

Colleyville Recreation Youth Volleyball Rules

All league games will be played in accordance with the current UIL rules, with the exceptions listed below. The City of Colleyville Recreation Department reserves the right to add, delete, or amend the rules and regulations or policies at any time for the betterment of the league.

1. Eligibility & Rosters

- A team shall consist of 6 players on the court at a time. Teams can play with 4 players if necessary. A team must end a game with at least 4 players.
- Players may only play for their one, assigned team per division.
- No roster additions will be made after the registration deadline.
- No roster changes or make up games will be allowed after the schedule has been posted. Games may only be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e. power outage) which will be determined by the Recreation Department.
- The age divisions shall be as follows and based on the player's age as of September 1 of the current school year.
 - Division I – 10 & Under
 - Division II – 13 & Under

2. Equipment & Court Regulations

- Division I players may serve 8' up from the serving line for the entire season.
- Division II will use the regulation serving line.
- Division I will use the Volley Lite and Division II will use the regulation ball.
- Each team will be asked to provide one person to call the lines. (preferably a teen/adult)
- The net for both divisions will be regulation height in accordance with UIL rules.
- No jewelry may be worn at any time during a game.
- Teams may only wear their specified team shirt or the shirt provided by the league for that season.
- No food or drink is allowed in the gym. Players may bring bottled water.

3. Playing Rules

- All teams will substitute players in and out of the match during each rotation and maintain the same order through the first set. Teams will be allowed to change the order of the rotation for the second set. Once the order has been decided for the second set, rotation must be maintained in that order through the set. If a third set is needed the same rules will apply. No player shall serve again until every player in that rotation has served. Players must be rotated in and out of the match at the same position, designated by the coach of that team, throughout the match. *Only in the case of an injury may a team change substitution order/skip for the injured player.*
- A team that is playing with less than 6 players will rotate continuously.
- When the receiving team breaks serve, a side-out is called. They then become the serving team.
- After five consecutive points scored by the server, the referee, will whistle for an automatic side-out with no point.
- If the server does a bad toss, the server must let the ball drop to the floor. The server is allowed to have one bad toss per serve.
- Service may be performed underhand or overhand in any division as long as the ball makes contact with the body only once (no double-bump).
- Balls hit off the ceiling to the other side of the court, baskets or other obstructions are considered dead.
- Match time is forfeit time. No grace period will be allowed.
- Each team may have two 60 second timeouts during each set. Timeouts do not carry over to the next set.
- No punishment (i.e. jumping jacks, pushups) are allowed on the court during the match.
- All coaches, players, staff, volunteers and other representatives of the City of Colleyville's Volleyball League are to practice good sportsmanship at all times.

4. Scoring

- An official match shall consist of the best "two-out-of-three" games. The first team to win two games shall be the winner of the match. A set is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two point lead is achieved. The score will be capped at 30.
- The deciding set of any match (3rd game) is played to 15 points. The winner is the first team to achieve 15 points with a minimum lead of two points. The score will be capped at 20.