**CMSAA GRADE 8 BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE AND RULES FOR THE 2017 SEASON**

ANY QUESTIONS:

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**Grade 8 Games occur Wednesday’s at 3:30pm**

\*\*Please make arrangements to be at the host school no later than 3:20pm to ensure a proper warm up and that games start promptly at 3:30pm\*\*

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| **North Side** | **South Side** |
| KwayquitlamScott CreekMaple CreekMinnekhadaSummitEagle MountainMoody | HillcrestCitadelBantingMaillardPitt RiverMontgomeryComo Lake  |

**Rules for 2017 Season**

\*\*Please refer to CMSAA Mission Statement and guiding Principles\*\*\*\*

Rule Changes for the 2017th year are highlighted

1) League matches will be played on Wednesday immediately after school. Please make all attempts to be at the host school by 3:20 and be prepared to begin at 3:30 sharp.

2) Matches are best 3 out of 5 - Games are to 25 points. If the other side is still playing when you are finished, you may play until the other match is complete. In the deciding fifth game, games go to 15 points. You must win by two points. There is no cap (meaning a game could theoretically end up 29 - 27).

3) The first three regular season matches (October 5th/12th/19th) will be played with equal strength teams (no “A” and “B” designation). The fourth to sixth regular season matches (October 26th/Nov 2nd/Nov 9th) will be played with a designated “A” and “B” team. The two stronger teams will play each other and the two lesser experienced teams will play each other. The two matches will be played simultaneously, on game days.

4) The Host school is responsible for supplying referees, umpires, line persons and scorekeepers as well as share the warm-up balls with the visiting school. Please make an attempt to have **adult referees or high school referees**.

5) Volleyballs to be used are regulation adult size (not volley-lites)

6) Net height is 2.05 metres for girls (Bantam) and 2.20 metres for boys (Bantam).

7) Schools should try to have volleyball antennae set up if at all possible.

8) Teams are not permitted to shorten benches. **All players must receive equal playing time.** When a new game begins, teams must start with the same line up which they finished the previous game. This does not apply to a *new match*. Every time a player enters position #6 (beside the server) they must go off and his or her substitute comes in. This applies to all players.

9) If teams are short players, a grade 7 may play with the grade 8 team. There is no longer a minimum number of players rule, so theoretically you may field a team of six players.

10) Teams may serve underhand, sidearm or overhand from any point behind the baseline. The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the server or the flight path of the ball. A player, or group of players, of the serving team makes a screen by raising or waiving hands above their head, jumping or moving sideways, or by standing grouped to hide the flight path of the ball during the execution of the service. **Players are allowed to stand at the net with their hands at face height and may not move until the serve.**

11) Players **are** allowed to return the serve directly over the net, without a second hit occurring.

12) The ball may contact various parts of the body consecutively (double hit) provided that the contacts occur during one action. However, the ball cannot be caught or thrown (You can double hit a free ball or a serve, as well as a hard driven ball as long as it is the first contact). You may also use your feet.

13) Returning a serve with a volley is no longer permitted. The first touch on the ball off a serve must be a forearm pass, or a “tomahawk” pass (I hate calling it that, but don’t know how else to describe it)

13) Servers will serve a maximum of **5** times before rotating.

14) All games are rally point. This means a point is scored every serve. If you miss a serve, the other team wins the serve and a point.

15) Players are allowed to use any part of their body to play the ball.

16) A service that contacts the net and continues over into the opponent’s court will be considered in play.

17) Net Rule: Contacting the net is not a fault unless it interferes with the play.

* A player interferes with the play by:
	+ touching the top white band of the net (also known as the tape)
	+ touching the part of the antenna above the height of the net
	+ taking support from the net while playing the ball (i.e. pulling the net down)
	+ making actions which hinder the opponents attempt to play the ball

**Players may contact any other part of the net as long as it does not interfere with the play.**

18) Center Line Rule: It is permitted to penetrate into the opponent’s space under the net as long as it does not interfere with the play.

* To touch the opponent’s court with a foot is permitted provided that some part of the penetrating foot remains either in contact with or directly over the center line.
* To touch the opponent’s court with any part of the body above the foot is permitted provided that it does not interfere with the opponents play.

19) Formal league standings will not be kept. However, it may be appropriate to keep informal scores so that you are equipped to make the decision for the district championship.

20) The Andy Laliberte Tournament (District championship) locations are yet to be determined. Coaches may enter as many teams as they would like into the tournament. This equates to full participation and competition. If your school has only one team for the playoffs the coach will decide the appropriate pool (A or B) based on their team’s skill level. This is at the coaches discretion.

