

2008
C.S.A.A. SPECIAL BOYS VOLLEYBALL RULES



Volleyball rules are the same as the National Federation of State High School Associations with the following exceptions or interpretations:

THE MATCH:

Best 2 out of 3 games is considered a match and the third game will be played even if it doesn't count, if time allows. A minimum of 5 minutes must be allowed for the following teams to warm-up. Normal warm-up time shall be 10 minutes. Rule 1, Sec. 7 Art.1.

Rally scoring will be used for all games played. The first two games will be to 25 points. If a 3rd game is needed, it will be played to 15 points. There is no cap (must win by 2). Rule 1, Sec. 2 Art.2.

**** WARM UP BEFORE THE GAME:**

In the 8th grade and 6th grade teams will warm up one at a time for a minimum time of four minutes. They will use the entire court. The team that wins the toss will warm up first. If more time than eight minutes is allowed, then the teams will split the time.

SERVING AREA:

FOR 6TH GRADE:

In the 6th grade division, the serving line shall be 20' from the net instead of 30'. A line will be located across the floor from side line to side line. Exception to Rule 2, Sec.1, Art. 6.

FOR 4TH GRADE:

In the 4th grade division, the serving line shall be 15' from the net instead of 30'. A line will be located across the floor from side line to side line.

SERVING FOR 4TH GRADE:

In the 4th grade division we will rotate servers after 5 consecutive points by the same server have been scored. (not side out).

SERVING TIME LIMIT:

A player has 10 seconds in which he must serve. Too much delay in serving the ball, e.g. bouncing the ball too long or just standing there holding it will constitute a delay of game and the team possessing the ball will lose its serve. The Referee will make this decision of delay. Exception to Rule 8, Sec.1.

SUBSTITUTION: We will be using the HIGH SCHOOL RULE.

TEAM PLAYERS:

FOR 8TH, 6TH AND 4TH GRADE - A team shall consist of 6 players to begin a match. If a team has fewer than 6 players after the start of a match, it shall continue play. A TEAM MUST START WITH SIX PLAYERS. However, if a player is hurt and must be removed from the game, and there are no substitutes the game will continue with five players or less if anyone else gets hurt without forfeiture.

CONTACTING THE BALL: No contact with any part of the body below the waist. Rule 9 Sec. 4, Art. .

COACHES: ****ALL COACHES AND PLAYERS MUST REMAIN SEATED ON THE BENCH DURING PLAY.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

No volleyball player or coach may disagree with a Referee's call. For displaying acts of unsportsmanlike conduct, point/side-out is awarded the opponents. For what the referee deems EXCESSIVE unsportsmanlike conduct, team members, including all players and coaches may be disqualified from further competition in the match or ejected from the premises. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the match. (League Manager or Referee can enforce this rule.) Rule 12, Sec. 2, Art. 6 and 7. If a coach or a player is ejected from a game for any unsportsmanlike conduct, they must be reinstated by the C.S.A.A. before that player or coach will be allowed to coach or play again.

DISQUALIFICATION:

If a coach or player is ejected for a game, there will be an automatic one match suspension. The Coach or player must also be re-instated by the Volleyball Director, Mrs. Elinor Williams and the Executive Director, Jim Frame before they will be allowed to coach or play again.

SCHOOL TEAMS:

Where a school has two 8th and/or 6th grade teams, the #1 team must be the stronger of the two.

BALL:

For the 8th grade, the official ball will be the Tachikara SV5WH.

For the 6th grade, the official ball will be the Tachikara SV5WH.

For the 4th grade, the official ball will be the Volley - Lite SV-MN.

NET: ****NEW**** FOR 8TH GRADE: The net shall be 7 feet 4 1/8 inches.
FOR 6TH GRADE: The net shall be 7 feet 1 inch.
FOR 4TH GRADE: The net shall be 6 feet 6 inches.

FORFEITS:

Any team which finds that it will not be able to be present for any scheduled athletic contest shall be required to inform the office of its inability at least 48 hours in advance of game time.

Failure to do this will result in that parish being fined \$50.00.

LINE UP CARDS:

Please use line up cards for your match. These are provided in your packet. Make copies for all your matches.

LEAGUE WINNERS:

FOR 8TH AND 6TH GRADE: The league winner is determined by matches won rather than the games won. If there is a tie for the league between two or more teams, all teams involved will be declared league winners. The league winners patches will be given out at the finals of the tournament.

FOR 4TH GRADE: There will be no league standings.

TOURNAMENT:

The tournament will be open to all teams. There will be a tournament for 8th grade #1 & #2, 6th grade #1 & #2. The #2 teams will have their own division if there are enough teams to do so.

There will be NO tournament for the 4th grade.

PROTEST:

There will be no protests in leagues or tournament play.

PASSES:

Coaches will be given ONLY 2 passes per team.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

In cases there a school has two 8th and/or 6th grade teams, players must remain with the team they signed with in the beginning of the season. Players may not play for both 8th grade and both 6th grade teams. However, a boy in the 6th grade division may play on one 8th grade division team. A 4th grade player may not play on an 8th grade team but may play on one 6th grade team.

FOR 8TH GRADE DIVISION: - If a boy reaches his 15th birthday before August 1, of the current school year, or is in the 9th grade or over, he will be ineligible for C.S.A.A. grade school sports.

FOR 6TH GRADE DIVISION: - If a boy reaches his 13th birthday before August 1, of the current school year, or is in the 7th grade, he is ineligible for the 6th grade division.

FOR 4TH GRADE DIVISION: - If a boy reaches his 11th birthday before August 1, of the current school year, or is in the 5th grade, he is ineligible for the 4th grade division.

C.S.A.A. CONTRACTS:

A player must sign a contract before he may play. Once he signs a contract it will be good for all sports until he graduates. .

C.S.A.A. TEAM ROSTER:

Team rosters MUST be in the C.S.A.A. Office February 27th (not in the mail). Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all games and suspension of head coach until your roster is in the C.S.A.A. Office.

The team roster must be filled out completely (all birth dates and jersey numbers). Filled out on the C.S.A.A. Roster provided to you. Not on your computer. Any additions to the roster before the end of league play MUST be done in Writing, with all the information listed on the roster and sent to the C.S.A.A. office.

PRACTICE TIME:

FOR 8TH AND 6TH GRADE:

1. Practice will be limited to 4 days a week, for 8th and 6th grade. Three practices on a school night (Mon. - Thurs.) and one practice on a non-school night.
2. 8th grade practice will not exceed 2 hours, including chalk talks, etc.
3. 6th grade practice will not exceed 1 ½ hours, including chalk talks, etc.

FOR 4TH GRADE:

1. Practice will be limited to 2 days a week, including chalk talks etc.
(No exceptions if playing on a 6th grade team.)
2. 4th grade practice will not exceed 1 ½ hours, including chalk talks, etc.

PENALTY FOR IMPROPER UNIFORM:

When a starting player(s) or an entering substitute(s) is wearing an improper uniform(s), point or side-out is awarded the opponent for each game, per player. But they will be allowed to play without correcting the uniform. Shorts are not considered as part of the uniform, therefore, no penalty will be assessed. Exception: Rule 4, Sec. 2.

Logo on sleeve is not to exceed 1 ½ x 1 ½.

BODY PAINTING: FACE PAINTING, TEMPORATY TATTOOS OR BODY PAINTING OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING PAINT IN THE HAIR IS **NOT ALLOWED.**