



Adult Sand Volleyball League Format and Rules

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I. Courts

a. Games will be played at Central Park Lexington (sand courts)

- i. Courts are located in Central Park Lexington on the corner of Lexington and Co Rd. C West. Parking is available off of Lexington Avenue (south of the ballfields). The courts are located east of the ballfields.
- ii. Courts are 60' x 30' and have a sand base.
- iii. Nets are set to an 8 foot height.

II. Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping, and Marijuana Usage

- a. The usage of any alcohol, tobacco, vaping device, or marijuana products are strictly prohibited in/on any City of Roseville park, gymnasium, court, field, outdoor space, and affiliated group field or gym space. This ordinance is enforced by the Roseville Police Department and citations may be given for violations. Teams cited for this policy may also face suspension from the league (without refund) and may be prohibited from participating in other City of Roseville Parks and Recreation Department programs or activities.

III. Balls

- a. Game balls will be provided but teams should bring their own warm up ball.

IV. Teams

- a. All leagues play 6 on 6. Teams may play with less players but are required to have at least 4 players on the court at all times. Failure to have 4 players will result in a forfeit.
- b. A standard Co Rec team shall be made up of 3 men and 3 women
- c. *USING 5 PLAYERS*: A team may use 3 men and 2 women without penalty. If a 3rd female arrives after the match has begun, she may be placed in the empty spot without penalty, or a team who is playing 4 players may add her without penalty.
- d. *USING 4 PLAYERS*: A team may play with 2 men and 2 women on the court at all times. If a team does only have 4 players, the server is the back row person - if this player comes up to the net, they can only block, not attack.
- e. Teams may play with more women than men without penalty: ex. 3 women and 2 men or 4 women and 2 men is an acceptable team
- f. Rosters are due prior to the third week of matches. A maximum of 16 players are allowed per team. Rosters must be submitted to David Peters at david.peters@cityofroseville.com.

V. Match Time

- a. Matches are scheduled for 50 minutes of play and 5 minutes of warm-ups. Matches consist of two games to 25 points with a 27 point cap, and a third game to 25 if time permits (see explanation under "scoring"). Any time remaining may be used by teams to practice or scrimmage. The next match will then begin as soon as the captain's meeting has been completed.
- b. **Lack of Players**: If a team is unable to field a legal team by game time, a 5 minute grace period shall be given. This 5 minutes grace period is in addition to the warm up period.
 - i. If a team fails to field a legal team within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time, that team will forfeit the first game (example, for a 6:10 start, 6:20 is forfeit time).
 - ii. If a team is unable to field a legal team within 20 minutes of the scheduled start time, they will forfeit the match (example for a 6:10 match, 6:30 is forfeit time)
- c. The rest time between games is 2 minutes unless time is running short.
- d. Each team is allotted two 30 second time outs per game (unless time is running short in the third game)

VI. Positioning

- a. If a team has 4 players, the server is considered the back row player. This person may not "attack."
- b. In CoRec, players must alternate males and females.
- c. When only one male is in the front line position, one back court player (man or women) may also block (CoRec Only).
- d. Teams with extra players may substitute or rotate in, but not both.

VII. Scoring

- a. Rally scoring shall be used for all leagues.
- b. A match shall consist of 3 games to 25, time permitting. Games must be won by 2 points unless the score becomes 26 to 26 - in which case the next point wins.

- i. Once the time limit is reached (50 minutes from the start of the match), the first team to reach 15 points and be ahead by 2 points will be declared the winner of that game.
- c. Regular standings shall be determined calculated by games won - so a 3rd game will be played regardless of the scores in the first two.
- d. For the post-season matches, the match winner advances - if a team sweeps the first 2 games, a 3rd will not be played.
 - i. For post- season matches, all games will be played to 25 points regardless of time.
- e. At the conclusion of the match, each team manager should initial the scorecard to verify their score.

VIII. Serving

- a. The serve is considered good if the ball passes over the net within the court boundaries, even if it touches the net.
- b. Only one toss or release of the ball, which can be considered part of the service action, is allowed.

