

## Hurricane City Recreation Boys Volleyball Rules Spring 2025

The objective of this league is to provide recreational volleyball for youth 3rd-8th Grade. This league is designed to teach players the fundamentals of the game while providing a non-competitive, non-threatening environment focused on fun and learning.

- 1. Matches: Must win 2 out of 3 games to 25 points using rally scoring (every serve is a point) with a cap of 27. A team must win by at least 2 points unless the cap is reached. The 3rd game (if needed) will be played to 15 points with a cap of 17. No cap for tournament play which is only for 5th-8th grade.
- 2. All games will be 6v6. But games can still be played with a minimum of 4 players. All players should get equal playing time and should play every position on the floor. There can be no benching of players for missing practices or lack of skills. Substitutions can be made in order at a specific location (ex: after the serve).
- 3. The winner of rock, paper, scissor (or a coin toss) chooses whether to start with the serve or to play on a certain side of the court. Each team will remain on the same side of the court the entire match. If a third game is needed the serve will again be determined by rock, paper, scissors or coin toss between team captains and under the direction of the referee.
- 4. There is a 5 point service rule. After 5 consecutive serves by the same server, the ball will then change to the opposing team. This is designed to make sure all players get a chance to serve and play.
- 5. Time between games is 1 min.
- 6. Please have you and your players arrive early so they have time to warm-up and games can start on time.
- 7. Officials: The decisions of the official regarding the game are final. The official may change any decision prior to the restart of the next play.
- 8. Coaches Conduct: Hurricane City Recreation Department expects all coaches to exhibit a certain standard of conduct. Please remember this league is structured as a non-competitive league, and although the kids should want to win we do not encourage that to be the only purpose of the game. Please refrain from any foul language, arguing with the ref or engaging with other coaches or players in a non-respectful manner. Any parents, coaches or players who use foul language or become disruptive to the game will be asked to leave the facility.

Court Size: 60 ft x 30 ft

Ball Size: 3rd-5th Grade – Volleylite

6th-8th Grade – Regulation Size Volleyball

Serve Line: 3rd-5th Grade – Taped line 20 feet from net

6th-8th Grade – Official end line (30 ft from the net)

Net Height: All grades will use a women's height net - 7'4" ft

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