



What is the SERVING rule for the 11- and 12-and under tournaments?

The 11's and 12's will use the VolleyLite volleyball during their tournaments. The following serving rules will be in effect in the 11-and 12-and under age groups (all divisions except where noted differently below):

- (a) For the first regular season tournament of the sanctioned season, all 11's and 12's divisions will establish service lines 6 feet (2 meters) and 3 feet (1 meter) inside of the normal service line. Players will be allowed the OPTION to serve from the 6 foot line on their first serve during each term of service. If the team wins the point, they must move back to the 3-foot line. If they win that point, they must serve from normal service line for the remainder of that term of service.
- (b) Beginning with the second tournaments of the sanctioned season and continuing to the end of the regular season, the 12's site with the top 8 (or 12) teams assigned will play using the normal service line in the USAV Rule book; all other 12's sites will play using the modified service lines described above in (a). For the 11's age groups, Coaches will be consulted during the Coaching meeting regarding which service rules to follow. Any 11's sites may continue to use the step-in rule as described in (a) for Regular season tournaments if the coaches agree.
- (c) For all Regional and East/West Championship Event tournaments and any National bid tournaments held, all 11's and 12's sites will play using the normal service line in the USAV Rule book (USAV 12.4.3).