

Pelham Youth Volleyball Rules

Format:

Games will be played as recommend by USA Volleyballs MaxVolley Gameplay:

“Maxivolley” scoring is where the point is scored after a serve and two tosses, one to each team by team’s own sub who is out, or an “unbiased” referee/teacher. After these THREE things happen, serve/toss and hopefully rally/toss and hopefully rally, one side has at least two of the three points, maybe all three, and gets the big point on the scoreboard. This a key way to score matches for 1st year players of any age.” From USA Volleyball Mini Volleyball page 5.

To Begin a Game:

- Coin Toss to determine who serves first.

Gameplay:

- Girls must serve from the 10 foot line. Referee has the ability to move the girl farther back at any time in order to promote increased development.
- After the first serve, each coach will alternate throws to their middle back.
- Players will sub in to middle back when team loses possession of serve or after 5 points are made in a row
- Points are awarded to the team that wins at least two (2) out of the three (3) balls played.

Scoring:

- Three (3) games make-up a match
- The first two (2) games will be played to 15 points.
 - Games must be won by two (2) points.
- If the match is tied after two (2) games, then a tie-break game will be played to seven (7).
 - The tie-break game must be won by two (2) points
- The Referee will keep the main score. Coaches are allowed to keep score, as well, in order to appeal.

Volunteers:

- Each team is responsible to have a parent be a line judge for the match.
- Each team may also be responsible to provide an individual for the scorer’s table.