

FALL BALL RULES

I. General Policies

- a. SAFETY ALWAYS COMES FIRST.
- b. Sportsmanship – No attitudes and unsportsmanlike conduct.
- c. SF Elite reserves the right to change/clarify these Rules at any time in their sole discretion.

II. Teams and Players

- a. Parents must sign a Waiver and pay the appropriate camp fee before teams set foot on the courts for any reason. Games will be stopped to remove any Player not complying.

III. Games/Matches

- a. Starting Time
 - i. The schedule is as follows:

All Teams Warmup	6-6:10pm
Match 1	6:10-6:40pm
Break/Warmup	6:40-6:50pm
Match 2	6:50-7:20pm
Break/Warmup	7:20-7:30p
Match 3	7:30-8:00pm

LAST SERVE IS AT 8:00PM!

b. Team Composition

- i. Teams will consist of 4 players on court during play.
- ii. Team Minimum
 1. A minimum of 3 Players is needed to play a Game. A team may pick up a player from the same social bubble but the match will not count towards their point calculation.
 2. Any Team not having the Team Minimum at start time will forfeit 1 point per minute until such Team is ready or the Game is forfeited.
- iii. Forfeited games will be scored 25-0 for official scorekeeping purposes.
- iv. Seeding prior to camp start will be randomly chosen.

c. Scoring

- i. Each Game is rally score with sets to 25.
- ii. If 30 minutes elapses before either team reaches 25, scores will be adjusted.

E.g. Team A finished with 17 points and Team B finished with 20. The adjusted score will be Team A with 22 and Team B with 25.

d. Ref Duties

- i. Teams must provide a minimum of 4 Refs for covering Ref Duties. One Up Ref, One Down Ref, two Line judges. The down ref will take care of score keeping duties.
- ii. Replays – Refs have discretion to replay a point due to interference, a contested call (but the Ref has ultimate discretion to make a judgment call), if Refs did not see the play or if there was a misinterpretation as to a Rule.

e. Side/Serve Determination

- i. The traditional rock/paper/scissors method will be used to decide.

f. Net

- i. Players may not contact the net at any time during play.
- ii. Players must not cross under the net (at any point between the 2 poles). A Player is allowed to make contact with the middle line (including hands/feet that are on or above the line), but must not cross completely over with any body part.
- iii. Balls contacting the antenna are automatically out.

g. Serving

- i. Refs will signal when a Player may serve the ball.
- ii. A toss must fall to the floor untouched if a Player wishes to re-do the serve.

i. Hitting/Attacks

- i. Hits – all hitting contacts must be clean and must not be held/thrown or have extended contact with the hands.
- ii. Back-Row Attacks – Players attacking from the back row must not touch or cross the 10 foot line prior to jumping if hitting in a downward manner. This applies to teams playing with 4 (1 back row Player).

j. Blocking

- i. Back row Players may not block.
- ii. Blockers may not contact a ball that has not yet crossed the plane of the net, unless the ball has already been contacted 3 times by the other Team. Blockers may not block sets (that have not crossed the plane of the net); setters must be given a chance to set the ball without interference.

k. Passing/Setting

- i. Passes must be clean contacts and open-hand (with one or two hands) lifts are not allowed.
- ii. Double contact violations will be the sole discretion of the refing team.

l. Overhead Objects

- i. Balls making contact with the ceiling are playable if it lands on the same side of the net.
- ii. Balls contacting the basketball hoops on court 1 (or any structure connected to the baskets – i.e. gray metal supports/wires) are automatically out.

III. Other Policies

a. Please do not shoot baskets or hit walls with game balls since the leather covering on the ball gets torn up by the basketball hoop.

B. A mask is required at all times while inside of the gym.

c. Please do not try to adjust/tighten the nets. Please ask a SF Elite staff member who will find the appropriate personnel.

d. No food is allowed inside the facility. Water and other sport beverages are allowed in the gym but must be kept in the appropriate section of the court.

e. All Players/Teams should clean up after themselves.

f. All Players must clear the gym no later than 8:15 pm.