



NORTHERN STARS VOLLEYBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

Grading Policy

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1. PURPOSE

This document has been created to provide structure and guidelines for Northern Stars Volleyball Club (NSVC) grading. Graders can write a recommended team for each player on their grading sheet. The final decision on team selections will be made by the Team Selection Panel as per the Team Selection Policy.

2. SELECTION OF GRADERS

NSVC will aim to have a minimum of 1 grader per court on grading night, with 2 graders per court being the optimum number. Anyone can ask to help out with grading, with the coaching co-ordinator and club president screening candidates for suitability.

Graders must have:

- Working with Children's Check (WWCC)

Graders preferably will have:

- Previous coaching experience
- A level 1 or above coaching qualification

Candidate graders who have a conflict of interest with individual members (e.g. relative or personal relationship) will be screened and may be allowed to grade, but may not provide comment or feedback on the player with which they have a conflict of interest. Any comments noted on the grading sheet will be discarded

3. GUIDELINES

Graders will be provided with a grading sheet at the start of each trial session. After the first week of trials this will be populated with the average scores of previous grading weeks. Players will be invited to nominate 1 of 4 preferred positions on their grading sheet or may leave blank:

- Middle
- Setter
- Libero
- Hitter

Graders are to judge players on the following criteria:

- Passing
- Setting
- Serving
- Hitting
- Attitude
- Movement

Grader will be provided with a score sheet and are to rank players 1 to 5 on each skill. Skill levels:

- 1 - Developing
- 2 - Average
- 3 – Good
- 4 - Very Good
- 5 – Excellent

Attached is a blank copy of the grading sheet to be used at trials.

