

Westview Volleyball 2025 Rules of Play

GENERAL RULES OF PLAY:

1. Players must wear their designated t shirt jersey in order to play that day. If a player forgets their jersey, they need to sit with their team for support during the game, but they may not participate.
2. Shirts need to be returned at the end of the season, RIGHT AFTER THEIR LAST GAME (we will have crates to collect them in). If a shirt is missing, damaged, or stained, the player's account will be charged a \$20 fee.
3. Each server will serve a maximum of three times per rotation. After earning three points on a player's serve, the serve will rotate to the next player in line.
4. Captains will make the lineups for each match. Each player will rotate through and **no changes to lineups will be made during the match.** Captains will have a line up for each game. A new server will begin the second game.
5. Players will rotate out of play at the right front position and into play at the serving position. (rt.back)
6. Different lines will be in play for service. Sixth and seventh graders will have service lines closer to the net. Eighth graders will serve from the end line.
7. Play may continue off of the ceiling or obstacle (backboards, rope, etc.) but not walls. Only balls that remain on your side of the court are in play. For example, a ball cannot hit off the ceiling and proceed to the opponent's side. That ball may still be in play if it remains on your side of the net and three hits have not been taken.
8. Each team will play 2 games each match during practice games. Each game will be up 21 points. A team must win the set by two points. A team will get one point towards their total standings for each game won. These points will determine seeding for the intramural tournament at the end of the season. Tournament scoring may look different. **** During tournament play, there will be a tie-breaker game to 15, win by 2, if needed.**
9. Please secure all items in the locker room. Players should only use the locker room for dressing out. Teams can gather in the stands in the main gym. Players can use their own ball to warm up outside.
10. Players who have chosen not to participate in league matches during the season may be deemed ineligible for the playoffs and/or championship. This will be left to the discretion of the coaches/admin. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND EACH MATCH AND COMMUNICATE WITH COACHES and 8th grade captains IF YOU HAVE CONFLICTS.
11. Times for league games are approximate. A match will begin as soon as the previous match finishes. Tentative daily times are 3:30, 4:10, and 4:45.
12. Our refs and coaches donate their time. Please know they presume positive, are trying their best to be fair, and to make sure players are understanding the game. Thanks for supporting them and our players. There are over 160 players this season - good luck to all!

