

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department  
**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES**

1. A match will consist of the best two out of three games with a 50-minute time limit. A third game may be played if time allows. Rally scoring will be used with game point at 25, win by 2 (ex. 25-27). Cap at 30.
2. Game scores will be kept, but not league standings.
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 serve anywhere on the court of play.
5. When a player has scored 3 consecutive points (2nd- 4th grade) or 5 consecutive points (4th-6th grade), an automatic side out will occur .
6. For the 2nd-4th grade league “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 or on the bottom side of the backboard/rim, 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. Side walls/backboards are at no time playable.
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.
12. The high school service line will be used for the 4th-6th grade league while a 25 foot line will be used for the 2nd-4th grade league
13. A team may play with only five or less player s 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 unexcused absences from **practices and/or games have occurred.**