

2021 CYC VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES

6.2 SETS AND MATCHES

6.2.1 In 3rd and 4th Grade divisions, league matches shall consist of three (3) 25 point sets using rally scoring, with a maximum time limit for each set of 15 minutes. The clock will start upon contact of the ball by the server after the official's whistle for service. The clock will be stopped during timeout or by an officials' time-out if conditions occur that unfairly penalize the teams in playing time (Ball going into spectator groups, up in balconies or stages, etc.)

Sets shall end at the expiration of the 15-minute time period. A team may win by 1 or a set may end in a tie.

6.2.2 In 5th Grade and above divisions, league matches shall consist of three (3) 25 point sets using rally scoring with no time limit. Team must have a minimum lead of two points, and there will be a 27 point cap on each set.

During District and Archdiocesan Playoffs, a match will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points using rally scoring, with no time limit or cap on any set.

7.1 COIN TOSS

7.1.1 Before the warm-up, the first referee conducts a pre-match conference (which the head coach may attend) and coin toss in the presence of a captain from each team in front of the scorer's table. Visiting team shall call the first toss. The winner of the coin toss chooses the right to serve or to receive the service.

7.1.2 Before the beginning of the third or deciding set of the match, either referee shall administer a new coin toss in front of the scorer's table. The captain from the home team shall call the coin toss for the third or deciding set. The winner of the coin toss chooses the right to serve or to receive the service. The loser takes the remaining choice.

7.2 WARM UP

Team warm up will consist of 2 minutes shared time, then 2 minutes full court for the receiving team, then 2 minutes full court for the serving team.

15.3 SUBSTITUTIONS

A substitution is the act by which a player, other than the Libero or his/her replacement player, after being recorded by the scorer, enters the set to occupy the position of another player, who must leave the court at that moment.

15.3.1 3rd & 4th Grade Divisions

When there are legal substitutes on the bench, a substitution must be made in position 6, via a rotational sub procedure. Rotational sub means each time the serving team rotates, the player in position 1 (former server) must sub out and the substitute will assume position 6. Only the serving team will substitute. Rotation order as indicated on the team line-up will indicate the order of substitution of the players. Each team must follow this order of players throughout the entire match. The second and third sets will continue with the next server on the initial lineup sheet for both teams. The receiving team begins the next set with each player in the last rotation from previous set. The serving team advances all players one rotation to the next server on the lineup sheet.

15.3.2 5th Grade & Above Divisions

A player may leave the set and re-enter, but only in his/her previous position in the line-up. A substitute may enter a set in the position of a teammate in the starting line-up (including the server). Each entry must be in the same position in the line-up. More than one substitute may enter the set in each position.

EXCEPTION: A District may choose to allow any non-playoff leagues in 5th through 8th grade to substitute the players into position 6, using the rotational sub procedure.

18.2 CHANGE OF COURTS – Not used for 2021

Teams will stay on the same side and bench for all sets.