

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CAA)  
2022 VOLLEYBALL RULES

CLARIFICATIONS PAGE

WEEKLY UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 19

FIRST WEEK OF COMPETITION

*Continued* **GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR TEAMS!**

CLARIFICATION RULE 4.

4. A team consists of six (6) players per side.

**TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE BOY PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER.**

Girls' teams that include boy players may have up to two boys on the playing court at any time;

**DURING SET/MATCH PLAY, A MAXIMUM OF TWO BOYS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY ON THE COURT.**

**PLAYING COURT CONSISTS OF SIX CONSECUTIVELY NUMBERED POSITIONS THAT ARE ENUMERATED IN COUNTERCLOCK DIRECTION.**

**[POSITION NUMBERS ARE NEITHER VISIBLE, NOR MARKED ON A COURT]**

**POSITION (ONE) 1 IS THE SERVING POSITION; POSITION 6 IS THE MIDDLE BACK POSITION. THESE POSITION NUMBERS NEVER CHANGE.**

they [boys] are **NOT** allowed to play next to each other in line-up order.

**BOY PLAYERS MUST BE PLACED IN EITHER THE EVEN NUMBERED OR THE ODD NUMBERED COURT POSITIONS IN A LINE-UP.**

CLARIFICATION RULE 5.

PROTOCOLS FOR BEGINNING & ENDING MATCH

TEAMS WILL NOT SWITCH SIDES THIS YEAR.

Once a team selects their bench/court, they will remain on that side for the entire match.

CLARIFICATION RULE 6. \*Overhand Serving Trial Rule

- *Effective from* **Monday, September 19** *through* **Sunday, September 25**
- **After trial period ends, regular serving rules apply**
- NOTE: \*Trial Rule **does not apply** to A-Squad/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams

### CLARIFICATION RULE 8

8. Play starts & ends with the Referee's whistle/arm signal. Failure to do so is a **"fault."** This results in a loss of serve for team and opponent is awarded serve and a side-out/point. **Re-Serve** is called when server tosses the ball and **does not attempt to serve tossed ball.** No fault is called if server catches, drops, lets drop with/without touching it, or accidentally kicks the ball, *etc.* Players are permitted *one re-serve* attempt for each turn-of-service.

**Server has 5 seconds to serve ball after whistle/arm signal.**

### CLARIFICATION RULE 9.a

- a. **Multiple Contacts** are permitted *only*: **1)** on a team's first hit; **2)** when ball rebounds from one part of player's body to another body part or parts, *e.g.*, arms-to-shoulder; or **3)** during one blocking attempt regardless of touches to ball. **Multiple Contacts on a second or third hit are not permitted;** this is an **"illegal hit."**