

Game Modifications for Elementary School Volleyball
Metro Volleyball Conference – 2021 Season
September 5, 2021

The following game modifications will be implemented for the 2021 volleyball season:

- The pre-match conference will be held with one coach from each team and the referee only (no players).
- A coin flip will be done to determine serve for the first match at the pre-match conference.
- A second coin flip will be done prior to the third match with a coach from each team and the referee, only if a deciding match.
- Teams will not switch sides. They will randomly choose a side of the court when they arrive for warm-ups and remain on that same side for all matches.
- Teams will not do handshakes:
 - Pre match, the starting players and libero if applicable, will line up at the end line and when beckoned forward by the official, will proceed to the 10-foot line and wave to the opposing team and then take their positions on the court.
 - Post-match, after the referee signals the end of the match, teams will wave to their opponent in good sportsmanship from wherever they are on the court and then proceed to their benches.
- A *deciding* 3rd set will always be played in its entirety. A non-deciding 3rd set will be started if there are more than 5 minutes to go in the scheduled match and will end if not completed when 5 min are left in the match.
- Officials will not start matches early.