Glacial Community YMCA Volleyball League Rules

Unless it is specifically noted, all rules apply to all grade divisions.

Serving -

- 1st-2nd Grade -
 - Servers get two attempts; after a point is scored, they no longer get 2 serves that round
 - May start from the 10' line for the first two serves that are in play but will be required to move back two steps for all remaining serves.
 - Overhand or underhand serves are allowed, but underhand is encouraged for this grade level.
- If a server wins 5 consecutive points, the ball goes to the other team on a side out.
- 3rd-4th Grade
 - $\circ~$ May start from the 20' foot line for the first two serves. Players will be required to move back to the 25' line for all remaining serves.
 - Overhand or underhand serves are allowed.
 - \circ If a server wins 5 consecutive points, the ball goes to the other team on a side out.
- 5th-6th Grade
 - May start from the 25' foot line for the first two serves. Players will be required to move back to the service line for all remaining serves.
 - Overhand or underhand serves are allowed.
 - If a server wins 5 consecutive points, the same team keeps the serve but it is a side out and they must change servers.

Sideouts -

- ✓ Illegal contact with ball
- ✓ Player in the net
- ✓ Player crossing the center line
- ✓ Foot fault of service (5th 6th grade only)
- ✓ More than 3 hits
- ✓ Ball hitting the wall/floor
- ✓ Ball landing in/out of bounds

✓ Consecutive contact of the ball with one player, with the exception of a block.

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- ✓ Any caught, pushed, carried, or held ball.
- ✓ Ball that is hit by a team that hits the ceiling and drops on the same side can continue to be played; if it drops on the opponent side, it is a side out.

MISC -

- Players substitute into the center-back position & occur on every side-out for the opposing team.
- Players must stay in order for duration of match.
- A team shall consist of no more than 12 players, with 6 on the court at a time.
- Teams can play with 4 players if necessary.
- One 1-minute timeout per game; no carry-over.
- The receiving team may not block or spike from the front row on a serve.
- All matches are 3 games or 45 minutes, and must win by 2 points.
 - Every game counts
 - Rally scoring, up to 25 points
 - 3rd game will be played to 15 if game clock reads 15 minutes or less
- A team will be awarded a point on every serve.
- Score will be kept; standings will be posted on the league website
- Type of Ball 1st-2nd (Molten Light Touch); 3rd-4th and 5th-6th (Volley Lite)
- Net Height 1st-6th (7 feet)