IX. Playing the Ball

- a. When the ball is contacted more than once by a team on their side, one of the contacts must be by a female before going over the net.
- b. If 2 or more players of the same team contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered one hit and either player may make the next contact.
- c. If 2 or more players from the opposing team contact the ball above the net (block), this simultaneous contact will not be considered as one of the three contacts allowed by a team and the players involved are eligible to participate in the next play which shall be considered the first of three contacts allowed the team. (Any block at the net doesn't constitute a hit)
- d. Players may bump or set a serve at all levels.
- e. Players are NOT allowed to touch any part of the net.

X. Player Conduct

- a. All players are expected to treat their opponents, officials, spectators, and anyone else affiliated with the game in a respectful manner. Failure to do so may result in ejection, suspension, or expulsion from the league (without a refund).
- b. Only the designated captain may discuss calls with officials. Calls shall be discussed in a respectful manner and discussion shall end after the next point begins.
 - i. Note: sometimes managers and officials have to agree to disagree. Please keep it in perspective.
- c. Discussions should focus on rule interpretations - judgment calls are not up for discussion.
- d. Any player who yells at, uses profanity toward, or in other way abuses an official may be ejected and suspended. This includes loudly or persistently arguing judgment calls.

- e. Any acts of physical aggression toward an official, opponent, or anyone else associated with the league will result in immediate expulsion from the league.

XI. Team Conduct

- a. Any team that continually exhibits poor sportsmanship may be removed from the league with no refund given and may be prohibited from participating in future City of Roseville Adult Sport Leagues.

XII. Weather

- a. On questionable days the weather line and website will be updated no later than 4:30pm. After 4:30pm, any decision will be made by the officials at the court.
- b. If the officials have to cancel the first match of the night, all subsequent matches will be cancelled.
- c. Games may sometimes be played in the rain but will always be cancelled due to lightning or sirens.
- d. Weather line: 651-792-7416 (after 4:30pm)

XIII. Alcohol

- a. Alcohol is prohibited in all Roseville Parks. Any participant in possession of alcohol may be cited by the Roseville Police Department and/or suspended from the league.

XIV. Rosters

- a. Rosters shall contain all players who will participate for your team during the season (either as a regular or as a sub). Final rosters need to be submitted to the League Director by the start of the 3rd week of games.
- b. Players must be on your roster before they participate in any games.

XV. Forfeits

- a. Roseville Parks and Recreation encourages teams to make every effort to field a team for each game as a courtesy toward their opponent.
- b. If you must forfeit a game, please **call the opposing manager** and email the league director (david.peters@cityofroseville.com) to inform them that you will be forfeiting.
- c. **PLEASE DO NOT NO CALL NO SHOW**

XVI. Missing Official

- a. Roseville Parks and Recreation schedules an official for each sand volleyball match. In the unlikely event that that official is not present at game time, teams may do one of the following
 - i. Play the game without an official. Teams will split the \$26 official's fee.
 - ii. Play the game with a mutually agreed upon official. That official will be paid the \$26 official's fee.
- b. Please email the league director (david.peters@cityofroseville.com) with your score and to alert them to the situation.

XVII. Non-Resident Fee

- a. Teams that are comprised of all Roseville residents may be eligible for a \$50 refund of their non-resident fee. Applicable teams should contact the league director for details.

XVIII. Standings, Playoffs and Prizes

- a. Standings will be updated on your schedule page within two business days following your match
 - i. Please have someone on your team check the standings weekly and let us know if there is an error
- b. League champion will be determined by highest win percentage of games
 - i. First tiebreaker is head to head, additional tie breakers will be listed on the standings page
 - ii. The league champion will receive tee shirts (8 max)
- c. Each team will make the playoffs. The late-start playoffs will be single elimination.
 - i. Playoffs will be played beginning the week following the regular season
 - ii. The playoff champion will receive tee shirts (8 max)

XIX. All rules not mentioned will revert to the MRPA Rules

The City of Roseville's Adult Sports Department appreciates and thanks you for your continued support and participation in our Adult Sand Volleyball League. We look forward to having a safe, fun, and enjoyable season! If you have any questions, comments, or feedback please do not hesitate to contact David Peters - Adult Sports Supervisor at david.peters@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7105.