

# VOLLEYBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

2017-18

1. USA Volleyball rules in effect except for net (#2) and Ghost (3#) below.
2. A net fault occurs while the ball is in play and...
  - (a) player contacts any part of the net including net antennas. It is not a fault when a player's loose hair touches the net, or the force of a ball hit by an opponent pushes the net or cables into the player
  - (b) Intentional contact with a ball which the opponent has caused to pass partially under the net or into the body of the net and the opponent is attempting to play it again.
3. The Ghost Rule will be in effect for all leagues except women's power. For a 3 guy/2 girl team, a position is reserved for the ghost at all times. For a 3 girl/2 guy team, there would be no position reserved, but the ghost would lose serve.
4. Touch Rule- If the ball is contacted more than 1 time before it goes back over the net, just 1 of them has to be touched by a female. Doesn't matter who makes the final set as long as if it is 2 or more, 1 has to be one female. Touch as block does not count as a touch in your 3, so it can be touched by a male and sent over by a male.
5. Scoring for all leagues shall be 4 games to 25, Games start at 4-4 games, all games have cap of 27.
6. Team on left side of schedule is home team: Sets up or takes down.
7. Matches shall start on time, protocol for incomplete teams as follows:
  - A. 5 minutes lose 1<sup>st</sup> game.
  - B. 15 additional minutes lose remaining games
8. Forfeiting team pays entire referee fee (\$32). Teams will not be permitted to play their next match until paid.
9. Teams who know of a forfeit prior to a scheduled game must notify the Athletic Supervisor at least 2 days in advance or that team shall be responsible for entire referee fee.
10. Pick up of a non roster player: In the event a team does not have enough players for a match, the team having the full line-up on the floor may grant the opposing team permission to use such players as may be available. The decision as to what players shall be allowed, or whether any players shall be allowed lies solely with the captain of the team with the full line-up. If he/she agrees to allow the team without its full line-up to use other players, the games shall count as an official match. The above consent must be given in the presence of the Referee. The non roster players must sign waiver in presents of referee.
11. Players under 18 must have parental consent.
12. Rosters – 20-player limit, however awards will only be given up to 14 players.
13. Rosters are due at team's first games. Roster additions may be made until– see league schedule.
14. Referee fees are \$16/match per team.
15. All teams must have 5 players to start. Coed may use 3 men – 2 women, 3 women – 2 men, or \*4 women and 2 men only. (\*Male/female rotation- 4<sup>th</sup> female occupies the 3rd male position)
16. Players must participate in 4 of their team's matches to be eligible for the playoffs. An injured player or those added to the roster after the start of the league may file an appeal with the athletic supervisor.
17. In the event of inclement weather, the Athletic Supervisor reserves the right to cancel matches. Notification will be sent out by email.
18. Coed teams must have 6 players to start playoff games. However the team with a full complement of players can decide to still play with all results counting regardless of the outcome.
19. Tiebreaker for seeds: (1) head to head games won (2) games won vs playoff teams (3) coin flip
20. Tiebreaker for final playoff spot: (1) head to head games won (2) play in game with tied teams
21. Recreation Commission will pay referee fees for playoff semifinal/final matches
22. T-shirts to playoff winners and runner-ups.
23. When there is no rule, the referee's rules are final.