

Volleyball Serving Overhand 8th Grade Rubric

This rubric will help to grade skill level of students in volleyball serving mechanics. To achieve a skill number, students must demonstrate all of the skills in that scoring level. Emphasis is on the process and mechanics of the sports skill and not the end product.

Skill Number	Mechanics and Cues of Skill
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic Skill Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving hand is not ready and at shoulder/head level• Student does not have a good throw over the serving hand• Students swings serving hand and makes poor contact with their palm• Student does not take a step forward with their non-serving leg
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Elementary Skill Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving hand is not ready and at shoulder/head level• Student does not consistently have a good throw over the serving hand• Students swings serving hand and makes poor contact with their palm• Student takes a small step or no step forward with their non-serving leg
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Intermediate Skill Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving hand is ready and at shoulder/head level• Student does not consistently have a good throw over the serving hand• Students swings serving hand and makes average contact with their palm• Student takes a step forward with their non-serving leg
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Skill Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving hand is ready and at shoulder/head level• Student has a good throw over the serving hand• Students swings serving hand and makes contact with their palm• Student takes a step forward with their non-serving leg• Student follows through with their serving hand producing an accurate serve over the net more times then they don't