

Huntley/Hampshire/Genoa Park District  
5<sup>TH</sup> and 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Volleyball Rules  
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- **Playing Time:** Every player must play an EQUAL amount of time (points). If there are less than 12 players, each player will play MORE THAN half of the points. It is never acceptable to have any player play all of the points. EQUAL time does not mean the same thing as AT LEAST HALF. If a player misses an excessive amount of practices, this may result in less playing time. This is the responsibility of the coach to communicate this with the opposing coach during the pre-game meeting.
- **Dress Code:** Players must wear jerseys or T-Shirts provided for them. Athletic shorts or spandex are required. NO JEANS OR JEAN SHORTS CAN BE WORN. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn.
- **Officials:** The game is controlled by the referees. Arguing with the referee is unacceptable and may result in the removal of a fan or coach. Line judges may be used to assist the referee during the game. This will be the discretion of the host team.
- **Sides:** Prior to the start of the game, the captains will meet with the referee for a coin toss. The home team will call the coin. This will determine choice of side and the right to serve first. Teams will change sides after each game.
- **Positioning:** 3 in front and 3 in back. At the moment of the serve, all players must stay in position until the ball is served. Once the ball is served, players are free to move around their side of the net.
- **Scoring:** Rally scoring will be used. The teams will play best out of 3 games. Games will be played to 25. A team must win by 2. A match will last for 60 minutes. Our goal is to get the players as much playing time as possible.
- **Serving:** There will be a 5' line placed in front on the service line. This will be placed on both sides of the court. The purpose of this line is so players who have a difficult time making over the net, have the opportunity to succeed. Once a player consecutively serves the ball three times over the net, she must move back to the service line. This will encourage the girls to work on getting the serve over the net.
- **Forfeit:** Forfeit time will be 15 minutes after the scheduled game time. After 15 minutes, the waiting team may choose to wait or leave. If the team shows up after the 15 minute time period, the game will still be played. Standings are not kept in this league, so playing the game if at all possible, is in the best interest of the girls.
- **Substitution:** Substitution can only be made on a dead ball. Coaches may rotate their players in but will need to be in communication with the referee.
- **Time outs:** Each team will be allowed 2-30 second time outs per game. Time outs can only be called when the ball is dead.
- **Equipment:** The net will be set at a height of 7'0" (conforms to FIVB standards).
- **Infractions:** The referees will be instructed to allow certain infractions such as double hits or pushing as long as the player and/or team do not gain a significant advantage. If the ability allows, the referees will adjust their calling or infractions accordingly.
- **PRE-GAME MEETING:** Coaches please meet with the referee prior to the game. This way you can discuss rules and any special considerations you have with your players