

6th Grade Volleyball 2023

Season starts March 27, 2023

Rules:

1. Matches will begin at 3:30 and end no later than 5:00
2. Regular sanctioned volleyball rules are used.
3. Regulation courts will be used (especially for the main two courts)
4. Three courts will be available.
5. Regulation serving rules will be used unless determined by referees and/or coaches because of limited clearance. U12 volleyballs (volley-lites) will be used.
6. No match winner will be determined.
7. Score will be kept on each court (flip charts or white boards) for game ending purposes only, not to declare a match winner.
8. Squads should consist of 6 -10 players
9. Each player must have 8 practices prior to the first match.
10. Host school will communicate with visiting school and refs about "sub zone"
11. Coaches will rotate players in order to create equal playing time. All players play front and back row. No official record will be kept.
- 12. There will be a five serving limit per rotation. Once 5 serves have been reached by a server, the other team receives the ball without a point and rotates to a new server.**
13. Officials will not always be on official stands-varies by school.
14. Uniforms will match, (same color) but don't need numbers.
15. Please call Salima Kanji, Assignor GSVO, at 425-802-7474 or email directly at assignor@gsvo.org if your ref is late.
16. If you have a schedule change please contact AD Bret Geller at 206-794-1200 or email bgeller@nsd.org.

Organization:

1. Coaches will contact each other prior to the match to discuss how many teams will be available per school.
2. Teams will be made by skill level and will play against other teams of similar level.
3. All team members must play every match. Every attempt will be made to equalize the playing time among team members.
4. There will be two courts with referees, a third that will be refereed by volunteers.
5. Match format: Schools with 4 or less teams can play 2 45-minute rounds on the main courts. During this time, teams will also be playing each other on the 3rd court, rounds can be anywhere between 8-20 minutes, depending on the amount of teams. If schools have more than 4 teams, 3 30-minute rounds should be used to make sure all teams have a chance to play on the main courts. Same format will be used on the 3rd court.
6. All games are rally scoring.
7. All teams will set their own warm up before the match starts. Subsequent matches will rotate and begin the next match with no warm up.
8. Third court referee can be ANYONE that understands volleyball, even 6th graders not playing. They need a stopwatch and a whistle to blow for serve will blow for serve. If possible, also at the end of the rally.
9. Nets are regulation height (7 feet)
10. If officials are late or don't show, coaches are to contact head official and will play match without them.