

# Super Red Volleyball Tournament Rules

#### Senior High tournament shall conform to ASAA regulations.

Junior High Divisions: The city league in GP and those leagues in the surrounding peace country may differ in rule interpretation and structure. The intention of our structure was Grade 9 divisions are teams made up of primarily grade 9 athletes – this is why we have determined to use U15 rules for 9A and 9B divisions and U14 rules for both 7/8A and 7/8B.

# Sr & Grade 10 Division Rules

- a) Net Height Boy 243cm
- b) Net Height Girls 224cm
- c) Ball: Mikasa MVA 200
- d) Substitutions 12 Unlimited

# 9A/9B Rules

- e) Net Height Boy 235cm
- f) Net Height Girls 220cm
- g) Ball: Mikasa MVA200

#### 15U VOLLEYBALL - Standard Volleyball Rules with the following exceptions:

- a) No Libero
- b) All players listed on the score sheet must start the first or second set.
- c) Substitutions are not permitted prior to 15 points in the first or second set. In the case of injury, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set, but may return to play in subsequent sets.
- d) Any line up can be used at the start of the third set. Teams are strongly encouraged to distribute playing time among all players on the team.

# 7/8A & B Rules

- a) Net Height Boys 220cm
- b) Net Height Girls 215cm
- c) Ball: Mikasa Vq2000+

#### 14U VOLLEYBALL - Standard Volleyball Rules with the following exceptions:

- a) Tripleball sequence is used (See Next page)
- b) Athletes must play the tossed ball with a forearm pass, otherwise a replay will occur.
- c) Setter specialization is not recommended. Volleyball Canada strongly recommends using a 4-2, 6-3, or 6-2 offensive system to encourage greater skill development of all players.
- d) No Libero

# 14U Substitution Rules:

- a) All players listed on the score sheet must start the first or second set.
- b) Substitutions are not permitted prior to 15 points in the first or second set. In the case of injury, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set, but may return to play in subsequent sets.
- c) Any line up can be used at the start of the third set. Teams are strongly encouraged to distribute playing time among all players on the team.
- d) Substitution requests can only occur between a three-ball sequences.
- e) Teams switch sides in the third set once a team reaches 8 points. If this occurs during a three-ball sequence then the switch will be made after the sequence is complete.

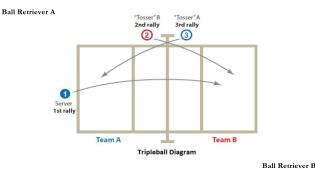




The goal of tripleball is to promote better skill development, participation, meaningful competition, and fun.

### **Overview of the Tripleball Sequence:**

- a) The game follows a sequence of three rallies (service, tossed ball 1, tossed ball 2). \* 1st rally introduced by the server
  - a. 2nd rally tossed ball given to the receiving team 3rd rally - tossed ball given to the serving team b.
  - The service rotates between teams after each three-ball sequence.
- b) c) A team must rotate and introduce a new server when it is their turn to serve.
- d) Every ball introduced is worth one point.



# Tripleball Rules:

- a) Players can switch positions. GPRC recommends teams specialize with any offensive system that uses multiple setters (NO 5-1 system).
- b) Athletes must play the tossed ball with a forearm pass. As teams can specialize, there is no need to have players switch prior to the tossed ball.
- C) The following developmental substitution rule applies:
  - a. All players listed on the scoresheet must start the first or second set.
  - In the first two sets no substitutions may take place before one team has scored 15 points. b.
    - 1. An athlete may be substituted out of a set due to injury. Injury substitutions would occur at the time of the injury.
  - All other substitution requests can only occur between a three-ball sequence C.
  - Any line up can be used at the start of the third set. Teams are strongly encouraged to distribute playing time d. among all players on the team.
- d) Teams switch sides in the third set once a team reaches 8 points. If this occurs during a three-ball sequence, then the switch will be made after the sequence is complete
- Time-outs cannot occur during a three-ball sequence. e)
- All other standard volleyball rules not listed above continue to apply. f)

To improve the flow of the game, each team must provide a ball retriever who collects the balls from athletes at the end of a rally. Please remain a safe distance from the court during play.

# **Guidelines for Tossers:**

- The Head Coach, Assistant Coach or a competent volunteer may be the Tosser and introduce balls to their own team. a)
- b) Balls are tossed underhand with two hands, with little to no spin and above the height of the antennae to allow athletes time to play the ball.
- C) The Tosser can step into the court to introduce the ball but must immediately move a safe distance away from the court after the toss.
- The free ball will be introduced directly to the athlete in position 6, otherwise a reply d) will occur.
- The free ball will be introduced when the front row players are at the net and ready e) to transition; the Tosser verbally cues the athletes by calling "Free Ball". Tossers encourage a fast paced transition between an end of a rally and the next toss.

