

Midland Boys & Girls Club Volleyball Rules 2017-LITTLE SPIKERS

- 1.) The net height will be 6'8 for grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd-AKA younger team
- 2.) The net height will be (7'0) for grades 4th, 5th, 6th-AKA older team
- 3.) YOUNGER teams will serve from the 20ft line and step in rule will be allowed.
- 4.) OLDER teams will serve from the regular service line with step in rule allowed.
- 5.) The "let" serve will be in effect. If the ball hits the net and goes over without touching the antennae, the ball is live and playable.
- 6.) Both younger and older teams will play two games to 25 points no cap. Third game to 15 IF TIME ALLOWS.
- 7.) 40 minute running time clock for all grades.
- 8.) YOUNGER TEAMS ONLY-6 players must be on the court to begin the first match. IF you are short a few players, you may borrow from the opponent's team to get the match started. Once the teams players arrive opponents players will return to their own team.
- 9.) OLDER TEAMS-YOUR OWN TEAM MEMBERS MUST be on the court to play the game. You will not be allowed to borrow players. IF you have two players show up then your team will play with two vs the opponent. Have fun with it! You will be amazed at the lesson a players learns on the court if this happens.
- 10.) Every child will play. Every child will play all the way around. Every child will serve. **(two attempts-3 points MAX per server) Every child will rotate in/out.**
- 11.) You may rotate your player in the game at middle back position, after the serve. If you desire one to one substitution please instruct the player to stand at the substitution line and wait for the referee's direction/whistle.
- 12.) No jewelry or gum in gym.
- 13.) WATER ONLY in gym-NO FOOD OR DRINKS-unless concession stand is open.
- 14.) The volley-lite ball will be used for all grades 1-6. The ball provided to the player can be used for practices and or game ball as needed.
- 15.) ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY-Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated by children, coaches or parents. You will be asked to leave the facility if this occurs. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 16.) OFFICIALS will be our friends. We will show respect and thank them for their time. Red and yellow cards will be available by the referee and will be respected.
- 17.) Each team will supply 1 line judge and 1 scorekeeper/clock during their game.
- 18.) Please clean up after your families and teams.
- 19.) 5 minute warm up in between games. GAMES WILL START ON TIME.
- 20.) Be at your court 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the game for head count and warm-up.
- 21.) Wear appropriate clothing. RUBBER SOLED SHOES ONLY! Little Spikers t-shirts must be worn by players on the court.
- 22.) PRE-MATCH -Coaches/captain meeting will be conducted prior to first game
- 23.) Rally-scoring is in effect. BE kind and patient with players while learning.
- 24.) If a REFEREE is not present-THE COACH OF EACH TEAM is responsible to get the game started ON TIME. Begin with rock, paper, scissors.
- 25.) We are blessed to be able to use the community volleyball courts. Please show respect for ALL facilities and always thank the workers that stay for our play. A simple thank you is KIND.

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? CONCERNS? IDEAS?
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