

Sport:
Volleyball

Competition:

Devon School Games Under 15s

Teams

One team from each School Games Organiser area

There will be a separate Girls and Boys Competition

Each team shall consist of 4 players with a squad of 6.

Girls may play in the boys competition

Each team is required to provide a Lightweight match ball (size 5) and a whistle per team

All team members must be a school team



Umpires

Where available Young leaders will be umpire and score at the level 3 competition. If not, impartial playing teams will be required to officiate the games.

Pitch Size

The court size will be: Badminton court markings

The height of the net will be: 2.15 metres (approximately)

Rules

The competition will take the form of a round robin tournament pools to determine seeding, knock out with all teams (depending on entry) playing down to finals

If a team is not present at the time to start play then the other teams if possible will continue to play to keep the tournament running smoothly. If a team is not present then they may have to forfeit their match

The team listed first on the sheet will serve first e.g. 1v2 Ref. 3 = 1 serves first

A timed game for 15 minutes

Teams will be expected, and must be encouraged to play as many points as possible within the time span

Serving:

The referee must blow the whistle to start the serve and indicate with a movement of the arm to serve the ball

If the referee has not blown their whistle to start play when the ball was served and the other team was not ready, then a let can be played

The serve must take place from outside the back line of the court (for U13s it is allowed for then to step into the court on service providing one foot is behind or on the back service line)

Ball in Play:

Once the ball has landed on the floor the rally is over





If a ball is touched by a player, before it lands on the floor then the ball goes to the other side
 If a ball is going out then the ball must be left so the referee can make a decision when they see the ball bounce
 The ball cannot be caught at any time.

Net Touches:

The ball may touch the net when the ball goes over the net at any time, even from a serve, play continues.
 If the ball goes under the net then it is a fault serve
 A person may not touch the net with any part of their body whilst playing the ball

Out of Court

A ball is out of court when it, or a player touching it, touches the ground or an object outside the court.
 The line counts as part of the court. If the ball hits the post , it is out

Scoring

The winning team of each rally scores a point (regardless of which team is serving)
 A team keeps serving until they lose a rally. The serve then passes to the other team
 Every time a team wins the serve from the other team, all players rotate their position on court - clockwise
 If a team lose the serve the team does not rotate
 If a team keeps the serve the team does not rotate
 The winning captain (both in case of a draw) must take the result slip to the scorer’s table at the end of the match

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 1 point if scoring more than 50% of the winning score

In the event of a tied position at the end of all matches the first criteria to be used will be:

- Games Won
- Sets Ratio
- Points Difference
- Winner of the game between any drawing team

Notes:

Official’s Decision. In all matters relating to the competition the event co-ordinators decision shall be final and binding

