1. The league rules of the Guernsey Volleyball Association shall be those of the FIVB, except where stated in the rules below.
2. **Players**
	1. Player registration takes place prior to commencement of grass season.
	2. A player must register only via jotform to be eligible to play. Player registration comes into force upon the receipt of a jotform registration form, and fee, and may be received up to the scheduled starting time of the match.
3. **Teams**
	1. A team shall be deemed to represent a number of individuals forming a volleyball team and being affiliated to the Guernsey Volleyball Association.
	2. Teams may consist of up to 6 players with 4 required on court.
	3. A team may borrow a maximum of 1 player registered should they fall short of the required players to fulfil a fixtured match at the discretion of the committee and in agreement with the team providing that player.
4. **Transfers**
	1. Mid-playing season: Any new signings during the season must be accompanied by a registration form and registration fee, any time before the registered start time of the next playing match, as per the scheduled GVA Grass fixtures.
	2. Application for a transfer after the start of the playing season shall be made by message by the player to the GVA Secretary . The player shall state the reason for the request and shall advise his/her team of the request. If the reasons given are considered satisfactory, the Committee may grant the application. A player who has been granted a transfer shall be eligible to play immediately for his/her new team.
5. **Match Rules**
	1. All league matches will be played to the best of three sets. Sets one and two will be up to 25 points ensuring 2 clear points. The final set shall be played to 15 points again ensuring 2 clear points.
	2. Team captains will toss to choose end or serve, the opposing captain can choose the alternative i.e. end or serve. Teams will change end at the end of the set. Teams will change ends in the third set when a team reaches 8 points.
	3. There will be two matches each Monday with the first match beginning at 7pm. Players are expected to make their own arrangements to warm up. i.e. there will be no official warm up / practice time.
	4. A team may start and play the game with less than four players on court, if their fourth player turns up late then may join the team prior to the next serve. The GVA committee will also endeavour to find them a replacement player in the interim.
	5. All teams must have a minimum of 1 woman on court at any one time however this is subject to change at the discretion of the committee based on total number of players registered.
	6. Scores to be maintained between each team during the course of the game. A scoreboard will be provided for keeping the score.
	7. It is the duty of the winning captain to advise the score to the committee via WhatsApp Group as soon as possible after each match.
	8. KGV rules and regulations must be observed.
6. **Team uniforms**
	1. There is no requirement for a team uniform.
7. **Refereeing**
	1. Each team is responsible for officiating their own match, if there is a disagreement the point played will be declared void and the serve will be replayed. i.e. there is no referee requirement but please be considerate when serving to ensure both teams are ready.
	2. Teams are responsible for advising the Committee of any transgressions.
8. **Fixtures and Composition**
	1. There will be no change of fixtures unless:-
		1. The courts are cancelled by KGV
		2. The committee declare the weather is not appropriate to play in which case notice will be given via Facebook no later then 6pm on the date of the fixture.
	2. If fixtures have to be re arranged then Monday 29th August may be used alternatively the committee may consider playing a different evening.
9. **League Tables**

League Tables will be published on the Guernsey Volleyball website and FaceBook page.