

SOUTHERN MN SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2026 TOURNAMENT RULES



1. All teams have been seeded from the results of our first 4 playdates. The seeding process is based on:
 - 1) Most sets won
 - 2) Total points earned
 - 3) Head to head
 - 4) Coin flip
2. Warm up times will be 2-4-4: 2 mins shared net, 4 minutes serving team, 4 mins receiving team for the **FIRST TWO MATCHES** (each team's first match of the day). Teams must serve during their 4 minutes, unless both teams agree to shared serving. **ALL OTHER WARM UP TIMES** will be 2-2: 2 minutes shared ball handling on your own side of the net, 2 minutes shared serving. **NO HITTING**
3. **All matches will be played the best of 3. The first two sets will be played to 25 points. The third set is ONLY played if the teams split. The third set is played to 15 points. NO CAP ON SCORE. Must win by two points.**
All teams are guaranteed 2 matches.
4. Team listed on the top of the bracket will be considered the home team. The home team will call the coin toss at the beginning of the game and can choose to serve or receive. If a third set is necessary, the other team will call the toss and can choose to serve or receive
5. Teams will remain on the same side of the court for the entire match
6. 10-12s can serve up as far as necessary and coaches should ensure athletes are as far back as possible
7. At the 10-12s level the serving team rotates after their server has scored 5 consecutive points and retains the serve
8. 14s division must start behind the end line for all serves but no foot faults will be called
9. Server may let the first toss drop or catch it, and toss again. There is an additional 5 seconds to serve
10. **PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE CLOSELY!!!**
Most often after you lose your last match of the day you will need to stay and ref.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to League Director, Sarah Kirby, at mnattack@gmail.com or 507-380-5712