

PARKVIEW LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL RULES

1. All WIAA volleyball rules apply to all grades except for the following:
 - A. For the 5th and 6th grade – there is a modified serving line, 24 feet from the net and 10 feet from the right sideline. Players may serve at any distance behind that line and 10 feet from the sideline.
 - B. Four players are needed to start a game. But once a 5th and 6th player becomes available, they must be put in. **Insert them at the next side out. No time out will be charged. No penalty shall be assessed.**
 - C. A “lighter” ball will be used for 5th and 6th grade. “Volley- lite” is an example of a brand name available.
 - D. All coaches must be in compliance with the Archdiocesan certification requirements.
 - E. Uniforms should have numbers on the front and back.

TEAM/PLAYERS

1. Players must attend the school or CCD program at the school which the team represents.
2. Team roster is due September 1st. Roster must be signed by the principal, athletic director, and a CCD coordinator, if CCD students are on the team.
3. No player may be added to the roster without consent of the league director. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of all games in which the added player participated.
4. If a school is combining two grades for one volleyball team, they will be playing at the upper grade level. No one under 5th grade will be allowed to play in the league.
5. **Parishes entering multiple teams in one grade:** 5th & 6th - a parish which enters more than one team in one grade must divide the talent equally. 7th & 8th - a parish which enters more than one team in one grade may divide the talent into a “A” team and “B” team(s). The “A” team must clearly have superior talent when compared to the “B” team(s). A member parish must enter an “A” team in a particular grade before they may enter a “B” team in that same grade. A parish which enters more than one team in one grade must have an annual tryout to ensure the proper distribution of talent. The division of talent must be easily recognizable. If there is a 15 game differential between teams, action may be taken by the league.

CONDUCT

1. **ONE Coach may stand during a game. This privilege may be revoked.** Additional coaches must remain seated except: during a time out, attending to an injured player, spontaneously reacting to an outstanding play by a player on their team, or requesting a substitution or a time out.
2. Coaches and players will not interfere with play. This includes berating officials and other players. The official's ruling on all judgment calls is final. **Violation of this rule will result in either a yellow card warning, red card penalty point, red and yellow cards together which is immediate disqualification for the match and an ejection from the gym could result thereafter.** Referees have total authority on game conduct.
3. If the entire team or an individual player is found guilty of unsportsmanship-like conduct, whether committed on the floor or in the building, the team or player will be penalized. If the infraction is severe enough, the team may be dropped from the league.

THE GAME

1. Teams must be ready to play within five minutes after the scheduled time for the first game and another five minutes for the second game, or the team will forfeit the match. If a team arrives after the forfeit time has expired, it will be up to the opposing team to determine if the games will be played. Both coaches must sign the score sheet for the approval. If a team forfeits the match, they will be charged \$25 for the penalty. Any subsequent forfeits during the season, the penalty will be \$50. **Written line-up sheets must be submitted to scorer's table prior to each game and remain at the scorer's table.**
2. Grades 5 through 8 will play up to 15 points. There must be a two point difference to win a game. A match will consist of three games. All games apply to the standings.

3. A coin toss by the referee between the captains of each team will determine which team serves first and which side each team plays. Teams shall switch sides for game two. A coin toss will determine the serve and side for game three.
4. Players may not wear any jewelry, combs, clips, or bobby pins. No glitter or face paint is allowed. Earrings can not be taped. It is advised that players do not chew gum. The penalty will be a time-out charged to the team. Water must be kept off the floor at all times, or a penalty time-out may be charged to wipe up the floor.
5. The referee shall have the power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered in these rules.
6. Protests should be made in writing, to the league director within 24 hours.
7. Setting or overhand passing a serve is allowed as long as it is not a lift or a double contact.
8. All teams will rotate into the serve. The first server should be circled on your lineup sheet.
9. The pre game and end of game player back line lineup procedure will be followed.
10. A 10, 7, or 5 minute warmup procedure will be followed as time allows.
e.g. 3 min. shared court passing, 3 min. 1 team hits, 3 min. other team hits, 1 min serving.
Coaches may use their on-court time as fit. (5th grade may not want to hit).

TIME-OUTS

1. Each team is limited to two time-outs per game. Each team will get an additional time-out when the score reaches 14-14.

SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Player must report to the referee before entering the playing area.
2. **There are unlimited entries per player in a game. (CHANGED FOR 2001)**
3. **There is a maximum of 18 substitutions per game. (CHANGED FOR 2001)**

EQUIPMENT HOST GYM:

1. The host gym is to provide an official volleyball either leather or composite (NFHS logo), air pressure 4.3-4.6 pounds. A lite ball must be provided for the 5th and 6th grade. A minimum of eight balls for warm ups should be provided. Net antennas are required.

Referees stands, standards, and net wires should be padded. A first aid kit, ice, and a gym supervisor must be readily available in case of injury. Net height is 7feet, 4 and 1/8 inches. Please have a tape measure or measuring device available.

2. A copy of the most recent Parkview volleyball rules are to be kept at the scorers table. A National Federation of High School rule book is recommended.

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