

General Volleyball Rules Int. and Junior

The rules governing both the Junior and Intermediate D.S.B.N. Volleyball Tournaments will be in line with those used by the Ontario Volleyball Association as closely as possible.

In the **Intermediate** tournament there will be a **maximum of 10 serves allowed at a time** while in the **Junior** the **limit will be 5**. In some boards there exists unlimited serving at both the Junior and Intermediate levels but this particular rule will **not** be in effect.

The rules used in general play will be the same at both levels. Serves may be received in either a bump or volley. It will up to the discretion of the referee involved as to whether the ball was handled cleanly and within the rules while receiving the serve. If a serve hits the net and goes over into the receiving teams court it is in play and will be considered a good serve. Serves may be either under or over hand. If a player is using an overhand serve and the ball is either caught or allowed to hit the floor due to a bad toss etc. it will be treated as the serve and the server will not be given a second attempt. During serve reception and general play **heading and kicking will not be allowed at the Junior or Intermediate level**. Various types of hits using either one or two hands will be allowed as long as the referee rules them as legal. Remember the block at the net during play does not count as a hit. Again the referee will determine if the initial hit was a block.

The court size for the **Intermediate Tournament** will be 30' wide by 60' deep with the net height at 6' 11" for girls and 7'2" for boys while the **Junior tournament** court will be 30' wide and 50 ' deep with net heights at 6'4" for girls and 6'7' for boys.. At the Junior level there will be a 20' serving line in effect also. Any Junior player may stand at this line or as far back from the line as they wish to while serving. The Intermediates will use the standard court size. At both the Junior and the Intermediate level the serve may come from anywhere behind the designated serving line.

The rally point rule will be in effect at both levels. This is when a loss of serve awards the other team a point.

For those who will be participating at the various D.S.B.N. tournaments other rules particular to your level of play will be included when the tourney package information is posted. I hope that this will give both you and your team an understanding of what rules will be used so that there are no surprises.