

# Stroh Church of Christ

## Volleyball Tournament Rules

1. The rules for this tournament will follow the IHSAA volleyball rules.
2. Games will be self-Refereed, and disagreement will be settled with a redo.
3. Players are not permitted to touch the net. Incidental contact of the net by a player's hair or insignificant contact with the net by a player not involved in the action is not considered a fault.
4. A player may not attack or block a serve until it has dropped below the top of the net.
5. Players must wear a shirt and shoes with non-marking soles. Jewelry is not permitted.
6. We require all children to be supervised by an adult while in the facility. Parents are responsible for any damage their children may cause within the facility and will be billed for damages.

### **Game Duration**

1. Matches will consist of the best out of 3 games.
2. At ten minutes after the scheduled game time, the teams are not ready to play (not enough players or other reasons) will forfeit the first game. After an addition 10 minutes, said team will forfeit the match.

### **Scoring**

1. Games are played to 25 points by rally scoring. Teams must win by two, with a 27-point cap. There will be no cap in the third game. Each team is permitted two 30-second time outs per game.
2. A ball can drop on the serve.
3. Open handed service return is allowed.

### **In and Out's**

1. Court lines are considered "IN."
2. A ball that contacts the ceiling, the lights or other overhead objects may be played only on the same side of the net and inside the "playing area."
3. Once the ball crosses the plane of the net or crossed the "playing area" it is considered "OUT," when contacting the ceiling, lights or other overhead objects.
4. The "playing area" is defined as the area between the end lines, sidelines, and the free zone surrounding the court.
5. The free zone on each court ends at the wall.
6. Players are never permitted to play a ball, or follow through, off the court.
7. The walls, wall pads, net antennae are all out of play.
8. A ball passing over or outside the antennae is out of play.

## **Substitutions**

1. Substitutions are unlimited as long as the same two people substitute for each other during the game.
2. If a team chooses to “rotate people” rather than “substitute people,” everyone must come in and out in order. (i.e. no skipping a person)

\*\* Additional rules and policies may be added or amended prior to tournament.