

VOLLEYBALL BYLAWS

9 - Game Bylaws

- 9-1 Games shall be played in accordance with National Federation rules for the current year except as modified herein.
- 9-2 Teams forfeiting two matches during the season may be dropped from the league. No money will be refunded.
- 9-3 Games may not be started or continued with less than four players on the court, except in the case of an injury occurring during the match.
- 9-4 Uniforms: No requirement will be made as to wearing of, or style of uniform. All players will be required to wear rubber-sole athletic shoes (not street shoes).
- 9-5 **Absolutely NO JEWELRY or HATS.** If jewelry is found on a player while the team is serving they will lose the serve. If it is found on a player when the other team is serving the team serving will receive a point. The jewelry must be removed or taped.
- 9-6 Team captains will be responsible for deciding how a match will be played should no official be present. The match must be played. Volunteer officials may be used.
- 9-7 In accordance with Rule 6, Section 3 of the National Federation Rules only team / floor captains will address officials during the match. Any disrespect towards officials will result in ejection from the match/game and the premises. The Parks & Recreation Department will levy extended suspensions. For the purpose of this bylaw the floor captain is the team manager or any team member who is present for the pregame coin toss in the event the manager is not present.
- 9-8 All players must leave the building ten minutes after the last game ends.
- 9-9 **Individuals may play on a Co-Rec. team as well as men's or women's league team, but not on two leagues in men's/women's/co-rec. volleyball. Power 4's is excluded from this rule.**
- 9-10 Start of match: The winner of the toss of a coin shall have the choice of serving first or the choice of courts for the first game. Teams will alternate serving first and change courts in each succeeding game.
- 9-11 Games shall be played with rally scoring to 21 points or the leader after 12 running minutes, except for Men's A-1 & A-2 it will be after 18 running minutes, will constitute one game. The clock is stopped for time-outs. Three games constitute one match. A team must win by 2 points.
- 9-12 The underhand play shall be judged on the legality of the hit according to National Federation rules.
- 9-13 Substitution will only be permitted freely at the left forward position and may be done anytime there is a dead ball situation.
- 9-14 Net height will be approximately 7 feet 6 inches for all Women's, Co-Rec., and 8 feet for Men's and Power Co-Rec. leagues on Thursday evenings.
- 9-15 There will be **NO** blocking or attacking a served ball.
- 9-16 **Only supervised children allowed in Oak Avenue Community Center. Children must be sitting watching the match with adult supervision or a babysitter.**
- 9-17 Teams arriving late will be given 5 min. for the first game, 3 min. for the second game and 2 min. for the final game, up to 10 minutes before match is forfeited. The team that's late will give up a point per minute for each game. The time remaining will be used to play the game.
- 9-18 CO-REC LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES:
- A. Six (6) players will comprise a team-three (3) man and three (3) women ideally. A team may play with four (4) players and may have more women than men, but never more men than women. There will be a minimum of one (1) man on the playing court at all times except in the case of injury. With the exception of Power 4's shall be four (4) players two (2) men and two (2) women and may play with two (2) players.
 - B. When ball is played by more than 1 player on a team, one of the players must be a woman.
 - C. Men may not spike except in Power 4's. Any ball hit in a downward motion with force constitutes a spike.
 - D. Overhand serves by men are permitted.
- 9-19 There will not be an official provided for Thursday night leagues.