CLOUD-9 SPORTS LEAGUE

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL | LEAGUE RULES | 2ND–4TH & 5TH–8TH GRADE

1. Divisions & Match Format

The league offers two girls volleyball divisions: **2nd–4th grade** and **5th–8th grade**. Each division is planned for four teams. Each scheduled matchup includes **all three sets**, even if a team wins the first two sets.

Set	Target	Win requirement	Score cap
1	25 points	Win by 2	30 points
2	25 points	Win by 2	30 points
3	15 points	Win by 2	20 points

A team must win by at least two points before the cap. If play reaches the cap, the first team to reach **30** in sets 1–2 or **20** in set 3 wins that set, even without a two-point margin.

2. Special Rules — Girls 2nd–4th Grade Only

Second-chance serve: On a player's **first serve of their service turn only**, if the ball goes into the net or under the net, the player receives one additional attempt. This is not a general second-serve allowance for every missed serve. Other serving faults are not included in this special retry rule.

Five-consecutive-point serving limit: A player may score a maximum of **five consecutive points** while serving. After the fifth consecutive point, the ball and next serve transfer to the opposing team. The purpose is to keep rallies competitive and provide more players opportunities to participate.

The five-point limit ends the service turn; the five points already scored remain on the scoreboard. **No additional point is awarded solely for the service transfer.**

3. Girls 5th–8th Grade

The second-chance first-serve rule and five-consecutive-point serving limit **do not apply** in this division. Standard serving rotation and rally scoring apply, subject to the league's set targets and score caps above.

4. General Match Expectations

Teams should be ready to begin at their scheduled match time. Coaches and players are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect officials, and follow referee instructions. Standard volleyball rules apply where no Cloud-9 modification is specified.

5. Scheduling

Saturday matches are planned in **55-minute time slots**. All three sets are played. Closely contested sets may affect the schedule; league staff will coordinate court transitions and any delays.

League draft for website publication. Clarify any additional rules (substitutions, serving line, net height, and scoring on capped service transfers) with Cloud-9 before final approval.