

6th-12th Grade Division Rules

First and foremost, we want this to be a fun and positive learning experience for kids. We try to modify the game so it works for our developing athletes. These rules are flexible, so let us know if you think different modifications should be made to make it a better experience for all.

- 2 games to 25, with a 3rd game to 15 if there was a split. An additional game for fun is played until quarter til the next hour to make the games 45 minutes.
- Players rotate around evenly from the bench and onto the court and play every position.
- There is a 5 serve limit so one player doesn't dominate the game
- The serving line is 6 feet in for the 6/7th league. 7/8th grade we're hoping most players will be behind the endline, however if you have a player who really needs it you can move them into the 6/7th line. 9th-12 players should all be behind the regular endline. We want to encourage kids trying their overhand serve. However, underhand serving is allowed for players who really struggle.
- For every game we need 3 volunteers, one for the score board and two to be line-judges. Coaches from each team need to find volunteers.
- Warm-ups: Shared court time for both teams in the 15 minutes before games start. 4 minutes of shared serving time will begin at 5 til, then the players will line up and the pregame statement will be read:
 - Welcome to today's match between ____ and _____. It is our goal to play to the best of our abilities in a spirit of good sportsmanship. Please join us in creating this atmosphere by showing courtesy to the officials, coaches, spectators, and players. Thank you for showing your support by attending today's game and offering positive encouragement.
- 2 time outs may be taken if needed.