

Section I**ROSTER**

- Volleyball will have a designated roster maximum.
 - Volleyball roster maximum is officially 12 players.
 - A coach and roundup may agree to add more than 12 players but it is not mandatory.
 - Volleyball roster minimum is 9 players.
 - A team must have 6 players to begin a game

Section II**Miscellaneous**

- The 3rd & 4th grades will use the VolleyLite volleyball as the official game ball.
- All players will wear the official Kids, Incorporated t-shirt.
- No jewelry of any kind.
 - This includes earrings or studs.
 - No hair pins, hair beads, barrettes, clips or hats/caps.
- No hard or plaster casts are allowed to be worn by any player.
- An official will be provided for each game.
 - He/she will keep the official time if there is not a clock, or the clock is not operating at the school.
- Each team must provide one linesman and one scorekeeper for each game.
 - Adults Only.
- Scorekeepers must sit together.
 - There should not be any scoring confusion if both scorekeepers sit together.
- All grades may use the overhand serve.
- Serving area for 3rd grade is 15' inside baseline. (We want the kids to be able to serve over the net.)
- The 4th grade is 10' inside the baseline.
 - If you have a mixed team of 3rd and 4th graders, a child will still serve from the serving area for their particular grade.
- The 3rd & 4th grades do not have to receive the serve with a forearm pass.
 - Please teach this technique because as the kids get older, they will need to know how to use the forearm pass.
- The net height for 3rd & 4th grades is 6'6".
- Win/loss record is by total number of games played (3 per match), not matches.

THE GAME

- Each match consists of 3 games (not best 2 out of 3).
 - Your team will play 3 games every match.
- The time limit for each game is 15 minutes (running clock).
 - A match will not last more than 1 hour.
- Each team will be allowed one 30-second time out per game.
- The rest period between games is 3 minutes.
- Teams must have 6 players to constitute a legal game. Otherwise, the game is a forfeit.
 - A game will be considered a forfeit if one or both teams are not present by 5 minutes after the game is scheduled to start.
- Grades 3rd & 4th will substitute at the Center Back position only.
- All players in the 3rd & 4th grades will play a minimum of one full-uninterrupted game per match, **or** if teams want to substitute at each side out, in the center back position, you may do so.
 - If you substitute this way, it ensures every child will play in every game.
- In grades 3rd & 4th, a server may not serve more than three consecutive serves.
 - Following three successful serves, the result is a side out.
- All games will be played to 15 points with a cap of 17 points.
 - If one team is not ahead by two points, the first team to 17 points wins.
 - With time expired, a team must win by two points **or** reach the cap of 17 points first.

****Please return the 2 volleyballs that were checked out to you, along with your sportsmanship ballot by October 23, 2009.**