

Marshfield Parks and Recreation
Youth Recreational Volleyball Rules
Rules and regulations are based off USA Youth Volleyball.

Rules:

1. A game will consist of 2 matches each to 25 points, you must win by 2. If the game is tied, a third match will be played to 15 points or to the 45-minute mark.
2. One time-out per game; time-outs do not carry over. Time-outs are 1 minute.
3. All games will be 6v6. If a team does not have 6 players, then coaches from both teams will decide whether to play with a lesser amount or loan players.
4. The serving team will be decided by a game of rock paper scissors, or a coin toss done by the official and team captains.
5. Time between matches is 1 minute.
6. There is a 5-point service rule. After 5 consecutive serves, the ball will then change to the opposing team. This is designed to make sure all players get a chance to serve and play.
7. You must allow any player who has been rotated in the game to serve before they are rotated out.
8. All players must be awarded sufficient playing time. There can be no benching of players for missing practices or lack of skills.
9. Net height for both divisions will be 7 feet.
10. The game ball will be a Volley-lite ball.

Out of Bounds:

1. The ceiling, walls, and basketball goals will be considered out of bounds.
2. The ball must be entirely off the green volleyball court lines to be out of bounds. If the ball lands on any part of the green line, it is in bounds.

Serving:

Each age division has a different service line, lines are as follows:

1. 2nd - 4th grades may serve as far up as the 10-foot line.
2. 4th - 6th grades may serve as far up as the 10-foot line with progression toward the free throw line.

A youth player gets two chances at serve tossing, letting the ball drop to the ground if their first toss is not good. The server must hit the ball before stepping onto the end line or into the court. You may not kick the ball for a serve.

Officials:

- The decisions of the official regarding the game are final.

Coaches and Parent Conduct:

The Marshfield Parks and Recreation Department expects all coaches to exhibit a certain standard of conduct. Please remember this league is structured as a non-competitive league, and although the kids should want to win, we do not encourage that to be the only purpose of the game. Please refrain from any foul language, arguing with the ref or engaging with other coaches or players in a non-respectful manner. Any parents, coaches or players who use foul language or become disruptive to the game will be asked to leave the facility.

Marshfield Parks reserves the right to add, delete, or amend any of its rules, regulations, or policies at any time