Name/Title: Volleyball Underhand Serve Peer Pre-assessment

Purpose of Event: To pre-assess of the volleyball underhand serve so students can see where they are and then improve on their weak areas. Partners can be a little more subjective than the students performing the serve.

Suggested Grade Level: 6-8

Description of Idea

I use this pre-assessment before I teach the volleyball serve. I put this checklist into my word processing program and then print out a number of copies. Pair kids up with partners and have one partner record the results of their observations (I have them serve between 5 and 10 times). Then have them switch. They do not need to do this on a regulation volleyball court especially if you do not have the space or large classes.

Underhand Serve Partner Pre-assessment

Date: ________________
Name: ______________________
Partner Name: _____________________

Checklist

_____ Starting ball position (low)
_____ Foot position (step with same foot as ball is held with)
_____ No toss of the ball (held only)
_____ Follow through to the sky with hitting hand
_____ Serve results (if applicable, over the net, in bounds)

Use the results of this assessment to guide your instruction for the unit.

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