

## BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- All the games will be best, 2 out of 3—the first two games to 25 and the third to 15 with no cap.
- Must win by 2 points, no caps.
- There is a point scored on every serve. (Rally Scoring)
- The visiting team will serve to begin the match, and the home team will begin serving in game two.
- The teams will change sides between games.
- If there is a game a 3, serve will be decided by a coin toss.
- Three-point play; three touches (3 passes, pass/set/hit, pass/set, set); the emphasis is 3 contacts.

### General Rules

**Only the tournament teams participate in the district championships.**

- 3 hits maximum on each side.
- Six players play on each side.
- A player cannot hit the ball twice consecutively.
- When a ball is in play, a player cannot touch the net or cause interference with the opposing team by going under the net.
- When touching the ball, there can be no carrying, double hit, lift, or throw.
- If the ball hits any part of the line, it is considered "in."
- A ball may be played off the net during a volley.
- A sub must go in the game for the same player or players.
- Each team gets two 30 sec time outs per game.
- Each team needs to provide a linesman and scorekeeper for the game.
- Players must be in position at serve; after the serve, they may move from their respective positions.
- No backline player can spike at the net.
- Only front-line players can block.
- It is a foul when a player touches or reaches over the net, steps across the line under the net, or when a player catches or holds the ball.
  - Foul on the serving team is a side out.
  - Foul on the receiving team is a point for the serving team.
- The ball shortly coming to rest in the hand or hands of a player shall be considered as catching or holding the ball. The ball must be batted. Scooping, lifting, or shoving the ball shall be considered as holding.

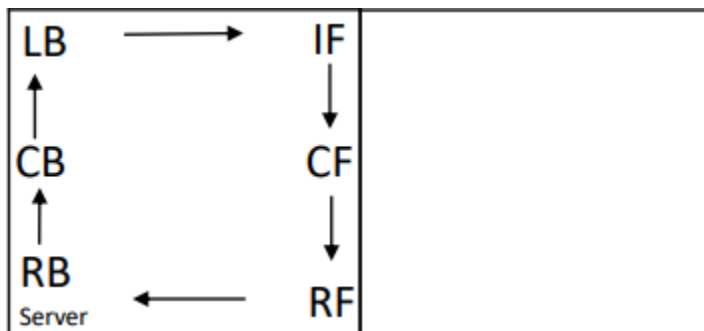
- A player may leave the court to play an out-of-bounds ball as long as the player does not cross the line extended from the net.
  - The ball must cross the net between the sidelines.
- Substitutions shall be made during a dead ball, immediately. Substitutes must report to the referee.
  - The position of the substitute shall be that of the player replaced without a change in the service order.
  - A player is limited to three (3) entries during a game.
  - Starting the game counts as one (1) entry.
  - A re-entry player must assume the original position in relation to the teammates in serving order.

### **Serving**

- You cannot step on or over the end line on contact when serving.
- The ball can be served underhand or overhand.
- A served ball may graze the net and drop on the other side for a point.
- It is not legal to block or attack a serve.
- A player has 8 seconds to serve.

### **Rotating**

- The rotation of players is made only after the opposing team loses its serve. Each player moves to a new position, as indicated in the diagram below.
- The server continues to serve until the serving side has been put out (called a side out).
- When rotating, it must be clockwise, and you must serve in order.



### **The correct ball to purchase is the WILSON SOFT PLAY.**

- \* Court Surface: Grass
- \* Court Dimensions: 30' x 60"
- \* Net Height 7'