

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

2017 Modifications and/or clarifications are highlighted.

- 1) A match will consist of the best two out of three games with a 50-minute time limit (a 3rd set will be played regardless of the prior outcome). Rally scoring will be used with game point at 25, win by 2 (ex. 25-27). Cap at 30. The 3rd set may be adjusted to accommodate the 50-minute time limit.
- 2) Game scores will be kept, but not league standings.
- 3) When a player has scored 3 consecutive serving points (2nd-4th grade) or 5 consecutive serving points (5th-6th grade), an automatic side out will occur.
- 4) For the 3rd-6th grade leagues “RE-DO SERVES” are not allowed. For 2nd grade one redo serve is allowed if the first serve attempt is not successful.
- 5) If 2 or more players on the same team contact the ball at the same time it is considered one hit.
- 6) A ball hit into the ceiling or on the bottom side of the backboard/rim, except on the serve, is playable if it comes back down on the side from which it came. If it falls onto the opponents’ court, it will be a side out. Side walls/backgrounds are at no time playable.
- 7) A ball hit over the net must cross between the two antennas. If not, a side out occurs.
- 8) A player may run out of bounds to hit a ball back into playing area for other teammates to play.
- 9) Substitutions will be made in the center back position. Extra players will rotate in each time your team rotates to serve. 5th/6th grade teams may use high school substitution rule (using the honor system).
- 10) 2nd-4th grade players are allowed to serve overhand in front of the serving line as long as the player’s back foot is within one foot of the serving line. 5th -6th grade players serving overhand will need to stay behind the serving line. Players serving underhand for all leagues must stay behind the 10-foot attack line.
- 11) If deemed necessary by the league director, a “three-point play” will be in effect to encourage passing. To receive 3 points, a team must have 3 contacts prior to scoring.
- 12) A team may play with only 5 or less players if they are short-handed.
- 13) All players will wear the specified color of Wahoo Parks and Rec youth sports t-shirt to play.
- 14) All players will receive equal playing time unless discipline and/or unexcused absences from practices and/or games have occurred.