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PLAY THE POINTE!

# POINTE ATHLETICS



## Adult Volleyball Rules and Regulations

**The Keller Pointe reserves the right to modify and /or change these by-laws at anytime.**

### **Game Rules:**

- The Keller Pointe Volleyball games are played under USA Volleyball and TAAF rules unless modified with The Keller Pointe By-Laws.

### **Official Game:**

- The match will consist of 3 games. The first two games will be played to 25 and the final game will be played to 15. Rally scoring.
  - Games will be won by two, unless the point totals to 27.
  - The third game will be to a point total of 17 in the event of win by two.
- Each team will receive two time outs per game.
  - Timeouts will not exceed 1-minute in length.
- **Indoor** teams will consist of four (4) per side, 2 male and 2 female. Teams must start the game with at least 4 players. No team will be allowed to play with more males than females; however they are allowed to play with more females than males.
  - If during the game, a team falls below the minimum number of players, that team will forfeit the game.
- **Sand** teams will consist of four (4) per side, 2 male and 2 female. Teams must start the game with at least 2 players. No team will be allowed to play with more males than females.
  - If during the game, a team falls below the minimum number of players, that team will forfeit the game.
- Coed games will be played with a net height of 7'4" 1/8
- No female touch rule: A female does not have to touch the ball if it is contacted more than once on a team's side of the net.

### **Team Roster Forms:**

- **Indoor** rosters are limited to 12 players.
- **Sand** rosters are limited to 8 players.
- Roster changes may only be made through The Keller Pointe staff prior to a team's third regular season game.
- All teams are eligible for playoffs
- No individual may play on two teams in the same league on the same night.

### **Team Roster/Waiver Forms:**

- The Team Roster/Waiver form must be properly completed and submitted to the Recreation Supervisor or The Keller Pointe staff prior to a team's first scheduled game.
- Players that do not appear on the Team Roster/Waiver form will not be allowed to participate.
- Before each game all players must show ID to play
- Participation by an ineligible player will result in forfeit and/or suspension of the player, team and manager.
- Minimum age is 16 years old prior to league participation.

### **Uniforms:**

- All players on each team must wear jerseys that are matching in color. There will be a three-game grace period for all teams to obtain their jerseys. After this grace period, players not attired as described above will not be allowed to participate. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of the game.

**Forfeits:**

- Teams will be allowed 10 minutes to field a team for the first game of the season. After that time period the game will be forfeited.
  - Game time is forfeit time for all other games
- The penalty for a team forfeiting a game is as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Verbal warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Teams may be suspended from league without refund.
- If a team is suspended, a revised schedule will be made for the remainder of the season.
- Any games played that involved the suspended team will be considered forfeits.
- Coaches are responsible for contacting the Recreation Supervisor **24hrs** in advance if a team cannot field for a game.

**Conduct and Ejections:**

- Player(s) will be ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any situation that an official deems unsportsmanlike may be cause for ejection.
- Ejected players will automatically be suspended from their next league or playoff game. It is the responsibility of the manager and/or player who is ejected to comply with this policy. Any violation of this policy will result in further disciplinary action to possibly include removal from the league.
- Any player who verbally abuses a player, official, staff member or spectator before, during, or after a game or while on suspension, will be subject to suspension or removal at the Recreation Supervisor's discretion.
- Physical abuse of a player, official, staff member or spectator will result in REMOVAL of that player(s) from all The Keller Pointe Leagues for a least one year period and possible legal action.
- The Recreation Supervisor will review any other actions determined to be detrimental to the league.
- Anyone ejected from a game (player or spectator) for poor behavior must leave the facility property within five (5) minutes. If they do not or if they leave and return later, their team will forfeit their game for that day (even if the game has already been played). If that game was played and lost, the next game will be forfeited.
- Under normal circumstances, the penalty for ejections is as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense = 1 game suspension
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense = removal from league play for remainder of season
- The Recreation Supervisor reserves the right to increase or decrease the severity of penalties based on previous history, unusual or special circumstances, or to protect the integrity of the league.

**Protested Games:**

- All protests must be submitted in writing and accompanied with a \$50 protest fee to the Keller Pointe front desk within twenty-four (24) hours of the completion of the protested game. Protest fees must be in the form of a money order made out to the City of Keller.
- Rule interpretation is the ONLY protestable issue that will be considered.
- Protest fees will be returned to the team ONLY if the protest is upheld.

**Playoffs:**

- Every team in each division will advance to the playoff.
- Playoffs will be a single elimination tournament.

**Tiebreakers:**

In the event of more than one team ending the season with the same record, the following system will be used to determine the appropriate order of finish:

- Winner of each league will be determined by most games won.

- If two or more teams are tied, the winner will be the team that defeated the other.
- If two or more teams are tied, the team that has given up the least amount of points to all opponents within the league is the winner.
- If still tied, the team that has given up the least amount of points to all opponents within the league is the winner.

**Facility:**

- All games will be played at The Keller Pointe Gymnasium (indoor)/ Bear Creek Park (Sand).
- No food or drink is allowed in gym. (ONLY bottled water is permitted).
- Chairs must be kept on the floor covering at all times.

**Awards:**

- The winner of the playoffs will receive League Champion T-Shirts.

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