

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CAA)
2024 VOLLEYBALL RULES' *CLARIFICATION* PAGE
OCTOBER 20 - WEEK VI

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WEEK V TOPIC

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***Overhand Serving Rule Trial (OSRT)** period was effective from **Monday, September 16 through Sunday, September 22**. The **OSRT did not apply** to 8th grade players.

5th/6th/7th grade player who serve overhand were allowed to “move-up” to a maximum of **3 feet from the end line**. Basketball courts should be marked with two rectangular blocks [12” wide x 8” deep] located at the base and outside of the court’s Free Throw Lane line. **The rectangular blocks are placed 3 feet inside the court from the end line**. (If the court is not marked, visible markers should be placed on both side lines 3 feet from the [outside of] the end line.) Overhand servers are **NOT** allowed to contact any part of the rectangular block before contacting ball for serve. **Violation = foot-fault. Result = side-out/point for opponent.**

CLARIFICATION

Serving rules will not change for the CAA play-offs or championships.

As published in The Rules for this season, the **OSRT period was in effect during the first week of competition only. That week was: Monday, September 16 through midnight on Sunday, September 22**. As of Monday, September 23, **overhand servers**, regardless of age/team/league, were **not permitted to foot-fault during their turn-at-serve. Overhand servers must stay behind the end line before contacting the ball for serve. Foot-fault** violation results in a side-out and one point awarded to opponents.

CLARIFICATION

The *-serving line*, is also called the *end line*...

... is the continuous line located at the end/back of the playing court. It extends from side line-to-side line and serves as the back border of the playing court. **It is legal for the server to stand/start serving motion outside of either sideline before legally serving the ball. Legal Serve** = ball legally contacted behind the serving line and in between side lines before any part of server’s foot/feet touches any part of playing court.

NOTE: the court’s playing area extends to the outside edges of the serving & side lines.