

# Volleyball Rule Clarification for 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

- Leagues 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will get a reserve on their first attempt each time they are rotated into the serving position if:
  - the ball hits the net
  - the ball goes out of bounds
  - the ball hits the ceiling
  - the ball hits the basketball hoops

EXAMPLE: If Sally just got rotated into the serving position and she throws the ball up to serve and it hits the net she gets a reserve.

EXAMPLE: If Suzy is serving the ball and has already completed 3 serves and this is her 4<sup>th</sup> serve and it hits the net she DOES NOT get a reserve. Only on her first attempt.

- IN ALL LEAGUES 3<sup>rd</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>: A reserve shall be call when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the floor. The ref shall cancel the serve and direct a second or last chance to serve.

EXAMPLE: Sally is going to serve and throws the ball into the air, she does not like the throw and she catches the ball, which counts as her first attempt. She then has one more chance to serve the ball. If she cannot get the toss right the second time it is considered a serve, making that 2 attempts and it is a side out.

- All Leagues 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> will switch sides after each set. On game 3, we will switch sides (staying in their same rotation as the other side) after the 8<sup>th</sup> point is scored and continue to keep score for the 3<sup>rd</sup> game as the points are scored.

EXAMPLE: If the purple team is serving against the yellow team and the purple team scores 8 points, both teams will then switch sides and the purple team will then continue to serve with the same server from the opposite side.