



Cambie Volleyball League - Game Rules

Basic Rules:

- Tiers 1-5: These tiers are considered "A" level or higher, so all systems and plays are allowed.
- Tier 6: This tier is considered "B" level, so jump serves, quick sets, or crosses are NOT allowed. However, 6-2, 4-2 or 5-1 systems are allowed.

Ghost Rule:

- Rule in effect if a team is short one female player.
- The opposing team can choose to take 5 points at the beginning of each game instead of the rotating ghost. The team that starts down 5 points will then rotate without the ghost.

Default Rule:

- Rule in effect if a team defaults:
 - if the team does not show up; or
 - if they do not have enough players:
 - Example, 3 or fewer players show up.
 - Example, no female players show up.
- A \$150.00 performance deposit is paid at the beginning of season. \$50.00 is subtracted from the deposit each time a team defaults. After the third default, the offending team loses the remaining deposit and forfeits their place in the league immediately. No refund will be given. The \$150.00 deposit also includes a \$25.00 default option if the team roster is not completed and handed in to Cambie by the first day of the league.

Games:

- Play every team twice in your tier
- Games to 25 points, cap at 27 points
- Team with most wins move up, except for those in tier 1
- Team with least wins move down, except for those in tier 6

Tie Breaker:

When changing tiers, if two teams have the same number of wins, then head-to-head game results are considered.

- If one team won both games, then that team either moves up or stays, depending on the situation.
- If each team won one game, then the point differential is considered.
- If both teams are still tied, then flip a coin to decide.

When changing tiers, if three or more teams are tied, and team 1 beats team 2, team 2 beats team 3, and team 3 beats team 1 on all splits, then the team's total points out of these games is considered.

- Examples, out of the three games, take the total of points and whoever has the highest total points moves up OR whoever has the lowest total points moves down.
- If all is still tied, decide by a coin toss.

Start and End times:

Players help with the set-up and take down of nets.

Tiers 4, 5, & 6

- Set-up begins @ 3:30pm
- Warm-up starts @ 4:15pm
- Games to be started by 4:30pm
- Games to end by 7:00pm

Tiers 1, 2, & 3

- Warm-up starts @ 7:00pm
- Games to be started by 7:15pm
- Games to end by 9:30pm
- Take-down of nets needs to be completed by 9:45pm

Tournaments

The Cambie Volleyball League hosts several tournaments each year that are co-sponsored by the East Richmond Community Association and Cambie Sports.

Please visit Cambie Sports (www.cambiesports.com) for tournament registration and more information on other volleyball opportunities.

