

GEORGETOWN PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

General Rules

The game will be played as six on six however play may begin with as few as four players on a side. If game time arrives without six players present but at least four are available, the game shall start with four players.

All participants are required to wear athletic shoes with non marking soles.

Jewelry such as rings, watches, necklaces are strictly prohibited.

Knee pads are recommended but not required.

The net height will be 7'0" for 7/8 YRS. and 9/10 YRS. , 7'4" for 11/12 YRS. and 13/15 YRS.

7/8 and 9/10 YRS. will use **Volley Lite** size ball and 11/12 YRS. and 13/15 YRS. will use Regulation size ball.

Games

Two games to 25, In case of a tie, team must win by 2 points, cap is 27.

Third game to 15. In case of a tie, team must win by 2 points, cap is 17.

Teams are allowed one time out per game for one minute only.

Teams will switch sides for each new game.

At the start of the third game the official will flip a coin with team captains to determine which team will serve first

Serving

Players must wait for the official's whistle before serving.

Players may serve underhand or overhand.

The server will be restricted to 5 service points, followed by an automatic side out. Side outs for 5 consecutive serves will not award a point.

Served balls hitting the ceiling or obstructions shall be ruled out.

7/8 and 9/10 YRS. Division:

The ball may be served underhand from anywhere behind the 10' line. Overhand serves must be served from anywhere behind the 25' line (blue line).

11/12 and 13/15 YRS. Division:

For the first 3 weeks, players may serve overhand or underhand from the 25' line (black line). Once the 4th week starts and for the remainder of the season, all players must serve from the regulation line (white boundary line).

Playing the Ball

A team shall have three hits (excluding a blocked ball) to return the ball over the net.

When the ball touches any part of a boundary line it is considered "in".

Players may not intentionally or unintentionally touch the net.

Players may not step **over** the center line at any time during the course of play.

Simultaneous violations by opposing players or an interruption in the game will result in a replay of the point.

Rotations and Playing Time

All non-injured girls present on the team must play each game and be rotated into the lineup in a consistent manner.

No eligible player can be allowed to sit out a rotation.

The right back player has the first serve.

Upon gaining the serve, a team must rotate. Each player rotates clockwise. Right front will rotate off the court while a new player will take the serving position.

Once established, the "rotating in" order must be followed.

No manipulation of the serving order while the players are waiting to be rotated into the lineup is allowed.



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