BASIC RULES

A volleyball competition is called a Match. Each match consists of sets. In club ball, each match has three sets. In high school ball, each match has 5 sets.

☑ Sets are usually played to 25 points. A deciding set (3rd set or 5th set) is usually played to 15 points.

☑ Rally-Scoring is used — a team earns points both on their own errors as well as their opponent's errors.

- Must win by two points.
- Rally always starts with a serve.
- There are six players on each side of the court.
- Each side gets three contacts.
- No player can hit the ball two times in a row.
- Players can move to play a pre-determined position. The three front row players must stay in the front row and the back row players must stay in the back row.

☑ After each side-out, the serving team must rotate so there is a new server.

(Rotate positions 1-6 – shown below – and then start over).

Block does not count as a touch Can not block a severe