



# City of Saint Paul Municipal Athletics League

## 2026 Youth Volleyball Rules - Misconduct

### **CARDS CAN BE GIVEN TO PLAYERS OR COACHES.**

<b>YELLOW CARD</b>	<b>RED CARD</b>
<p><b>Yellow cards are used as a warning - additional problems will result in a red card or disqualification.</b></p> <p>Yellow cards should be given to a player or coach who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continually questioning calls.</li> <li>• Disrespectfully addressing, baiting, or taunting anyone involved in the contest.</li> <li>• Attempting to influence a decision by a referee.</li> <li>• A coach entering the court while the ball is in play.</li> <li>• Showing disgust with referee's decisions.</li> <li>• Wearing jewelry.</li> <li>• Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the set.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Red cards are used for serious offenses and result in a point/side-out to be awarded.</b></p> <p>Red cards should be given out to a player or coach who has committed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making any contact with an opponent which is deemed unnecessary or rough.</li> <li>• Foul or abusive language towards anyone in the gymnasium.</li> <li>• Second yellow card in the match for a person in question.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Please Note - when coach receives a card, they are no longer permitted to stand for the rest of the match.</i></p>	

<b>YELLOW CARD AND RED CARD</b>
<p><b>Both cards should be used together when a coach or player is disqualified from the contest. No additional points are awarded, and the disqualified person must exit the gym immediately.</b></p> <p><i>Unsupervised minors under the care of their coach may remain in the gym but must move to the spectator side of the court for visual supervision.</i></p> <p><b>When a player is disqualified, a substitution may be made (for NFHS rules) or the rotation is closed up, meaning the next player in rotation enters the center back position.</b></p> <p><b>A forfeit results when the coach is disqualified and no other certified adult is available to take the bench &amp;/or team refuses to play when directed to do so by the referee.</b></p> <p>Yellow &amp; Red cards should be given out to a player or coach who has committed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intentional violent conduct towards anyone in the gym, including hitting/kicking, fighting, spitting.</li> <li>• Second red card in the match for the person in question.</li> </ul>

### **Red cards and Disqualification do not require previous cards.**

**NOTE: Report all disqualifications to Municipal Athletics - [muni@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:muni@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or 651-558-2255**

Disqualified persons are out for the remainder of the game, the next scheduled game, and any practices between the two games.