\*\*\*Obviously you need at least 6 players to have a team. We have a no cut policy at middle school and there is **no longer** a minimum number of players rule but please bring as many players as possible to all your games provided they have shown the appropriate level of commitment to the tea. Please keep in mind that \*\***Middle school sport is not about winning championships**.\*\*\*

* The District Championships for the “A” teams will be on Wednesday November 22nd and Thursday November 23rd.
* The District Championships for the “B” teams will be on Wednesday November 15th and Thursday November 16th

21) The first night of the championships will be round robin style at various Middle Schools across the district. Games are timed, the games will go to 25 points win by 2 unless the time runs out before one team reaches 25 points. This will avoid extremely lopsided scores as well as potentially help the night end earlier. **Please coach your players to play through the buzzer since the ball is in play until the point is over**

* The second night of the district championships will be for quarter-final, semi-final and championship games, dependent upon how your team does on Night 1.

**Grade 8 Volleyball Coaches list 2017**

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| **School** | **Boys** | **Girls** |
| **Banting** | Gina FenrickJuliana Chiew | Julianna Mattiazzo |
| **Citadel** | Naomi McDonnell | NO TEAM |
| **Como Lake** | Jessica Bell | Steph Jarvie |
| **Eagle Mountain** | Morgan Breden | Renn Manners |
| **Hillcrest** | Jonathan WiskarMason Foulkes | Nicole CurranJeff Nay  |
| **Kwayquitlam** | Caitlin Patrao | Jennifer MorganSandy Kooner |
| **Maillard** | Lawrence Mak | Cassie Neigum |
| **Maple Creek** | Eric Shepherd | Krissy EppeleHeng-Zi Bereczki |
| **Minnekhada** | Frank LoreAndrea Sumner | Megan Ferreira |
| **Montgomery** | Nadia Tuan | Chris Welch |
| **Moody** | NO TEAM | Tibor Budai |
| **Pitt River** | Susana Alves | Susana Alves |
| **Scott Creek** | Dave Devaney | Rob Perko |
| **Summit** | Jen Dziwak | Pilar SuarezAmy SeresJustin WicoRoger Raghoobarsingh |

**ALL GAMES ON WEDNESDAY at 3:30pm**

# GRADE 8 North ZONE VOLLEYBALL

##  BOYS                    GIRLS

**OCT.4TH**  Eagle Mountain @ Kway Kway @ Eagle Mountain

 Summit @ Scott Creek Scott Creek @ Summit

 Minnekhada @ Maple Creek Maple Creek @ Minnekhada

 Moody – BYE

**OCT. 11TH** Summit @ Minnekhada Moody @ Kway

 Scott Creek @ Maple Creek Maple Creek @ Scott Creek

 Kwayquitlam @ Eagle Mountain Minnekhada @ Summit

 Eagle Mountain - BYE

**OCT. 18TH**  Eagle Mountain @ Minnekhada Minnekhada @ Kway

 Maple Creek @ Summit Scott Creek @ Moody

 Kway @ Scott Creek Eagle Mountain @ Maple Creek

 Summit - BYE

**OCT. 25TH** Kway @ Summit Summit @ Kway

 Scott Creek @ Eagle Mountain Eagle Mountain @ Scott Creek

 Maple Creek @ Minnekhada Moody @ Maple Creek

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**NOV. 1st** Scott Creek @ Summit Kway @ Scott Creek

 Eagle Mountain @ Maple Creek Minnekhada @ Eagle Mountain

 Minnekhada @ Kway Summit @ Moody

 Maple Creek - BYE

**NOV. 8th** Maple Creek @ Kway Kway @ Maple Creek

 Minnekhada @ Scott Creek Moody @ Minnekhada

 Summit @ Eagle Mountain Eagle Mountain @ Summit

 Scott Creek -BYE

**ALL GAMES ON WEDNESDAY at 3:30pm**

# GRADE 8 South ZONE VOLLEYBALL

##  BOYS                    GIRLS

**OCT 4TH** Como Lake @ Citadel Monty @ Hillcrest

 Hillcrest @ Monty Banting @ Pitt River

 Pitt River @ Banting

 Maillard - BYE Maillard & Como Lake - BYE

**OCT. 11th**  Maillard @ Como Lake Como Lake @ Maillard

 Pitt River @ Hillcrest Hillcrest @ Pitt River

 Banting @ Monty Monty @ Banting

 Citadel -BYE

**OCT. 18th**  Como Lake @ Banting Banting @ Como Lake

 Hillcrest @ Maillard Maillard @ Hillcrest

 Citadel @ Pitt River Pitt River @ Monty

 Monty - BYE

**OCT. 25th** Monty @ Como Lake Como Lake @ Monty

 Citadel @ Hillcrest Hillcrest @ Banting

 Maillard @ Pitt River Pitt River @ Maillard

 Banting - BYE

**NOV. 1st**  Hillcrest @ Como Lake Como Lake @ Hillcrest

 Banting @ Citadel Maillard @ Monty

 Monty @ Maillard Pitt River @ Banting

 Pitt River - BYE

**NOV. 8TH** Como Lake @ Pitt River Pitt River @ Como Lake

 Banting @ Maillard Maillard @ Banting

 Citadel @ Monty Monty @ Hillcrest

 Hillcrest - BYE