



2017 OAA Volleyball Game Rules

5th/6th Grade League

TEAM AREAS, DURATION OF MATCHES AND INTERRUPTIONS OF PLAY

- ❖ **LENGTH & NUMBER OF GAMES**
 - Rally point scoring will be used this fall.
 - Teams will play 2 games to 25 points, game 3 to 15.
 - A team must win by two or more points.
 - All matches shall have an hour time limit.

- ❖ **CHANGE OF PLAYING AREAS BETWEEN GAMES**
 - After each game of a match, teams will change playing areas.

- ❖ **TIME BETWEEN GAMES OF A MATCH**
 - The rest period between games of a match shall be two (2) minutes.

- ❖ **NUMBER OF PLAYERS**
 - Teams shall be comprised of six players. Teams may start and play with five players. Teams only having four players present at the scheduled start of the match will forfeit the first game. Teams not having four players present fifteen (15) minutes after the start of the match will forfeit the remaining games. Any games played with ineligible players will be forfeited. If neither team is present with at least four players at the scheduled start of a game, there is a double forfeit. A late player may enter the game upon his/her arrival.

COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY AND THE SERVICE

- ❖ **THE SERVICE**
 - The served ball may touch the net. The receiving team must play the ball if in bounds.

- Overhand serving is allowed.
 - Jump serves are not allowed.
 - The server may serve from any point behind the end line. *The server will not be called on a minor foot fault (one small step) when playing at Carver Gym due to the tight space constraints. Players must, however, do their best to stay behind the service line when serving and the officials will issue warnings to players who abuse this allowance.
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- ❖ RECEIVING THE SERVE:
 - Receiving teams may overhand pass or “set” the serve.
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- ❖ TIMEOUTS:
 - Teams will be allowed two 30 second timeouts per game.
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- ❖ PLAYER ROTATION & SUBSTITUTION:
 - Teams must rotate players in a clockwise direction. Players rotating in and out will enter and exit in the same position. Players may enter and leave contest from the same position as often as desired. Substitution must take place only when the ball is dead. All players on a team must be given the opportunity to play during each game.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM

- ❖ EQUIPMENT:
 - A Volley-Lite ball will be used at this level.

- ❖ UNIFORM:
 - OAA will provide a team t-shirt that must be worn at every game.
 - Knee Pads are REQUIRED at every game and must be worn. Knee pads are not provided by OAA.