

MAISL Coaches Meeting (03-23-2022)

(MAISL – Madison Area Independent Sports League – www.maislathletics.org)

1. Contact Information

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2. Concussions - <https://www.wiaawi.org/Health/Concussions.aspx>

3. Forms

- a. Team Set-Up – Coaches must give to officials at the start of each set per match. This form is found on the MAISL home page www.maislathletics.org – Documents – Volleyball Forms
- b. Substitution Form – this needs to be completed by the coach and signed by an administrator. The form needs to be sent, preferably by email, to maisl@hotmail.com AND grahnd@sbcglobal.net, prior to the game that you will be bringing a player on board. For small teams, it's crucial to stay in contact with your players/families so you don't find yourself short players. A player may play up for the day and can still play on their own team for that day. Once a player plays up on a particular team, they cannot play up again on that team or the player becomes a permanent member of the team they played up on more than once, and cannot return to their original team.
www.maislathletics.org – Documents – MAISL Forms

4. Rescheduling games – This is ONLY done by MAISL. Individual schools/coaches are not allowed to make changes to schedules.

5. General Rules – We generally follow WIAA and NFHS rules with some MAISL variations. www.wiaawi.org

- a. 5th & 6th grades use the VolleyLite ball.
- b. 5th grade – Re-do for first serve per rotation (underhand or overhand). May step up 5' from baseline.
- c. 6th grade – Re-do for first serve per rotation for **overhand only**. No re-do for underhand serve. May step up 5' from baseline.
- d. Players playing up may keep the serve appropriate for their grade level. Example: 6th grader playing with 7th graders gets a re-do on the first overhand serve and can step up 5' from the baseline. Be sure the ref knows in advance.
- e. 5 & 6th grade – Max of three serves per service rotation. The team retains serve and rotates to the next player if they score on the 3rd serve.
- f. 7 & 8th grade – Max of five serves per service rotation. The team retains serve and rotates to the next player if they score on the 5th serve. They must serve from behind baseline.
- g. 5 & 6th Grade - Rotation only. No substitution allowed except in cases of injury or ineligibility.
- h. 7 & 8th Grade – Substitution only .
- i. Per WIAA rules – Kicking the ball is allowed, not encouraged.
- j. Back row attack defined – A back row player may not attack or block the ball in front of the 10' line. The ball must be above the net to be defined as an attack. A back row player may only attack legally if they start their jump/swing from BEHIND the 10' line, not ON the line.
- k. The full set of the MAISL variation of rules is on the website, under “documents.”

6. Definitions

- a. Re-do for 5/6th grade serve – ball must pass over the net and between the antennae before being considered a valid serve.
- b. 7/8th grade substitution – Player per player substitution only. Example: Set 1 – Player A subs for Player B and vice versa. Set 2 – Player A subs in for Player C and vice versa. Be sure the players line up between the 10' line and the net and wait until the ref waves the player in.

7. Standings - They will be posted weekly on the website by Wednesday. Email schmts6@yahoo.com when you notice discrepancies.

8. Line Judges – No cell phones, stand on the corner (to enable the judge to fully see both lines), know the signals, the ref may overrule your call if s/he feels s/he has a better vantage point, and focus on the ball and court.

9. Individual Tournaments:

10. Special events:

- Fri, April 1 — MAISL Night @ Edgewood College –6:00pm