

Camp-Wide Volleyball Game Rules

Senior Patrol Leader vs. Junior Staff (Tuesday)

Scoutmaster vs. Senior Staff (Wednesday)

1. Match Format

- Best two out of three games
- Games played to 21 points
- Must win by two
- Rally scoring (points can be scored on any serve)

2. Team Size

- Standard play is six versus six
- If a group does not have enough players, both teams will play with the same reduced number
 - Example: If one team has four players, the match will be played four versus four
- Teams may have more than 6 players; extra players rotate on and off as described below

3. Serving Rules

- Each server receives one mulligan on their first serve only
- If the first serve is a fault, the server may re-serve without penalty
- No mulligan is allowed if:
 - The server is already on a scoring run
 - It is not the first serve of their service turn

4. Rotation

- **Maximum on-court players:** 6 per team (or fewer if short-handed)
- **Extra players on the bench:**
 - If a team has more than 6 players, extra players wait on the bench
 - When the team **wins a point to serve**, all on-court players **rotate one position clockwise**
 - This rotation moves the **front-right player to the bench**, leaving the **back-right (server) position open**
 - A **bench player enters** to take the back-right (server) spot
- Teams switch sides after each game
- Staff start on the side closest to the Scoutcraft Area

5. Ball In / Ball Out

- The entire sand area inside the wooden railroad ties is the court
- Any ball landing in the sand is IN
- Ball hits the magnolia tree: OUT
- Ball hits any part of the wooden railroad ties containing the sand: OUT
- Ball contacting any object outside the sand area: OUT

6. Net Rules

- No touching the net
- Any net contact results in a point for the opposing team
- Net tips are legal
 - The ball may contact the net and continue
 - Points may be scored off a net tip

7. Sportsmanship and Trash Talk

- Friendly trash talk is welcome
- Trash talk must remain lighthearted and respectful
- Trash talk may not be personal, profane, or mean-spirited

8. Officials

- Games are officiated by designated camp staff
- Officials' decisions are final