

# MINI VOLLEYBALL RULES

## THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE PLAY-DAY.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Grade 6 Boys and Grade 6 Girls

**EQUIPMENT:** Please bring 2 balls

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** 6 players on the court at any one time, the positions and rotation of players will follow the Canadian Volleyball rules.

**PLAYING TIME:** The length of games will be subject to the number of teams participating and the number of volleyball courts available.

### GENERAL RULES

#### **Court**

The match will be played on a badminton court.

#### **End of a Match**

Teams will line up on the end line on their half of the court and on the official's signal both teams will come forward and shake hands.

#### **Rotation of Players**

Follow the Canadian Volleyball rules.

#### **2. Substitution**

Substitution may occur when the serve is won but the substitute must rotate into the serving position.

#### **3. Serve – net serve is not loss of serve.**

- a) The serve will be a **volleyball serve** which may be made anywhere in the back half of the court.
- b) A player may not take more than 5 consecutive serves.
- c) After 5 serves, rotate player. Possession of ball does not go to opponent.

#### **4. Receiving the Serve**

- a) The **1st player** to receive the ball must bump or volley or tip the ball.
- b) The **2<sup>nd</sup> player** must catch the ball. The catch must be a hand catch not a cradle. The **ball cannot be held but the movement in receiving (catching) the ball and passing the ball must be continuous.**
- c) The **3<sup>rd</sup> player** must volley, tip or bump the ball over the net. **The ball may be volleyed or tipped or bumped, but not spiked.**
- d) 3 players must volley the ball before the ball is returned to the opposing team.
- e) **Touches should be 2-handed and no steps can be taken while in possession of the ball.** June 2022

# MODIFIED MINI VOLLEYBALL RULES

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Grade 5 Boys and Girls

**EQUIPMENT:** Please bring 2 balls

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** There shall be only 6 players per team on the court playing at any time.

**LENGTH OF GAME:** The length of games will be subject to the number of teams participating and the number of volleyball courts available.

## GENERAL RULES

### **Court**

The match will be played on a badminton court.

### **End of a Match**

Teams will line up on the end line on their half of the court and on the official's signal both teams will come forward and shake hands.

### **Rotation of Players**

Follow the Canadian Volleyball rules.

## **2. Substitution**

Substitution may occur when the serve is won but the substitute must rotate into the serving position.

## **3. The Serve**

- a) The serve may be **thrown (underhanded only)** over the net or **served** with a the Volleyball serve.
- b) The serve may not be helped over the net by the ball being tipped or hit by another player.
- c) The server must wait for the nod or whistle from the referee before serving.
- d) The line of service may be moved closer if necessary.
- e) Net Serve is **not** loss of serve.

## **6. Receiving the serve**

- a) The **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> players** must receive the ball with a **catch**. The **3<sup>rd</sup> player** to receive the ball must **bump, volley or tip** the ball over the net. The ball may not be spiked over the net.
- b) **Players may not run or take steps while in possession of the ball.**
- c) Should a player catch the ball in the air, he/she may land using a one or two step landing, but the player may not take additional steps.
- d) The ball may be played from the net.
- e) When two players catch the ball simultaneously, that shall be considered as two catches.
- f) No Fumbles – a player cannot catch his/her own throw or fumble that is no double touch.
- g) A ball that is tipped by a player counts as a catch.
- h) Should the ball touch the floor or hit an object or person that is out of bounds (such as a hanging basket or ropes) the team committing the fault will lose the serve.
- i) Only 2-handed touches allowed.

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