

## Volleyball Season Rules

All games, including the Diocesan championship tournament shall be governed by the National Federation of Interscholastic Athletics volleyball rules book. Only teams in compliance with Diocesan rules and regulations shall be eligible to participate in the tournament.

1. All players must play at least the equivalent of one full game, with the exception of the diocesan tournament.
2. Each match will consist of three 25 point rally score games.
3. There will be no scoring cap. Teams must win by two points.
4. All three games will count toward the team's overall record.
5. The serving line for the JV and JV Junior teams will be moved inward six feet from the end line.
6. A team must have six players to begin play. A ten minute grace period will be awarded to a team that does not have six players at the scheduled start time. After the first grace period, the first game will be considered a loss. Another five minute grace period will be granted if six players are still not present. After this second grace period has expired, the second game will be considered a loss. Another five minute grace period will be granted if six players are still not present. After this grace period has expired, the match will be declared a forfeit.
7. Teams will be given a five minute warm up period before each match.
8. The National Federation of High Schools rule book covers all other rules
9. The home team is required to provide a game ball, pay the referees and verify that scores have been recorded.