



LEAYSA YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

**Fall Tournament
Divisions: 10U & 12U**

Dates:

**November 4, 2023
10U & 12U at Walker Middle School**

Rosters: All teams will play with the same roster from the current fall season

Bracket: Consolation Tournament. Brackets will be determined by end of season standings

Rules: LEAYSA standard season rules (additional details below)

Awards: First place and second place will be awarded medals

Tournament Directors: LEAYSA Board

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Uniforms: Same jerseys from the Fall season are to be used.

Equipment: The official game balls will be provided.

Concessions: Will be available at Walker Middle School. Contributions to the concessions go directly to LEAYSA Youth Volleyball and help keep league costs low.

2023 Fall League Tournament

1. **LEAYSA Rules** will be used in league play, with the highlights listed below.
 - a. **DIVISIONS:** The age ranges for the divisions shall be as follows and based on the player's age as of September 1st of the current school year.
 - b. A team shall consist of 6-10 players - rostered players from Fall 2023 season only
2. **EQUIPMENT**
 - a. 10U division will use the Volley Lite
 - b. 12U division will use an official size ball
3. **THE COURT**
 - a. The net shall be 7'0" (10U division) and 7'4" (12U division)
 - b. The court will be regulation size
4. **THE GAME**
 - a. The ball may be served from anywhere behind the 23' line (10U) and the back court line for 12U
 - b. In all age divisions, there will not be a cap of how many serves any one player can have during player rotation as server
 - c. Underhand and Overhand serves are allowed in all divisions
 - d. If the server does a bad toss, the ball must be dropped to the floor. The server may only let the ball drop once during her time of service. Time of service begins when the player assumes the right back position as the server and ends with their team's loss of the serve. If a player catches the ball instead of letting it drop, it will count as a service attempt.
 - e. There will be no 2nd attempt allowed, meaning if the server makes contact with the ball, and it fails to go over or goes out, the other team gets the ball
 - f. The server has eight (8) seconds to contact the ball when the official signal has been given by the referee
 - g. Each team may have one (1) thirty second (30) timeout during each set. No timeouts carry over
 - h. A coin toss will be conducted between a representative from each team and the official to determine serve/receive for the first game. Winner of the coin toss will serve. Losers of the coin toss will receive and have a choice of court side. The second game is the opposite of the first. For the third game (if needed), another coin toss will be held
 - i. Teams must keep cheering and yelling to a minimum once the players receive the ball to serve and until the player completes their serve. This allows for the player to hear the whistle of the official.
5. **SCORING GAMES**
 - a. All divisions will play the best 2 of 3 games
 - b. All divisions will play rally point scoring. All divisions will play to 21 points, must win by 2 points, and games will be capped at 25 points
 - c. The third game (if needed) will be played to 15 points for all divisions, must win by 2 points, and will be capped at 20 points
6. **LINE JUDGING**
 - a. Both teams will provide a line judge prior to the match. The line judge is to report to the referee to receive instructions for the proper signaling of inbounds, out-of-bounds, and foot fault during the match. The line judge must be at least **17 years of age** and may not have any distractions such as cell phones, children, pagers, etc., that may cause interference with the calls made during the match. If the referee finds the line judge to be distracted for any reason, they have the right to remove that person as line judge at any time without explanation. The line judge is to remain in the left corner, opposite of the server, and may not cheer, coach, or sit down during matchplay. The head referee reserves the right to overrule any call made by the line judge. Coaches/Asst Coaches are not permitted to be Line Judges. Coaches/Asst. Coaches must accept any call the line judge makes and the Head Referee is the ultimate decision. Parents or coaches are not allowed to move markers on the court.
7. **SCORE KEEPING**
 - a. Home team will provide someone to complete the scoresheet. Away team will provide someone to run the scoreboard. They will sit at a separate scorekeeping table. No other person is allowed to sit or approach the scorekeepers table during a match. PARENTS should not approach the score table at any time. Every effort will be made by staff to keep score properly on the scoreboard in a timely manner; however, the score will be kept on a scorekeeping sheet first and then entered on the scoreboard. Each head coach is ultimately responsible for checking the accuracy of their team's score at the end of the game.
8. **UNIFORMS**
 - a. All uniforms must be matching. Similar colors will not be permitted. Uniforms that do not have permanently affixed numbers will not be permitted (this includes numbers written on shirts or numbers taped on shirts, but not limited to). Same jerseys from the Fall season are to be used
 - b. Players shall have a 6" number on the back of their uniforms and a 4" number on the front of their uniforms. Legal numbers are 0-99
 - c. Jewelry may be worn at any time during a game. Officials may ban any equipment that they deem as unsafe or illegal. Can not play with cast, boot, brace, etc. (ankle braces are allowed)
 - d. Kneepads are recommended but are not required for play
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS**
 - a. 10U substitutions may only be made when rotating and must sub out of the middle back position
 - b. 12U divisions must use the one-to-one substitution rule as specified by LEAYSA League rules