

2019 Co-Ed Volleyball Rules

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A. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. The Goshen Parks and Recreation Department (GPRD) administers the volleyball leagues. Decisions that are rendered by GPRD are final.
- 2. The program is governed by NFHS volleyball rules with additional GPRD policies.

B. DIVISIONS

- 1. Monday (B): Intermediate
- 2. Tuesday (C): Recreational
- 3. Wednesday (B): Intermediate

C. TEAM REGISTRATION

- \$275.00 per team. The complete fee and team rosters must be received by 4:00pm on Friday, October 18 at the park office located at 524 E. Jackson St. Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- 2. The leagues have a maximum of 10 teams per night.
- 3. A team is not officially registered until a team roster with the full registration fee has been received at the park office.
- 4. No refunds will be issued after October 18.

D. FACILITIES

- 1. Games will be played in gymnasiums at the following schools in Goshen:
 - Chamberlain Elementary | 428 N. 5th St. | Goshen, IN 46528
 - Waterford Elementary | 65560 SR 15 | Goshen, IN 46526
- 2. Please remember that this league operates only with the cooperation of Goshen Community Schools. The school provides custodial services need to keep the school open at night and for the cleaning of the facility after our program. Please ensure that no trash is left by your team and fans.
- 3. Misuse of the facility may result in suspension from the league.

E. <u>ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY</u>

- 1. All teams must designate one player to be the team representative.
- 2. The maximum number of players allowed on a team's roster is 15. The minimum number of players allowed on a roster is 6.
- 3. Players are only permitted to play on one team per league night.
- 4. Players under 18 years old must be given parental consent to participate. All players must be at least 16 years old.
- 5. It is the team representative's responsibility to ensure all of the team's players sign the official roster. Rosters will be located in the league binder at the gymnasium. Please contact a staff member or official

if you need assistance.

F. <u>SCHEDULE</u>

 Schedules will be available to pick up at the park office or downloaded online at <u>www.leaguelineup.com/gprdvolleyball</u> starting Monday, October 28. All team representatives will be emailed the schedule once it's available. It is the team representative's responsibility to inform their team of the schedule.

G. <u>REGULAR SEASON</u>

1. All teams will play 8-10 regular season games. Game-times will be 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm and 9:00pm.

H. TOURNAMENT

- 1. A single-elimination tournament will be held after the completion of the regular season.
- 2. Tournament seeds will be determined by the following criteria:
 - Win-loss record
 - Head to head record
 - Points scored in head to head games
 - Least points allowed in head to head games
 - Points scored in all league games
 - Least points allowed in all league games
- 3. Team plaques and t-shirts will be given to first and second place finishers in the tournament.

I. ROSTER ADJUSTMENTS

- 1. Team representatives can adjust their rosters that are available in the league binder at the gymnasium.
- 2. Additional players must be added by the halfway point in the season. The League Director will inform each team representative of this deadline once the schedule is made.
- 3. Players may be deleted from a roster at any time during the season.
- 4. At no time shall the roster contain more than 15 players or less than 6 players.

J. TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Teams consist of a maximum of 6 players on the court.
- 2. Teams may start with 5 players with no penalty.
- 3. Teams may finish with 5 players with no penalty.
- 4. Teams may not start with fewer than 5 players.
- 5. Teams may finish with fewer than 5 players with penalty points assessed for each player below 5.
- 6. Under no circumstances may more than 3 males be on the court at any time.
- 7. Teams will be allowed to play with as many females as needed.

K. PLAYING AREA

- 1. The height of the net shall be 7'11 5/8
- 2. The service zone is behind the end line and between the extensions of the sidelines.
- 3. One antenna, considered a part of the net, is fastened to the net above each sideline.

L. FORMAT

1. The league shall be governed by the current year's National Federation of State High School

Associations rulebook except as specified below.

- 2. Scoring
 - The games are played to 21 (win by 2) or the first to score 25.
 - During the regular season all 3 games of the match count towards a team's league record.
 - All games will use rally scoring.
 - Tiebreakers will be played to 15.
- 3. Timeouts: teams will be given two (2) one minute timeouts per game. Timeouts will be granted only when the ball is out of play.

M. COIN TOSS

 Before the first game, the official conducts two coin tosses in the presence of the team reps. The winner of the first coin toss chooses either to serve or receive the first ball or the side of the court on which to start the game. The loser takes the remaining choice. The teams will change sides to start the second game. The loser of the first coin flip selects whether to serve or receive first in the second game. The winner of the second coin flip has one of two choices for the third game; to serve or receive first or select the side of the court to start the game. The loser takes the remaining choice.

N. PLAYER CONDUCT

- 1. All participants must adhere to the park rules.
- 2. Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of fair play.
- 3. Participants must refrain from actions/attitudes aimed at influencing the official's decision.
- 4. It is the team representative's responsibility to make sure their players and fans adhere to the park rules.
- 5. At no time may any players or fans be allowed in any other school area beside the gymnasium.

O. FORFEITS

- 1. A team will forfeit its first game if it does not have a complete team present at the scheduled game time or failed to notify the League Director by 12:00pm on game day.
- 2. The game will be forfeited if a team is not complete within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time.
- 3. The official's clock is the official game clock.
- 4. Officials are NOT permitted to officiate the forfeited game under any circumstances.
- 5. Forfeit Fees: all forfeits will be \$17.00 per game. A team's status in the league will be evaluated by the League Director upon the third forfeit.

P. <u>CANCELATIONS</u>

- 1. The League Director will contact each team representative to notify them of a cancellation by **4:30pm on the scheduled date**. It is the team representative's responsibility to notify all team members.
- 2. Games will be rescheduled at the discretion of GPRD.

B. <u>RULE CHANGES</u>

1. Rules governing league play may be changed at any time in order to improve the league. All rule changes will be given to the team representative and it is their responsibility to inform their team of the changes.

C. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED

1. All situations not covered by this document will be decided by the League Director.