



GRAND ISLAND RECREATION
ADULT VOLLEYBALL BYLAWS

7/17/25

1. **Spectators and Minors are not permitted in the gymnasium during Town of GI Recreation Activities.** Penalty: Player is not eligible to play in that game. Games will be suspended, or risk forfeit if the situation is not rectified.
2. League structure will be based on registrations, and the available gym space.
3. Playoff format will be determined prior to league start and will be based on league structure with final discretion of the Recreation Department.
4. **Official fee \$22 per team per match.** The fee is paid prior to match start, cash only to the Official at the court.
5. **School Facility: Games are subject to availability & facility rules:** This Includes all athletes, referees, staff, etc...and includes during any athletic contests, playoffs, etc.
6. Entrance and Exit for all programs will be through the High School Front Doors. Photo ID may be required for security reasons. Monitor hours: 4pm-10pm.
7. All people must be out of the school by 10pm
8. Roster minimum number of players and max number of players according to sport bylaw: 6 Min. to a Max 20 players for online Roster.

Match Rules

- Your team may rotate in as many players as desired, or you may substitute according to USVBA rules. The method you start with is the one you must adhere to for the entire game, i.e., the right front player will go out, the player out will come in as the server to employ the rotate-in method.
- Scoring – Rally Scoring, 25 points / game, win by 2 points. Games have a cap of 27 points. A net serve is a live ball and playable. The match must end 5 mins prior to start time of the next match, score may be tied/or less than two points in that third game. You must wait for the referee to indicate you are allowed to serve. If a quick serve is attempted, the ball will be replayed.
- There will be no grace period. Referee time is official. The first game is forfeited if there are less than 4 players on the court at the scheduled time. The second game is forfeited 15 minutes after scheduled time. The third game is forfeited 10 minutes later or 25 minutes after scheduled time.
- Forfeit score reports as 25-0, 25-0, 25-0
- Volleyball games may be played shorthanded with 4 players; 5th & 6th may enter at earliest convenience.

Exception to USVBA Rule Book:

- If 4 players are not ready to play at game time, it is a forfeit. Time-outs will not be allowed to avoid forfeitures. One 30-second time-out will be allowed per game, per team. A player may leave the court during a time out as long as they are back within the allotted time. If a player is not back within the allotted time the team will be penalized by a point or side out.

Court Obstruction Rulings

Middle School Gym – Double Courts

- If the ball hits any part ceiling or ceiling attachments, it will be deemed in play if the ball comes down on the same side as the player who hit it. If ball hits ceiling or attachments on opposing side, dead ball, loss of point
- Any new specific court obstruction rulings are subject to change and coaches will be notified via email.

- ***Sideline baskets**

First attempt serve – Obstruction – replay

Second serve attempt – loss of serve

During play - Obstruction – replay

- ***Baseline baskets**

On Serve – Out of bounds

1st touch from play of opposing side – Out of bounds

Play from same side – Obstruction - replay