

Please use these guidelines to rate your team and players. On the entry form, your overall team level will be placed on the right hand side while each player will receive a rating from below as well – no need to total anything!

## Volleyball

### Level 1 – HIGHEST

- **General:** Athletes and partners all play at the same pace and there is a good flow to the game with 2-3 touches per side. All players should be able to serve from the regulation service line.
- **Athletes:** Have a good knowledge of the rules. High skill level in 1 or more areas – serving, passing, hitting. Can understand where to pass the ball on offense and where to be on defense.
- **Partners:** Partners and athletes should complement each other and participate equally.
- **Officials:** Should call the game very closely enforcing all rules.

### Level 2 – ABOVE AVERAGE

- **General:** Athletes and partners still function at a high pace but a slight difference in skill may be noticed. The ball still touches 2-3 players before going over the net on many plays. All players should be able to serve from the regulation service line.
- **Athletes:** Have a good knowledge of the rules. Moderately high skill level although all athletes may not be at level 1 or 2.
- **Partners:** Partners and athletes should complement each other and participate equally. Not all partners will be at level 1.
- **Officials:** Should call the game very closely enforcing all rules.

### Level 3 - AVERAGE

- **General:** Slower paced game with the goal to get the ball over the net consistently. The closer service line may be used but should NOT be used by the majority of the team.
- **Athletes:** Still learning the game with support of partners. Learning where to be on both defense and offense, working on passing the ball to their team, not just hitting it over the net.
- **Partners:** Some mentoring is happening at this level while playing, but they are still involved in the game. Skill set is a bit lower level to match the ability of the athletes although they should still be able to successfully facilitate the game.
- **Officials:** Should be enforcing the rules but reminders are necessary. Encourage appropriate skills and call major infractions.

### Level 4 - LOWEST

- **General:** Slow paced game but the integrity of the game is still intact. Players may utilize the closer service line in order to get the ball over the net.
- **Athletes:** Learning the basic rules, feeling comfortable on the court and being a part of a team. Not proficient in the basic individual or team skills but are in the process of learning.
- **Partners:** Facilitate the basic skills needed to play volleyball. Encourage athletes to work with others on the court. Direct players on where to stand on defense and offense. A lot of leadership is needed at this level while playing.
- **Officials:** Should be enforcing the rules but reminders are necessary. Encourage appropriate skills and call major infractions.