



EXCEPTIONS TO NATIONAL FEDERATION VOLLEYBALL RULES

When contests involve members of the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), the rules of play are exactly the same as the National Federation rules with the following IESA exceptions:

1. During regular season play, court size shall be a minimum of 25 feet by 50 feet. [2-1-1]
2. The top height of the net shall be seven feet to the floor. [3-1-4]
3. All sections of NFHS Rule 4-2-4 must be followed regarding the numbers on the uniform. A number of 0, 00, or any number 0-99 is a legal number. For clarification purposes, the number on the uniform cannot be 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, or 09. [4-2-4]
4. Rally scoring format shall be used. Teams will play the best two-of-three set match in which a team is considered the winner of the match when it wins two sets. **All sets shall be 25 points** (no cap). [1-2-1 Note 1]
5. For regular season tournaments only, the best 2-out-of-3 sets to 25 format can be altered. (example: Set 3 to 15 points) [1-2-1]
6. Shorts may be rolled when done for allowing a better fitting uniform. Strings must be tucked in to the shorts, pants, or skirts. [4-2-1 c]
7. In the volleyball state series, it is recommended that each competing team keep a scorebook. The individual keeping the team scorebook must be a minimum of 17 years old and must be seated at the score table if room allows. If space is not available, this individual must sit in the immediate proximity of the score table during the match. Immediate proximity is the first seat on the bench closest to the score table or in a seat next to the score table.
 - In the event that there is a discrepancy between the visible score and the official scorebook, the match officials will compare the scorebooks of the competing teams with the official scorebook to determine an appropriate correction if applicable.
 - If after examination of all scorebooks the match officials cannot determine an appropriate correction, the original record of the official scorebook will be considered official and correct.
 - The judgement and/or decision of the match officials cannot be protested.

NOTE: It is recommended that all competing teams keep a team scorebook, regardless if they are hosting the contest. In this case, it is required that the host school provides an individual to record the official book and it is recommended the host also has an additional individual to record their own team book. [5-6-4; 11-3-3].