



## Adult COED Volleyball League Rules

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### **Player Eligibility/Roster**

1. All participants must be 16 years of age.
2. In order to qualify for the end of season tournament a player must have played in at least four regular season matches, scheduled weeks. Match play consists of competing until one team wins 2 out of 3 games (sets).
3. All players must sign a liability waiver (including new players) prior to the start of the match.
4. Each team must supply a roster prior to the start of each match.
5. A 12 player max roster is allowed and can be added to with additional players who must sign the liability waiver before taking the court.
6. Players may only play on one team from each division, recreation and competitive, but cannot play on multiple teams from the same division.
  - a. A recreational team may have two players on their roster from an intermediate division. However, a recreational team may not have a player that plays in the competitive division.
  - b. An intermediate team may have two players on their roster from either the recreation or competitive division.
  - c. A competitive team may have two players on their roster from the intermediate division.
  - d. If there are only two divisions (recreational and competitive), a recreational team may have two players on their roster from the competitive division.
  - e. A player that plays on another team in a different division must wear an identifier, provided by the team, which is easily spotted by the referee and scorekeeper.
7. All players must wear athletic shoes with smooth, rubber soles.
8. Roster fraud may result in forfeit and/or suspension.

## **Game Rules**

1. National Federation State High School Association rules will be used.
  - a. Blocking a serve shall not be permitted (section 6 article 5)
2. Matches will be played 6-on-6 coed. If more men are present than women, teams must play an equal ratio men:women with a minimum of four players and no more than 3 men on the floor per team. \*If a team has more men than women and playing a man down is not an option, to avoid forfeit, if the opposing team agrees to play out of ratio, game may proceed at the referee's discretion.
3. Matches are best of 3 to 25 points, win by two. If a 3<sup>rd</sup> game is needed it will be played to 15, win by two.
4. Rally scoring will be used for the entire match. There is a 29 point cap for first two games and a 19 point cap for the last game, when applicable.
5. There will be a 45 minute time limit for each match. Each team will be allowed two 30 second timeouts per game.
6. A 10-minute grace/warm up period is allowed before the first scheduled match before a forfeit will be called.

## **Code of Conduct**

1. During game play, rule objections or questions may be addressed with the referee or site supervisor by the team captain on the playing teams only. Anyone not currently playing may not stop a game or approach the referee. Any questions or clarifications may be addressed with the Site Supervisor after the game or by email, as to not disrupt scheduled games.
2. Any player or coach who verbally or physically threatens a referee, uses obscene language, repeatedly arguing and complaining with the referee, etc. will be ejected from the match and is subject to a suspension from the volleyball program for the season or longer. Also, you must apply for reinstatement to the volleyball program. All captains will be held responsible for their players.
3. Fighting is expressly forbidden. Spectators involved in fighting will be asked to leave the gym and could result in being barred from the gym for the remainder of the season.
4. Players who engage in fighting will be penalized as follows:
  - a. First Offense – Immediate ejection from the match and suspension.
  - b. Second Offense – Immediate ejection from the match and suspension from the league.

5. Any player who refuses to leave after an ejection will lead to their match being forfeited. Suspension may also occur depending on the severity of the offense. The team will be notified prior to their next game of any suspensions.
6. No tobacco, alcohol or controlled substances are allowed in the facility. Violation of this rule will result in the team being ejected from the league. Coaches will be held responsible for their players.
7. Children must remain in the gym with their parents or guardians. The gym and the restrooms are the only approved areas that can be used during the volleyball matches. Please escort any child needing to use the restroom. **Playing on the gym floor or under the basketball goals is not allowed as to avoid toys or balls from entering the playing court..**
8. **All rule violations and judgment decisions made by the league managers or game officials will be final.**

### **Cancellations**

1. In the case of inclement weather, all decisions to cancel games will be made by the Branson Parks & Recreation Department. A decision will be made by 4:30pm on game day. Call the Cancellation Hotline at 335-6550 or subscribe for **text alerts through Remind 101 by texting @avol2017 to the number 81010.**

### **Schedules/Scores/Standings**

1. All schedules will be posted on the Branson Parks and Recreation Website at [www.bransonparksandrecreation.com](http://www.bransonparksandrecreation.com) under programs, adult sports, volleyball. They will also be posted on our facebook page.