



**SEPTEMBER 18, 19, & 20**

**2025 ELK ISLAND JR HIGH ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION**

**JR BOYS AND GIRLS TRIPLE BALL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS**

**Division 1 and Division 2**



**LOCATION:**

Div 1 Jr Girls – ST. Theresa Jr Boys – F.R. Haythorne

Div 2 Jr Girls – Southpointe School Jr Boys – Fultonvale

**START TIMES:**

Please make every effort to start the games on time. In the event to tournament falls behind schedule, teams will be given a common 5 minute warm up on court. All teams are requested to be at the court a minimum of 20 minutes before the start of each game.

**PRACTICE BALLS/GAME BALLS**

All teams are required to bring their own warm up balls. The home team listed first on the schedule will supply a game ball. **Please ensure your team balls are labeled.**

**Official Ball – Mikasa VQ200W-CAN**

**SCORING FORMAT**

All games will be using the Rally Point Scoring System. Matches will be the best of three. The first two games will be to 25 with a cap at 27. The third game, if necessary, will be to 15 with no cap.

Third games will only be played if the first two games are split.

**TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE**

In the event of a tie, the following tie-breaking procedure will be used.

1. Record between the tied teams
2. The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches between the ties teams.
3. The team having the best ration of won/ lost sets, considering all matches.
4. The team having the best ration of points for and against, considering the matches between the tied teams.
5. The team having the best ratio of points for and against, considering all matches.
6. Toss of coin.

Note: When two teams are tied you use the procedure until the tie is broken. If three teams are tied, you continue to use the procedure until all the ties are broken. You do not start over after one team is ranked.

## **MAJOR AND MINOR OFFICIALS**

The Host School and Athletic Coordinator will make every attempt to supply officials for the games as EVOA is not available. If there is no official available, the two teams must supply an official for each game. Please remember to treat all officials, volunteers, opponents with respect as all of us represent the EIAA at this event.

Each team is responsible for supplying a linesman for their own games. This can be players or parents. If using a player, please have them cover their team uniform.

## **FOOD AND DRINK**

There will be no food or drink allowed in the gymnasiums during the tournament. There may be concessions run by the host school. There will be a **coaches/official/ scorekeepers room** at each venue. Players or parents are not permitted in this area.

## **AWARDS**

Medals and plaques will be presented at the end of the tournament.

## **FAIR PLAY RULE**

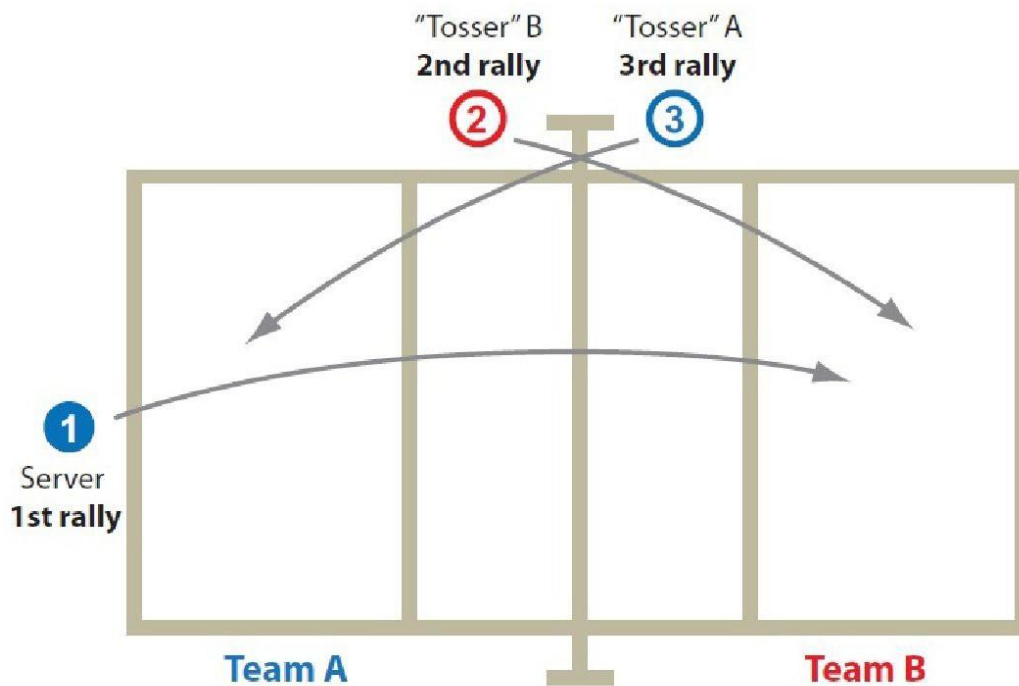
### **Junior**

- All players listed on the score sheet must play the entire first or second game.
- An athlete may be substituted out of a set due to injury. In the case of injury, an Exceptional Substitution may be made.
- The injured/ill player may not return to the same set but may return to play in subsequent sets provided fair standards have been met.
- If a third set is required, any line up can be used. Free substitutions are permitted.
- Coaches may call a third time out in sets one and two only as there are no substitutions allowed.
- If a team has a roster of more than 12 players, then they are encouraged to have a rotation planned so that the same players are not always starting.
- Teams are strongly encouraged to distribute playing time among all players on the team as equally as possible.

## TRIPLE BALL SEQUENCE

The game follows a sequence of three rallies:

1. Ball introduced by the server (**Underhand Serves Only**)
  2. Tossed ball given to the receiving team. ( 6 position)
  3. Tossed ball given to the serving team. ( 6 position)
- Teams will rotate positions after each three-ball sequence.
  - A new server is introduced each sequence.
  - Every ball introduced is worth one point.



Tripleball Diagram

## TRIPLE BALL SPECIFIC RULES

- Switching to a different position during a rally is not permitted.
- Each rotation will have a different designated setter. The coach has the option to designate the player in position #2 or #3 as the setter and **must** note this on the scoresheet at the start of each game.
- Set on serve is permitted.
- Substitutions can only occur between each 3-ball sequence.
- Teams switch sides after 8 points in the third game. If this occurs during a 3-ball sequence, then the switch will take place immediately after that sequence.

- Time outs cannot occur during a sequence.
- All three sets will be played regardless of if the score is 2-0. (Time permitting)
- All serves must be underhand.
- Each team must supply a ball retriever to collect balls at the end of each rally.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR TOSSERS**

- The Head Coach, Assistant Coach or competent volunteer may be used to introduce balls to their own team.
- Balls are to be tossed underhand with two hands, with little to no spin. The height of the ball must be above the height of the antennae.
- The tosser may step onto the court to put the ball into play.
- The free ball must be given to the player in position #6, otherwise a replay will occur.
- The free ball must be played with a forearm pass to start. If the ball goes over the net after one touch, a replay will occur.
- The free ball will be introduced when the front row is ready to transition back; the tosser verbally cues the players by calling "Free Ball."
- Tossers are to encourage a fast-paced transitio



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