

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
5th & 6th GRADE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. A match will consist of the best two out of three games for the 5th/6th grade league with a 50-minute court time limit. A third game may be played if time allows.
2. Game scores will be kept for the 5th/6th grade league, but not league standings. Rally scoring will be used with game point at 25, win by 2 (ex. 25-26). **Cap at 30 points.**
3. At the end of each game teams will change court sides. There will be alternating serves.
4. **A player serving overhand must stay behind the serving line.** Underhand servers may step over the line.
5. **When a player has scored 5 consecutive points, an automatic side out will occur.**
6. **“RE-DO SERVES” are allowed if the first attempted serve is not playable for the first 3 games.**
7. If 2 or more players on the same team contact the ball at the same time it is considered one hit.
8. A ball hit into the ceiling, except on the serve, is playable if comes back down on the side from which it came. If it falls onto the opponents' court, it will be a side out.
9. A player may run out of bounds to hit a ball back into playing area for other teammates to play.
10. A ball hit over the net must cross between the two antennas. If not, a side out occurs.
11. Substitutions will be made in the center back position. Extra players will rotate in each time your team rotates to serve. Injured players will be replaced in the position from which played. **NEW...** players will also be allowed to substitute using standard high school rules as long as playing time is still equal.
12. The high school service line will be used.
13. A team may play with only five players if they are short-handed.
14. All players will wear the specified color of Wahoo Parks & Rec youth sports t-shirt to play.
15. All players will receive equal playing time **unless there are unexcused absences from practices and/or games.**