



## Spooky Spikes Volleyball Tournament Rules

NFHS Rules are followed

### SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY!

**NO OUTSIDE BALLS OR CHAIRS and NO JEWELRY OR BODY PAINT.**

### 3 Game Guarantee

All teams are guaranteed at least 3 matches. Teams are placed in pools based on skill level. Pools will contain 4 or 5 teams when numbers allow (6 or 7 team pools will be used if needed).

### 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, between matches.

### Beginning of Each Game

Please have your team present 45 minutes early. Matches will be played 5 minutes after previous match ends. There will be a coin flip for Home team.

### Net Height

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade: 6'6" | 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> 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. If you do not meet the minimum, the game will be forfeited. Note: you may not substitute players from other teams for your team; only people listed on your submitted roster may play for your team.