Badger Youth Volleyball League Rules

The Badger Youth Volleyball League games will be played either Saturday’s or Sunday’s depending on number of teams. Team schedule will be available no later than a week before the start of the league.

Net height:
7' 4 1/8” for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls
7' for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls

Volleyballs:
This is a high school feeder program, high school volleyballs are utilized as much as possible.
L2 volleyballs for 7th and 8th grade girls
Pro touch for 7th and 8th grade boys
Volleylites for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls

The league does not supply a game ball so the home team (first team listed on the scoresheet) supplies the game ball for the match.

**We understand that volleyballs are expensive. If your program has different brands of volleyballs, please continue to use them. If you are the home team and the ball is different from the one listed above, please check to see if the opposing team has the correct ball. If not, use what you have as the game ball.

Each team supplies two volunteers (parent, older sibling over 15 years of age) to help with score and line judging. Official will help guide volunteers and explain rules before each match. NFHS scoresheet will be used.

Coin toss:
Home team (first team listed on scoresheet) calls the toss in game 1.
Away team calls the toss if there is a deciding 3rd game.

Warm ups:
Away team: 3 minutes full court time
Home Team: 3 minutes full court time
Shared serving time: 2 minutes

Teams will not be permitted to ball handle on the sidelines. This is a safety issue for both players and spectators.

For safety reasons, players cannot wear any jewelry of any kind during warm ups or competition.

Each team is allowed two 60 second time-outs per set.
Each team is allowed 18 substitutions per set.

**Step-in Serving Rules for 5th grade and 6th grade B divisions:**

Badger Region Server Step-in Rule modification: For 12s and younger age groups only.

***** PLEASE NOTE servers **WILL NOT ROTATE** after three serves in ANY age division.

- Use of the Badger Region Server Step-in Rule is for all BRYFL matches.
- The player must be in front of the end-line with the ball before the referee beckons for serve (designates a "step-in server")
- If possible, the step-in line should be marked with court tape "approximately 6 feet" in front of the end line. (**Specific locations may not be able to place additional lines on courts due to facility restrictions. In these instances, coaches/officials should work together to visually define the serving area.)
- Limit of two step-ins per term of service (score up to 2 points with step-in serve)
- If two points are scored using step-in, the next and all subsequent serves for that term of service must be from behind the end line (normal serving rules)
- Step-in cannot be used if the team has 20 or more points in a set, or 12 or more points in a deciding set

**Jewelry is not permitted** at any time during league play including warm ups, match play, etc. Please ensure all athletes have removed jewelry before taking the court.

**Jersey Rules:** Jersey rules will be consistent with NFHS rules, [click here](#) for details. Waivers can be granted by the Badger Region office if requested before August 31st, 2019.

**Match play:**

Match play will consist of 2 games to 25 and 1 game to 15 (if a deciding set is needed), no cap.

A starting line up may consist of as few as 5 players. If less than 5, a team may need to forfeit. If there is a known issue of a low roster count, please contact Sara at the Badger Region office as soon as possible. Combining line ups from other team rosters will not be permitted unless the region office gets prior notice. If prior notice is not possible, please communicate to the official on your court. To avoid a forfeit, the official will allow a player to play from a different roster if the team has 4 or less players.

Forfeit Rules: If a team forfeits more than two matches during regular play, that team may not be permitted to participate in BRYFVL Championships. If a team forfeits any time during Championship
weekend, that program may not be permitted to participate in BRYFVL the following season. We strongly encourage you to contact the Badger Region office ASAP if you will have issues with team attendance during normally scheduled league play.