

SUMNER MS 6TH/C TEAM MATCHES

Games are played from 3:00 to 4:15pm (approx.)

One ref in the main gym and one ref is in the auxillary gym.

Usually play to 15 and then two new teams come in from both schools.

They will try to play as many sets as possible within the time frame.

COACHES MEETING:

Call the coaches over prior to the start of the match and discuss the rules and their expectations of what you should or should not call. Ask them if they have questions or if there are any special rules they want you to be aware of.

Ref with an attitude of "go with the flow".

The goal is to encourage participation and skill development with an emphasis on having fun.

BALL HANDLING:

If a player makes a blatantly ugly play where they catch and throw the ball then you need to call it. Other than that most everything should be allowed. Again, you can verify this approach with the coaches in the pre-match meeting.

SERVICE AREA:

Be flexible regarding the service line. Although lines are clearly marked the intent is to find a spot where they can serve the ball over the net leading to a rally. Allow them to step over the line to accomplish this. If a player is really struggling, talk to the coach about letting her start with both feet inside the court. This approach will give the player confidence and help her develop the skill.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

There is no limit to how many they use. You will see six players sub in on some occasions. This is not an issue.

SCOREKEEPING & LINE JUDGING:

Either an adult or players from the JV team will usually work the scoreboard.

Players will work as the line judges.

Because a new team rotates in every new set no scorebook is kept.

They will simply keep score on the scoreboard.