

## YMCA of Greater Charlotte Volleyball League Rules Grid

Game Management	3rd-4th Grade	5th-6th Grade	7th-8th Grade
Ball Size	Standard or Lite	Standard	Standard
Net Height	7'0 (Junior)	7'0 (Junior)	7'4" (Women)
Score Kept	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of officials	1	1	1
First Serve	Away team serves first	Away team serves first	Away team serves first
Home/Away Jersey	Home Light Color/Away Dark Color	Home Light Color/Away Dark Color	Home Light Color/Away Dark Color
Number of Players	6 players on each side	6 players on each side	6 players on each side
Rally Scoring	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of Sets	2 Sets for Regular Season, 3 Sets for Tournament	2 Sets for Regular Season, 3 Sets for Tournament	2 Sets for Regular Season, 3 Sets for Tournament
Time Between Sets	3 Minutes	3 Minutes	3 Minutes
Set Scoring	Played to 25; win by 2. Max 27	Played to 25; win by 2. Max 27	Played to 25; win by 2. Max 27
Play			
The Serve	Server must wait for the official to call for serve	Server must wait for the official to call for serve	Server must wait for the official to call for serve
8 Second Rule	N/A	Player has 8 seconds to serve once the serve is called for	Player has 8 seconds to serve once the serve is called for
Rotation	Teams will rotate every time they win the serve Players shall rotate in a clockwise manner	Teams will rotate every time they win the serve Players shall rotate in a clockwise manner	Teams will rotate every time they win the serve Players shall rotate in a clockwise manner
Serve Max Per Player	4 Serve Max for a player consecutively	4 Serve Max for a player consecutively	N/A
Development Serving Line	Yes	Coaches Discretion (Both must agree)	No
Violations			
<b>Common violations</b>	Failure to serve over the net		Hitting the ball illegally. (Carrying, palming, throwing, etc.)
	Stepping over or on the End Line on a serve		Touching/contact with any part of the net (except for hair)
	A player must not block or attack a serve from above the net		Failure to serve in correct order
	A ball touching the boundary line is in play		Each Coach is allowed (2) two, 30 second time out per set played
	Ball may be played off the net		If a ball is hit and touches the ceiling and goes on the opposite side of play, the ball is out
	Player may not make contact with the ball twice in succession		A ball that touches the curtain, the back or side wall, basketball hoop/backboard or the track railing, is out
	No exposed jewelry is allowed		A full foot stepping across the line under the net or if causing a dangerous play when crossing any part of the midline during net play is a violation