Gold Ball Tournament 2012 Regulations:

Player Eligibility:

- Players must be born in 1998 or after. (Players cannot turn 15 in 2012)
- Approval can be applied from the tournament director for player age exemptions.
- This is a junior tournament with the aim being to give players lots of competitive matches.
- If numbers permit we will split into divisions.
- Teams to be in uniform with correct numbers.

Entry Process:

- Teams must enter on the official entry form via fax, email or post before the 3rd March
- Entries will be accepted until 5.00pm, Wednesday the 3rd of March.
- Entry of $120 / team nomination fee to be paid on the day.
- Mixed teams may enter but must enter in the boys division.
- Team can apply for exemptions to the above rule.
- To ensure even matches, teams may be moved to a different division with the view of providing an even competition.

Referees and Duty:

- Each team will be given a duty roster and will be required to supply a referee, 2nd referee, scorer and 2 lines people.
- If you wish to have your umpire observed so they can gain accreditation, see our chief referee Mr Stuart Scott.
- We may be using international score sheets and rotation sheets to train these young players.

Format:

- Matches will be best of 5 set matches with a 50 minutes time limit and a 10 minute change over period.
- Sets deemed to be completed if the set score is 13 points or more with an advantage of 2 points.
- A win is sets first, and then a count back on total points played, including incomplete sets.

Premiership Tables:

- At the completion of minor round matches team positions will be determined by the following criterion:
  - 1st Criteria – Competition points.
  - 2nd Criteria – Sets for divided by total sets played.
  - 3rd Criteria – Points for divided by total points played.

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Grand Finals:

- The grand finals shall be the best of 3 sets with no time limit.
- Cross over semi-finals and play off matches will be the same match format as in the minor rounds.

Lunch:

- Sandwiches, Rolls, Toasted Sandwiches, Sausages, Cakes and Drinks, Ice Creams and Tea and Coffee will be available at the canteen.

Volleyballs:

- We will supply ALL warm up balls and match balls.
- Please inform players that volleyballs are not to be used while matches are in progress. These are normal volleyball manners and we would like to teach these junior players now.