

Rules

1. Rally point to 25. Round robin games are capped at 25 and timed. **Must win by 2 points only in the semi-final and final games (final tournament).**
2. Both feet must be behind the serving line. A tossed ball on a serve may not be caught or allowed to drop. The student must serve the ball on the first attempt.
3. The ball hit cleanly by any part of the body is a legal hit.
4. Five serves in a row is the maximum, and then the team must rotate.
5. A yellow card will result in a point to the opposing team and the serve will also go to that team.
6. The player must rotate into the center back position.
7. If a team does not get first serve, they must rotate when the serve comes to them.
8. No time-outs in the round robin play. In the **semis and finals (final tournament)** there will be one 30 sec. time-out per team, each game allowed.
9. Only net contact along the top tape of the net will be called. Incidental contact will not be called, unless it interferes with the other team.
10. Foot must be entirely over the centerline to be called.
11. A serve that hits the net and continues over is a legal serve.
12. With respect to courtesy, the following are in place:
 - the serving team must be stationary once the whistle for serve has occurred.
 - players in the front row of the serving team should have their hands no higher than shoulder height and should be a reasonable distance apart as to not impede the receiving teams' view.
13. The coach/team must have a **minimum of twelve players unless you have informed the convener.**
14. All uninjured players must be rotated equally into every game. Failure to do so forfeits the game.
15. **A serve may not be blocked or spiked at the net.**
16. A call will be made if a backcourt player takes off in front of the attack line, and plays the ball above the height of the net. **This is called a back row attack violation.**

If there are any concerns about the officiating please see Joe Curciarello.

First Tournament

1. The girls tournament will consist of 2, 10 minute sets and the boys tournament will consist of 2, 15 minute sets or will end when one team reaches 25 points **(teams do not have to win by 2 points until semi-finals and finals in final tournament.)** At the end of the time limit the team with the most points will be declared the winner of the game. A horn (or other loud noise) will indicate the end of the game. If this occurs during a rally, play will continue until the point has been decided.

Tie Breakers (final tournament)

1. Head to head competition (final tournament).
2. Total point spread of games. (Number of points the team made in all of the games played minus the number of points against.)

Playoffs (final tournament)

1. TBD Playoff format
2. Matches will be 2 out of 3. The teams will flip or rock/paper/scissors to get the choice of serving first in game one or receiving. Other team then gets to choose side. OVA rules will apply. You must **win by 2 points with a final cap being 27.** If the playoff goes to three games rock/paper/scissors will decide who serves first. The third game **will be up to 15 points, with a cap of 17 points.** Teams will not change sides in the third game on 8 points.
3. No time limits.