**FUSD Middle School Volleyball Rules**

1. All coaches need to be at the game site 15 minutes prior to start time, at the latest. They must stay until all players are gone. Any team unsupervised by a coach may be penalized a time out or forfeit the game.
2. 6 v 6 is the Standard of Play. If a team plays with less than 6, borrows a player or uses a player who is not on the original roster the game will be played as a friendly with the team who is short players forfeiting the game.
3. Coaches must submit a roster to the official prior to the start of the match.
4. A player can only play for one team during the season. If a player is used on two different teams, regardless of the level, the game(s) will be forfeited.
5. USA Rules
6. Rotation must follow!
7. Replay on all balls that come in contact with basketball hoop
8. The match winner must win the best 2 out of 3. A team must win by 2 in all games.
9. Playing time during the regular season should equal for all players. During the tournament playing time is based on competitive need.
10. Two timeouts per game.
11. Cautions and Ejections: Any player or coach that is ejected by the officials MUST leave the immediate area. A player or coach who is ejected from game is ineligible from participating in the next scheduled game. Based on the infraction, that individual may not be allowed to return to any further games. Fighting will not be tolerated and the player, coach, or spectator involved will be ejected from the tournament.
12. Regular Season records will determine tournament seeding.

The FUSD philosophy is a skill development league and playing is to be equal during the regular season. Teams should be created to be as balanced talent wide as possible. During the end of season tournament playing time is based on competitive need. Playing time doesn’t have to be equal, but you must only utilize players on the original roster.

In the FUSD league 6th graders can only play JV and 8th graders can only play Varsity. 7th Graders can play on either level based on the coaching evaluation. However, they can only play on one team per season.