

PROVO PARKS & RECREATION

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL RULES 2017



Play will be governed by USA Volleyball rules. Full rules can be found online at www.usavolleyball.org

1. **TIME RESTRICTIONS:** Please be warmed up and ready to play at match time. Matches will be played to the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 (cap at 27) points, using the rally scoring system. Rally scoring to 15 (cap at 17) points will be used if a third set is needed.
2. **NET HEIGHT:** 4th-6th grade youth net height will be 7'0" according to the USA volleyball rules. 7th-9th grade net height will be 7'4" according to USA volleyball rules.
3. **TOSS OF THE COIN:** The official will choose one of two team coaches to call the toss of the coin. The winner of the toss chooses: to serve/receive service or side for the first game. The loser of the toss receives the remaining option(s).
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** No food or drink (excepting water bottles for players) is permitted in the facility. If teams wish to have team snacks, they must be distributed and consumed outside the facility. Recreation staff will not supervise treats during games.
5. **TEAMS:** At match time, a 6-member team may begin with four players. As other team members arrive, they may enter the set following the side out when their team regains service. Teams have a maximum of 10 players per team.
6. **SERVING:** Players are limited to 5 successful services and then players must rotate. 4th-6th grade teams serve from a taped line 5 feet in front of the regulation service line. Balls may touch the net on a serve; set serves are permitted. Participants may re-serve on their first serving attempt if their serve is not playable. Subsequent serving errors result in loss of serve.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Players will all substitute in on the serve.
8. Players can touch the ball with any part of their body.
9. At the first hit of the team, the ball may contact various parts of the body consecutively, if the contacts occur during one action.
10. Contact with the net by a player is not a fault unless it interferes with play. A player interferes with the opponent's play by (amongst others): touching the top band of the net or the top 80 cm (2' 7.49") of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball, or - taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball, or - creating an advantage over the opponent, or - making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball.
11. **TIME OUT REQUESTS:** Requests for time outs may be made by the designated coaches while at the team bench, and/or playing captain when the ball is out of play. Each team is allowed two 30-second time outs per set. Teams must return to the court upon notification by the referee.
12. **JEWELRY, HATS, ETC.:** Jewelry and any type of hat are not permitted while playing. These restrictions are for your safety. Athletic shoes must be worn at all times, no bare feet or sandals will be allowed.