendees can utilise that parking by the Hockey Turf (marked in red.) Free of charge. No parking meter ticketing required.
- Teams or spectators may park in the ticketed parking at their own cost.

## Draw format

Draw available from VNZ website

- <https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/competitions/schools/nzss>

The competition will be delivered with a draw format of waves as outlined below.

- Teams split into morning and afternoon groups. Will play and do their duties within their group session. The benefit of this is the removal of the need to be at the stadium for the full day or extended periods. This will mean there are times when a team has to do duty and then play (no break).
- Check draw as waves will be affected by crossovers
  - Division I/II Tuesday afternoon
  - Divisions III+ Wednesday afternoon

## First Aid

- Teams are responsible for your own first aid requirements

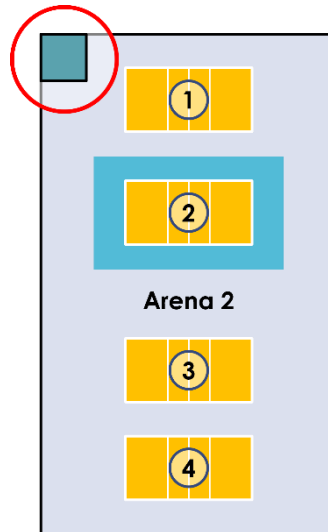
- Ice is available in all venues

### Paramedic

- will be stationed in B&M Centre
- Monday – Friday, 10am – 10pm

### Physio

- Corner of Arena 2
- Monday-Friday – 8am-2pm



### Tournament Merchandise

Available in Arena 2 Foyer via Apparel Partner Fine Designs.



### Tournament Team

As in previous years, Tournament Teams for the both the Girls and Boys' competitions will be named at the end of the event.

- 12 players of the tournament will be named as determined by selectors
- MVP of the tournament will be awarded to one of the 12 named
- Tournament Team and MVP will be selected by VNZ Junior National Team Coaching Staff onsite for the event

### Health & Safety

In case of emergency, alarm will ring and evacuate through the closest exit door and assemble in the parking lot

- Practice good personal hygiene
- Evacuation Plans for each Arena are posted on walls near entrances and exits
- Massey University Teaching Gym – evacuate to grass field beside gymnasium
- Team management assume responsibility for your team

### Security

- PPS Security will be monitoring the venues inside and out between 3.00pm and 8.00pm daily

- Please ensure all valuables are secure, especially at the Team Bench!
- Lock Your Vehicles!!
- Leave No Valuables!



## Reminders

- Dispose rubbish properly and clear playing benches after your match
- This is a smoke free, vape free, alcohol and drug free tournament

## Social

- Due to construction work being done on the venue and the increased size of the event, the social will not be able to be delivered this year

## Duty Team Requirements

- Duty teams consist of 1st & 2nd Referee, scorer, assistant scorer and 2 line judges
- 1st Referee must have at least the Local Referee Qualification
- An adult must be present during duty fulfilling one of the duty roles wearing a fluorescent vest or a VNZ Referee top at all times
  - For health & safety the duty adult or school to supply their own fluorescent vest
- Scoresheets are to be fully completed (which includes all signatures and the totals in the results section)
- Maximum of 2 duty members at the score bench
- No headphones or earbuds in or phones in hand while on duty

## Tournament Regulations

- Complete regulations are found on the VNZ website: <https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/images/NZSSC/2024/nz-secondary-schools-volleyball-championships-2024---regulations---final.pdf>

## Team Uniforms

- Team shirt and shorts must be matching in design and colour (except the Libero). Shirt numbers must be clearly visible and numbered front and back.
- Libero tops must be a distinctly contrasting colour from the team top and numbered front and back.

## The Official Team Area

- Only players and coaching staff listed on the scoresheet are permitted to be on the team bench during match play.

## Broadcast

- VNZ will follow the Charter on the Broadcast and Sponsorship of Secondary School Sport
- Only certain courts will be streamed: 2024: Courts 1-4 (Division I)
  - If a school or team does not want to be streamed they will contact VNZ and VNZ will ensure streaming is turned off for their games