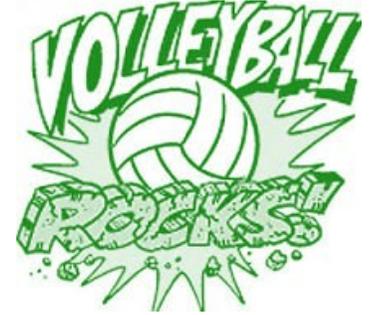




Canton Parks & Recreation

Volleyball League

Rules and Regulations



Any Rules not covered in this rules supplement are governed by USA Volleyball rules.

1. Rules of Conduct:

- a. The team captain will be the contact person regarding all league schedules, standings, general information, and any items needing to be passed along to their teams.
- b. If a participant uses profanity directed towards any referee or league official, the participant will be ejected from the match.
- c. Any player/manager who threatens any league official/representative in any way (verbally/physically) will be banned from the league indefinitely. This may also result in the loss of the match.
- d. Only the captain and the involved player will be allowed to discuss a play with the referee; if the referee allows discussion.
- e. Any player who is excessively arguing calls may be ejected. If a player is ejected on two separate occasions, they will be banned from the league indefinitely at the discretion of the league supervisor.
- f. Any player fighting will result in the forfeiture of the game. Players involved in the altercation will be suspended from the league indefinitely. Players who verbally threaten another player or team may also be suspended from the league.
- g. Players who have been ejected must leave the court within (5) five minutes or their team will forfeit.
- h. If a team forfeits for any reason the match will NOT be rescheduled.
- i. If a team forfeits (2) two weeks during the season the team will be removed from the league with no refunds given.

2. Court Positions/Players:

- a. All participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- b. A coin toss will be used for choice of serve/receive. After first game, losing team shall have choice of serve/receive.
- c. Minimum number of players
 - i. Six person leagues may play with a minimum of four players and are allowed to have (12) twelve players per roster. If (5) five players are present at least (3) must be women. If (4) four players are present, (2) two must be women.
 - ii. Four person leagues may play with a minimum of three players and are allowed to have (8) eight players per roster.
- d. In the co-ed leagues, at no time shall a team be allowed to play with more men than women.
- e. If the ball is touched three times on a side, at least one touch must be made by a woman. This rule does NOT apply to competitive teams.
- f. Teams may use a rotation lineup, but must be consistent with rotations. Teams may rotate in at the server's position.

3. Tiebreakers:

- a. Tiebreakers will be handled in this order
 - i. Head to head competition between the teams tied.
 - ii. If there is a split in head to head competition, a pre-playoff game will be arranged.



4. Game Play:

- a. Players may serve anywhere along the back service line.
- b. In recreational leagues the service toss may be dropped once. In competitive leagues only one toss is allowed per serve.
- c. Players in the back row may not attack or block in front of the (10) ten foot line.
- d. Let serves are allowed.
- e. The serve can be returned with a pass or set. Players may not attack or block serves.
- f. Any ball landing on the boundary lines is in play.
- g. Scoring
 - i. There shall be (3) three games by each team as scheduled.
 - ii. Rally scoring to (25) twenty-five points. Teams must win by at least a (2) two point advantage, or the first team to (27) twenty-seven points, meaning a team can win with (27) twenty-seven to (26) twenty-six.
- h. Violations
 - i. Players may cross the net on a follow through from a spike/block, but no other time may he or she cross the net.
 - ii. Double violations will be replayed.
 - iii. A person's whole foot or appendage must fully cross the centerline for a violation.
- i. Three timeouts are allowed per match.
- j. Please try and complete (3) three matches within the given hour time period.

5. Rosters/Schedules/Standings:

- a. Roster forms will be distributed during the Manager's Meeting. Please have the forms ready for the first game. No players are allowed on the court prior to signing the roster!
- b. Changes to the team roster must be made by the date designated on the roster form. Rosters will be collected by the site supervisor.
- c. Site Supervisor will have blank rosters for roster changes.
- d. Rosters may be checked. An illegal player will result in the forfeiture of a game.
- f. Standings will be emailed weekly to manager's and will be updated on the website, Cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation
- g. Standings are based on matches won or lost.

6. Miscellaneous:

- a. No glass bottles allowed in Weis Park.
- d. No food allowed in court area
- c. No smoking allowed in Weis Park or court area.
- d. Please pick up after yourself and your team!

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