



# Spooky Spikes Volleyball Tournament Rules

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## **SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY! NO OUTSIDE BALLS, FOOD OR CHAIRS**

### **3 Game Guarantee**

All teams are guaranteed at least 3 matches. Teams are placed in pools of 3, 4 or 5 teams when numbers allow. Pool play format is used.

### **Scoring**

Rally scoring is used. Sets 1 and 2 are played to 21 points (win by 2 – cap of 25). If a 3<sup>rd</sup> set is needed for a tiebreaker, it will be played to 15 points (win by 2 – cap of 17). **Tournament games** will be played to 25 points (win by 2 – no cap). If needed, the 3<sup>rd</sup> set will be played to 15 (win by 2 – no cap).

### **Warm Up**

Teams will have a combined total of 5 minutes (2-2-1) of warm up time.

### **Beginning of Each Game**

Please have your team present 45 minutes early. There will be a coin flip for Home team.

### **Net Height**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade: 7' | 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade: 7'4<sup>1/8</sup>" The Volley Lite ball will be used for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Libero Rules**

Liberos are optional at all grade levels. KHSAA/OHSAA rules apply.

### **Serve**

5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> grade teams are allowed a 3-ft step-in when serving. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades have a 6-point serve limit; after 6-points, they keep the serve, but must rotate servers.

### **Timeouts**

Each team gets (2) 30-second timeouts per match.

### **Officials**

Referee and Scorekeeper will be provided. **Every team must provide 1 adult line judge for each match.**

### **Penalties & Forfeits**

A full team consists of 6 players. Note: you may not substitute players from other teams for your team; only people listed on your submitted roster may play for your team.

### **Uniforms**

Players may wear costumes as long as they do not impede with match play. Numbers must be clear and visible on all uniforms. NO glitter or feathers or anything that sheds on the courts. No earrings or jewelry.