

## SGAA 12U/16U VOLLEYBALL GAME RULES

League	Net Height	Ball	Serving	Spiking Permitted
12 U	7 Feet	Volley Lite	Regular Line & 3 Point Circle	No
16 U	7 Feet	Volley	Regular Line	Yes

With exception of the following SGAA rules listed below, all games shall be played in accordance with school guidelines. Any situations that occur which are not covered by these rules will be left to the discretion of the League Commissioner.

1. Rally scoring - Every time the ball hits the floor or hits out of bounds, a point is earned.
2. Games are played to a score of 25. A team must win by 2 points, but there is no cap (meaning there is no limit to how high the score can go). In the event of a tie, where each team has won 2 games, the 5th match is only played to 15 points, but must also be won by 2 points with no cap.
3. The best 3 out of 5 matches win the game.
4. Team rotates clockwise including the subs each time they win the serve. Left side subs the right front and right side subs the left front. A penalty of 1 point for the opposing team will be assessed if caught not subbing correctly.
5. Maximum of three hits allowed per side.
6. Each team provides a line judge (parent or assistant coach) to assist the referee.
7. Each team must have at least 4 players at game time. If not, that team must forfeit. A ten-minute grace period is allowed for the first game of the day/evening only.
8. The goal for the minimum numbers players per team is 8 and the maximum number per team is 10.
9. Any player who continuously misses practice does not have to be entered in the next game by the coach. The commissioner must approve this before game day.
10. All players must wear current year shirts supplied by SGAA. Jewelry is not permitted. Hard, non-pliable hair accessories are not permitted.
11. At the conclusion of each game, players and coaches will shake hands as a gesture of good sportsmanship.
12. At the season's end, if two teams have the same number of losses and are tied for first place, if one of them has defeated the other team more times, first place is awarded to that team. For example, if teams A and B each have two losses and team A has defeated team B twice, team A is the season champion. If both teams have defeated each other an equal number of times, the tie will be broken by a playoff. Ties for other positions will be determined by a coin toss.
13. After 5 serving points the other team will get the ball to serve. There will be a referee keeping the score and watching rotation. A penalty of 1 point for the opposing team will be assessed if caught not subbing correctly.
14. Line ups should be submitted 10 minutes before game time.