

**FLINT METRO LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL**  
**BY-LAWS**

Effective May 2022

1. Varsity volleyball will follow MHSAA format: 3 out of 5 game matches with rally scoring to 25, 15 points in fifth game.
2. Freshman and Junior Varsity games will consist of three (3) 25-point rally scoring games regardless of one team winning the first two games.
3. Four officials will be used per night at all 3 levels. All four officials will then work the Varsity game.
4. The warm-up time should be MHSAA tournament recommended 4-4-4-4-4 for each match, commencing when the officials sign the book.
5. The Flint Metro League is comprised of two 6 Team Divisions; Stars (Small schools) and Stripes (Large Schools). Division Champions are determined based on Record within their Division. In tri and quad matches, if at least one is a Metro League scheduled game, the Metro League scheduled game(s) will be played first.

In addition, there will be a straight FML crossover at the end of the year to determine an overall FML champion (1 vs 1, 2 vs 2 etc.). All three levels will play at the same site determined by the varsity standings. The first year (2022) the Stars will host and will rotate every year moving forward.

Tie Breaker to establish seeds within division

- 1 - Head to Head
  - 2 – Set winning percentage (within the divisional matches) in the head-to-head matches between the teams involved in the tie.
  - 3 – Set winning percentage (within the divisional matches) against all divisional teams.
6. The All-League Awards shall be based on statistics in accordance with MIVCA (click [here](#) for form). All-League Awards shall be based on Flint Metro League Divisional games only. The Flint Metro League will recognize divisional champions- a Stars Division Champion and a Stripes Division Champion. The divisional champion will be based on final divisional standings.

- A. At the end of regular season divisional play each coach shall submit a composite of nominees based on order of finish (1<sup>st</sup> Place- maximum of 6 Nominees, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- maximum of 5 Nominees, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- maximum of 4 Nominees, 4<sup>th</sup> Place- maximum of 3 Nominees, 5<sup>th</sup> Place- maximum of 2 Nominees, 6<sup>th</sup> Place- 1 Nominee) from his/her team. This list of nominations shall be submitted via Google sheet from the athletic director in charge of volleyball. The athletic director in charge will submit a composite of all nominees and stats to each coach prior to the All-League meeting.
  - B. A mandatory All-League meeting will be held prior to the District Tournament. The All-League meeting will be published on the Flint Metro League Master Schedule. Each divisional meeting will be held on the same site and same day. The site of this meeting is to be determined by the athletic director in charge of volleyball. Each coach should make an effort to bring a picture (team or individual) to the meeting of all his/her candidates.
  - C. The volleyball chairman shall distribute a ballot for voting. The ballot shall contain each player's name, position, school and number. Each coach shall then vote for the nominees he/she feels deserves such recognition. Coaches are not allowed to vote for those he/she placed in nomination.
  - D. Voting shall be on a scale of 10 points for first team and 5 points for second team. In case of a tie, a vote will be taken on the individuals that are tied.
  - E. The top six (6) girls receiving points shall be appointed to the All-League First Team and receive gold medals. The second ~~eight (8)~~ six (6) girls receiving points shall be appointed to the All-League Second Team and receive silver medals. Honorable Mention will be comprised of six (6) girls; one from each school. Each coach will submit their honorable mention selection.
  - F. All recognized players put into nomination for All-League must have completed the volleyball season in good standing.
- 7. If a volleyball match is not played because of weather, the two schools should mutually agree to reschedule on the next available date.
  - 8. The host school will supply all the volleyballs used during warm-ups and line judges for all matches. All varsity matches will include two additional registered officials to be used as line judges.

