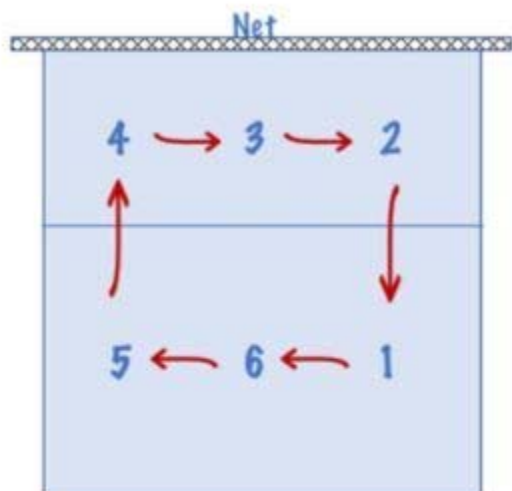


USYVL Game Rules

How the Game is Played:

All teams will be running in a six-person format, rather than our typical four-person format. Three players in the front and three players in the back as noted in diagram below. Middle front player (3 in diagram) is the setter.

Rotation is clockwise as noted by the arrows in diagram below. When rotating a new player onto the court, the right front player (2 in diagram) will exit and the new player will enter in the serving position (1 in diagram). Rotation of team occurs prior to the teams turn to serve.



Game Format - Double Max™: (All Divisions)

The Double Max™ is a traditional rally scored game: there is a point scored on every serve, the team that wins the rally earns the point and the serve. The one modified rule: players have a two serve maximum, which means that a server may only serve up to two times in a row (must earn second serve). Games are played to 25 points (team must win by 2).

For example (Double Max): A player serves over the net and his/her team wins the rally. The serving player's team earns a point and a second serve. The player serves over the net again and his/her team wins the rally. The serving player's team earns a point, but the serve automatically turns over to the opposing team's next server.

A player serves over the net and his/her team wins the rally. The serving player's team earns a point and a second serve. The player serves over the net again and the opposing team wins the rally. The opposing team earns a point and the serve.

A player serves over the net and misses his/her serve. The opposing team earns a point and the serve.

A player serves over the net and the opposing team wins the rally. The opposing team earns a point and the serve.

Net Heights: Net heights indicated on the pool Sheets must be followed.

The Ball Roll (used to determine which team selects serve or side)

- One player from each team will roll the ball from one sideline to the other.
- Closest one to the line, before or after, will select the serve or the side.

Serving: All age divisions allow the underhand serve from inside the end line, but no further than the middle of the court, for players that may need it. All other serves must be done behind the back line.

- Let Serve is legal (serve that hits the net when the ball is put in play and lands in opponents' court).