

Summer 2025 Coed Volleyball Rules

1. **Match Location:**
 - Matches are held on Thursday evenings at:
 - **3rd and Spruce:** 320 S 3rd St, Reading, PA 19604
2. **Match Start Times:**
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 - First match: 6:30 PM (Arrive by 6:00 PM to help set up)
 - Second match: Approximately 8:00 PM (be in the gym by 7:45 PM)
3. **Playing Conditions:** All matches are played indoors with climate control.
4. **Match Structure:** Every match will consist of four sets to 25 starting at 4-4. Sets will be capped at 27
5. **Point System:** Teams earn 1 point for each set win.
6. **Net Rules:** High school net rules will be strictly enforced:
 - A net fault occurs when a player touches any part of the net, antenna or extension with any part of the body, except for hair. Reaching under the net to catch a ball that has not completely crossed a centerline or placing hand at net to direct a better ball will be considered a net fault.
 - Any player whose foot/feet or hand/hands is completely on the opponent's side of centerline will be called centerline violation. Any body part or entire hand or foot on the floor is a violation. Body parts over the centerline but not on court are OK if there is no interference with opponent.
7. **Scoring Guidelines:** Scoring follows USA Volleyball guidelines: only one toss is allowed 8 seconds to serve – rally scoring.
8. **Team Composition:** Each team consists of 3 male and 3 female players (alternated). If a ball is contacted more than one time before being returned; at least (1) contact must be a female. Remember a touch on a block is not the first contact, therefore anyone may play the first touch over immediately with no violation
9. **Player Absences:** If a player is missing, the 'ghost' position gives up the serve. The vacant position will be determined by the opponent and referee.
10. **Arrival Time:** Teams scheduled for the first matches must arrive 30 minutes early to set up nets. Matches must start promptly.
11. **Teardown Duties:** Teams playing the last matches are responsible for teardown and cleanup after their matches. The second match will start immediately following the first match.
12. **Minimum Players:** A minimum of 5 players is required to start a match.
13. **Insufficient Players:** Insufficient players will result in losing the first set after 10 minutes, the second set after 15 minutes, and the entire match after 30 minutes.
14. **Forfeit Responsibilities:** Forfeiting teams are responsible for both referee fees. ***If a team knows a potential forfeit and can give Chelsie O'Neil a two-day notice, they may not be responsible for full fee.**
 - *Money MUST be turned in prior to your next match***
15. **Referee Fees:** Referee fees are \$20.00 per team. **NO electronic payments**
16. **Line Duties:** More players should assist with line duties.
17. **Roster Additions:** Players can be added to rosters until June 12th, 2025.
18. **Playoff Qualification:** Players must participate in at least 4 matches to qualify for the playoffs. The Reading Recreation Commission pays for fees for semifinal and final matches. T-shirts for champions.
19. When there's no rule, the referee's rules are final.
20. There's no pursuit at either site
21. A rule update: Players are only allowed to play for ONE team during the season. If any illegal players are found on a team, the result will be a forfeit for each set, and the team will play under the "ghost rule," as outlined in the rules sent out before the season started.

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