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	Basic Skill Level Student holds ball in non-serving hand Before the student serves they throw the ball into the air
2	Elementary Skill Level Student holds ball in non-serving hand Before the student serves they throw the ball into the air or drops the ball before contact
3	 Intermediate Skill Level Student holds ball in non-serving hand Student holds ball in non-serving hand the whole time and does not throw the ball up or drop it Student does not take a step before serving
4	Advanced Skill Level Student holds ball in non-serving hand Student holds ball in non-serving hand the whole time and does not throw the ball up or drop it Student takes a powerful step before serving