

Boys Volleyball Rules 2024-2025

General Game Rules: – If a rule is not specifically addressed herein, NFHS (“Federation”) rules apply. In the event of a conflict between sets of rules, these rules control.

1. Coaches are expected to act in a sportsmanlike manner, as well as assist game officials in ensuring sportsmanlike conduct of players and spectators. Game officials, in their sole discretion, are permitted to award serves in response to unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. When all coaches and official(s) are available, the team meeting and coin flip will take place. The visiting team captain calls the coin flip. Coaches then provide their lineup cards to the official(s). Lineup cards and scorebook should not be completed until after the coin flip.
 - a. When matches end early, the following match will start as soon as possible. Teams are to report to the gym at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their match in case an early start is possible.
3. Scoring will be by rally point rules. For the first 2 sets of a match, the winning score will 25 points and games must be won by 2 points. In the 3rd sets, the winning score will be 15 points and must be won by 2 points.
4. Matches will be best of three 3 sets. The first team to win 2 sets wins the match. Playing additional sets after the match is won will be at the discretion of the official. Additional sets may not extend beyond 15 minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled match.
5. Net height will be 7’4-1/8”
6. There shall be no more than a 3 minute intermission between sets.
7. Most matches will have only 1 game official. Each team will provide one responsible person to act as line judge and assist the game official.
8. Teams are limited to a maximum of 18 substitutions per team, per game. Players must remain in the same rotating order.
9. The first position on a receiving team will be right front. Note – this may differ from score cards.
10. Teams will change sides after each set unless agreed upon by head coaches.
11. Teams will have 2 timeouts per set.

Varsity Rules – If a rule is not specifically addressed herein, Federation rules apply. In the event of a conflict between sets of rules, these rules control.

1. Libero – Liberos will not be used in the 2024-2025 Boys Volleyball Season
 - i. Liberos are on the docket for consideration for the 2025-2026 Boys Volleyball Season.
2. Varsity service line will be 30' from the net. Servers may use the entire width of the court to serve. Players may not move up to the 25' line.
3. During playoff matches, additional games are not permitted if a team wins the match after 2 games.
4. There is no limit on the number of points that may be served by a single player.

JV Rules:

1. CYM Sports will not be fielding a Division for JV Boys Volleyball in 2024-2025.
 - a. Opportunities for clinics are available upon request.
 - b. Scrimmages regarding volleyball matches at the JV level will utilize modified 2023-2024 Boys Volleyball Rules for consideration and implementation for 2025-2026.

Equipment

1. Kneepads are highly recommended but not required for the Varsity Boys volleyball season. JV Boys must wear knee pads.
2. Jewelry is prohibited.
3. All varsity divisions will use standard weight volleyballs, at 9.0-9.1 ounces.
 - i. JV Boys are recommended to use appropriate ball for age group when scrimmaging.
4. Visiting team will provide a scoreboard operator. Home team will provide a scorer, and the home team scorebook will be considered official. Both teams should keep a scorebook and compare scores throughout the game to ensure accuracy. Game officials are not responsible for keeping score.