

ERC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL RULES

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE EMPORIA RECREATION GYMNASIUM. POSITIVELY NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING. FEES INCLUDE OFFICIALS, GYM RENTAL, AND GYM SUPERVISION.

Rules:

1. Teams must play with three (3) minimum and no more than six (6). Team receiving the ball for service rotates clockwise. **Substitutes will rotate at the center back position.**
2. After the ball has been served, the receiving team may play the ball three times on their side of the net. The ball must go over on or before the third volley. No one is allowed to strike the ball twice in succession unless the ball is blocked.
3. For an official game, teams will play a rally scoring match consisting of the best 2 out of 3 games to 25 points, if a third game is necessary it will be rally scoring to 15 points. The winner of each game must win by 2 points.
4. The rally scoring format will include the let serve (when/if served ball hits the net and goes over, it is playable.)
5. Touching the net while the ball is in play will be called a violation.
6. If the ball touches the railing, dividing net, basketball goal, or any other obstruction while the ball is in play, it is a dead ball and a point is awarded to the other team.
7. A coin toss will determine which team serves first. The losing team serves first in the second game after changing sides with the winners. If a third game is necessary, a coin flip will determine who serves first.
8. A maximum of twenty (20) players will be allowed on each roster.
9. A team must be on the court ready to play at the designated time. If the team is not ready to play at the designated time, it shall lose the first game. If the team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the starting time, it shall lose the second game.
10. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR A GRADUATION SENIOR TO PLAY IN ANY OF THE LEAGUES. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
11. **THE OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL RULES SHALL GOVERN ALL LEAGUE PLAY**