

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. A coin flip will begin each match with the visiting team calling the flip. The second team listed on the schedule is the visiting team. The winner of the flip has the choice of either serving or selecting which court side they want.
2. A match will consist of the best two of three games for 5th & 6th grade with a 50-minute time limit. 3rd & 4th grade will play all three games with a 15-minute time limit for each game.
3. Game scores or league standings will not be kept for the 3rd & 4th grade. Game scores will be kept for 5th & 6th grade, but not league standings. Rally scoring will be used with game point at 25, win by 2 (ex. 25-27). Cap at 30 points.
4. At the end of each game teams will change courtsides. There will be alternating serves.
5. A player serving overhand must stay within a step of the serving line.
6. When a player has served 3 consecutive points (3rd & 4th grade) or 5 consecutive points (5th & 6th grade), an automatic side out will occur.
7. If a player does not get the first serve over and in play they will get a second chance. If the player does not get the second serve over and in play a side out occurs.
8. The ball may be volleyed 3 times in succession by the same team before it is sent over the net.
9. If 2 or more players on the same team contact the ball at the same time it is considered one hit.
10. A ball touching the boundary line is good. The entire ball must be outside the boundary line for it to be called out.
11. 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.
12. A player may run out of bounds to hit a ball back into playing area for other teammates to play.
13. A ball hit over the net must cross between the two antennas. If not, a side out occurs.
14. Substitutions will be made in the center back position. Extra players will rotate in each time the team rotates to serve. Injured players will be replaced in the position from which played.
15. The service line will be 18 feet back from the net for 3rd & 4th grade and 24 feet back from the net for 5th & 6th grade.
16. A team may play with only five players if they are short.
17. There will be a three-minute break between games.
18. All players must wear the specified color Wahoo Parks & Rec youth sports t-shirt.