

Objectives and Philosophy

Coulee Youth Volleyball League

The Coulee Youth Volleyball League philosophy is to provide a program that will enable our children to have an equal opportunity to participate in all games and practices. This means **“child first, winning second”**. Adult coaches need to practice this philosophy by providing each child on your team equal playing time. Studies conducted by the National Association for Sports and Physical Education report that when children are asked whether they would prefer to be on a winning team and sit on the bench or be on a losing team and play regularly nearly 90% of the children chose to play and possibly lose. There is no question about it-Children want and deserve equal participation.

The objectives of the Coulee Youth Volleyball League are as follows:

1. To participate in all games= (a minimum of 1/2 of each game)
2. To learn and discover their skills, abilities, and potentials.
3. To learn and practice good sportsmanship
4. To experience friendly competition.
5. To have **fun** while participating.

To our Coaches:

As a coach you have the greatest influence on the participants and their parents. You can strengthen the league and serve your players best by putting aside the attitude of “winning at all costs” and emphasize skill development, confidence, sportsmanship, friendly competition and **FUN**.