



Contact Information

- Phone: 254-750-5875
- Website: www.teamsideline.com/waco
- Youth Sports Rainout Line: 254-750- 5845

Equipment and Uniforms

- The City of Waco requires the removal of all jewelry before playing any athletic activity.
- A player may be asked to remove any jewelry deemed to be a safety issue.
- All participants will be provided with a jersey.
- Participants will supply their own shorts/pants, personal player safety equipment, and knee pads
- Tennis shoes are recommended.

General Rules

- All playing rules will be followed according to the rules of High School volleyball regarding game play with the following local rule exceptions
- Home team will be the first team listed on the schedule
- Coaches are not permitted on the court at any time, except for the 8U Division to help position players
- Each team must have 6 players on the court, and all players are required to rotate positions: every player should have the opportunity to serve, and all players must play at least one half of each game (**every rotation a player must sub-out**)
- Players are not allowed to participate with any type of guard on the hand or arms

Serving

- Serving: If serving overhand, the serve **must be from the back line**, Regular serving line.
- Serving: if serving underhand it can be from a **closer mark** which will be designated with tape.
- Serving: Each player will be limited to 5 consecutive "aces" and there will be a **possession change** after the 5th "ace"
- Serving: Each player will have two chances to serve the ball to get it into play. If the ball is in and a point is given that player will be given additional serves (up to 5) until the point is made by the opposing team.
- The teams will rotate sides in between each set.

Game Play and Scoring

- Playing is Winning: our program focuses on the child and their involvement instead of the score.
- Through participating in youth sports, your child is winning in social skills, teamwork and physical fitness while having fun.
- By working together with the volunteer coaches, league administrators and officials, participants will benefit from all aspects of the program and witness first-hand what being a role model is all about through a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment for kids to enjoy while playing sports.
- Scores will simply be recorded as 1-0 to show the winning and losing opponent on TeamSideline.

Communication

- Schedules, standings, scores, league details, registration details, & other pertinent league information will be posted on the website.

- Coaches will receive alerts through Team Sideline via email for any important league updates.
- In the event of a rain out, the City of Waco will place the information on the Athletics Rainout Line and coaches and league participants will be responsible for checking schedule changes.

Coach Responsibility

- Only coaches that have completed A Background check to volunteer and have been approved by the City of Waco are approved to coach and be present on the bench/court.
- Substitute coaches may be used if approved by the City of Waco.
- Coaches will be responsible for spectators and players' attitudes and behavior.
- Should any spectator display unsportsmanlike conduct, the official or city staff may request them to leave the facility.

Officials, Roster and Eligibility

- Officials are responsible for the control of the game and all decisions by the officials are final
- Officials will use their judgment on all fouls and misconduct.
- All participants must be registered in the City of Waco Youth Volleyball League and be on team's official roster.
- Players may only be added to any team at the discretion of the City Staff and non-registered players are not permitted to participate.
- Teams that are short players for a game are to discuss with the officials and opposing coach for possible solutions to proceed.
- Players may be borrowed from the opposing team or both teams may play short until additional players arrive with City Staff approval.
- Each roster can have a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 13 players

Ejections, Protest & Disciplinary Actions

- City staff and officials have the authority to reprimand, eject, and/or suspend coaches for misconduct.
- Verbal reprimands may result in the following actions:

An ejection of any type may result in a minimum of a one-game suspension (not including the current game) from any Waco PARD program and/or facility and may be more extensive and/or carry over to the next season.

If a coach is ejected on another occasion that coach may be suspended from all Waco PARD programs for a minimum of 1 year from the date of the second offense.

All disciplinary actions administered by City Staff are at their discretion.

City of Waco Rules

- This is an instructional league and the value of participation and learning new skills far outweighs winning.
- Age group determination will be based on child's age as of September 1 of the current school year.
- Upon completion of the game each coach is responsible for the cleanliness of their team bench area.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Facility and/or parking lots.
- No profanity or abusive language is allowed.