

Groton Parks & Recreation Volleyball Rules

USAV rules apply unless noted below:

Policies:

Teams that are unable to field a legal team within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time forfeit one game, and an additional game for every 10 minutes they are late.

Roster additions are allowed up to and including the final match of regular season play.

Matches that are officially cancelled, by the director, will be rescheduled to the end of the current round of play if at all possible. No other missed matches will be officially rescheduled.

Profanity and alcohol use are against the town by-laws for recreational play, please refrain.

Rules for play:

Contact with the net during or immediately following play of the ball is a violation.

Indoor only:

Before or during the serve, you may take one step onto the court in the Cutler gym as there is not enough free space to allow for proper serve techniques.

Crossing the line under the net completely is a violation. Any part of the body touching the floor counts for this, but if it is a foot then it is not a violation if at least some part of the foot is still touching the line.

Children under 13 are not allowed to be in attendance unless directly supervised by an adult who is not part of the ongoing match.

Beach only:

Receiving the ball on any attack-hit (or serve) with open hand finger action is a violation. A hard-driven ball is an exception, but a serve is never a hard-driven ball.

A block is never considered a touch, even in beach doubles where the rules state that it is.

