

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Town of Snowmass Village Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change any and all rules, regulations and policies whenever due cause warrants a change. When a change is made, all managers of the teams affected by such a change will be notified immediately.

1) GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) The Town of Snowmass Village Recreation Department Recreation (6 on 6) Volleyball League will be held at the Recreation Center. If you have any questions, please call the Recreation Department at 922-2240.
- b) Children are not allowed in the gymnasium unless they are accompanied by a non-playing adult.

2) PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY

- a) All players must be at least 16 years of age.
- b) Players may play as a pickup player if both captains agree before the game.

3) ROSTERS

- a) Teams must have players sign the roster before their first match. If player does not sign the roster, he/she will not be able to participate.

4) TEAM OBLIGATIONS

There will be no officials for this league. Any questionable call will result in a replay. Teams will keep track of scores and record final score in the score book.

5) RULES

- a) Scoring will be rally scoring to 25 points. 15 points in the 5th set if needed.
- b) Failure to provide the minimum number of players (4) will result in a forfeit for the first game. The team has an additional 15 minutes to provide the minimum number of players. Failure to do so will result in the match being a forfeit (2-0 win/loss). There is no grace period for any of the other game times.
- c) Players in the back row cannot block or spike the ball over the net if they move into the front row during the course of a point. Players in the back row can dig or set while in the front row, but must do so with breaking the plane of the net. ie; Hands not higher than top of net.
- d) Players can not set off serves. **Penalty:** Serving team receives a point.
- e) No more than 3 players may be positioned at the net at one time. There may be no more than 2 males positioned at the net at one time.
- f) If 2 females are positioned on the front line, then one male player from the back line may block at the front line.

6) PLAYER REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Teams will play with a minimum of 2 boys or 2 girls on the court.
- b) Dry shoes mandatory. Black sole shoes or any marking shoes are not allowed.**
- c) To be eligible for playoffs, players must play in a minimum of 2 games during the regular season.

7) DEFINING MATCHES

- a) Rally scoring is in effect.
- b) Match winner will have won the best 3 out of 5.
- c) A 5th game will be played to 15 points if sets are tied and 80 minute clock has expired.
- d) (Tournament Games) A 3rd or 5th game will be played to 15 points if sets are tied and 50 minute clock has expired.

8) SPIKING

Hard Spiking with a downward manner is not allowed in this Recreational League. This is a coed recreational league and these rules are set for the enjoyment and the safety of all players. Any objections will result in a point 'do-over'.

9) BLOCKING

- a) Blocking or attacking the serve is not allowed.
- b) If a player's action causes the player to contact the net, or go under the net line during play, whether accidentally or not, with any part of the player's body or clothing, that player will be charged a fault. Contact by a player is an "Honor Call" and the player making such contact is expected to notify the other team.
- c) The ball may hit off of any part of the body and be considered a legal hit, as long as it is not a double hit or carry. **This includes the feet and legs.**

10) SERVES

- a) Servers may serve from anywhere behind the white line.
- b) The server cannot step on or over the end line before making contact with the ball. If a foot fault occurs, it is a side out.
- c) When possible, serving order and positions on the court at the service shall be alternating sexes.
- d) The walls and basketball apparatuses are considered out of play. If the ball hits the ceiling on the same side of the court that it was hit from, teams may play it, if they have hits remaining. If the ball hits the ceiling and then goes over the net **or** goes over the net then hits the ceiling, play is stopped and a point is awarded to the other team, side out.

11) TIE BREAKER

- a) Any team forfeiting any game will automatically be dropped from the tie.
- b) Head to Head
- c) Sets Differential
- d) Coin Toss

12) ELASTIC POWER

- a) The Adult Recreation Coordinator and/or facility supervisor shall have complete charge of all situations not covered in the rules. The supervisor shall act upon rules, and all decisions are final.

13) EJECTIONS

Any player who is ejected from any match:

- a) Must leave the premises immediately. Failure to do so will result in his / her team forfeiting the match.
- b) Draws an automatic 2 match suspension
- c) Must meet with Adult Recreation Coordinator for reinstatement
- d) Any player/coach who is ejected from two matches will be removed from the league. The player/coach will not be eligible to participate in any league activity for the remainder of the season.
- e) Any duly appointed supervisor and/or Adult Recreation Coordinator shall have the power to remove any coach, player or spectator who refuses to follow the rules and regulations for the league, or who engages in any unsportsmanlike conduct.
- f) If two or more team's members are ejected, the match will be a forfeit.
- g) Any player and/or coach who verbally or physically assaults another player, coach spectator or any Snowmass Village Recreation staff member in any way will be dismissed from all leagues and tournaments hosted by the Town of Snowmass Village Recreation Department for not less than one (1) year from the date of incident.

14) AWARDS - 1st Place Tournament – Prizes will be provided for 10 players only.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sarah McMahon at 922-2247. Thank you and have
FUN!!!