



# 2024 Adult Volleyball League Rules

## **Program Structure:**

### **A) Team Captains and Teams**

- a. Teams are required to designate a Team Captain and an Assistant Team Captain, providing their best contact information.
- b. Team Captains are responsible for all communication to their teams regarding the League.

### **B) Game Schedule**

- a. The league spans seven weeks with a single-elimination tournament.
- b. Each team will play two games per league day.
- c. Games are scheduled on Sunday evenings, between 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Copper Sky Recreation.
- d. Teams must pay the entire entry fee to be scheduled onto the League Game Schedule.

### **C) Classification**

- a. Adult Volleyball Leagues do not have a classification for the level of play.

### **D) Roster Eligibility**

- a. All players must be 18 years or older.
  - i. Must be 18 years on the first game date.

ii. Age verification may occur at any time, so please have appropriate photo ID with birthdate (e.g., driver's license, tribal ID, passport).

b. Rosters may contain up to 15 players.

c. All players must sign the roster before the start of the first league game.

d. All rosters must be submitted to the League Supervisor or Score-table Staff before the start of the first games.

e. All rosters are frozen at the end of league games on week #2.

i. Additions or deletions to rosters can be made at the score table with the League Supervisor during weeks #1-2.

f. A player may not play on more than one team roster.

g. All players must play four games by week #4 to be eligible for the League Tournament and must have their own signature on the roster.

i. Line-ups will be verified throughout the league games.

h. All teams will provide a team lineup to the score table each league day.

## **E) Gymnasium Policies & Occupancy**

a. Food and drinks are acceptable.

b. Please watch your children and clean up after yourselves.

c. Copper Sky has limited seating and space, so be considerate to other teams and their spectators.

i. It is highly encouraged to bring your own seating.

## **F) Officials and League & Facility Staff**

a. Officials and League & Facility Staff are City of Maricopa employees.

b. Please do not attempt to persuade officials during games to change calls or persuade staff to be lenient regarding gymnasium policies and occupancy guidelines.

## **Game Rules**

### **A) Rules of Play**

a. All games will be governed by the official volleyball rules adopted by the Arizona Interscholastic Association, apart from the special "house rules" adopted by the City of Maricopa.

### **B) Line Judges**

- a. Each team is responsible for finding a line judge for their match/game.
- b. If no line judge is available, please provide help/honesty to the referee.

### **C) Game Format**

- a. Teams will play the best two sets out of three sets per match.
- b. Games will start on time or two minutes after the previous game has ended.
- c. Score – rally points
  - i. First and second sets, game points will be to 25 points, capped at 27 points.
  - ii. Third set, game points will be to 15 points, capped at 17 points.
  - iii. Same capped points for the League Tournament.

### **d. Time Outs**

- i. Teams may use ONE 30-second timeout per set.
- ii. Teams attempting to take more than one timeout per set will be penalized a side out – the opposing team receiving serve and point.
- iii. Teams will receive a one-minute break between sets.

## **D) Composition of Teams for Coed Division**

- a. Teams will consist of six players on the court.
  - i. 3 males & 3 females, 2 males & 4 females, 1 male & 5 females – cannot have more males than females (unless the other team agrees, official scores counted towards team standings).
  - ii. Rotation will alternate – Male, female, male, female, etc.
- b. A game may start and end with four players, no less.
- c. All players must be listed on the team roster and must be 18 years or older.

## **E) Protests**

- a. Any protests must be made before the first serve of the game.
- b. Protests made during the game will not stop the game.
- c. Player eligibility will be tracked throughout league games.

## **F) Team Line-Up**

- a. Team line-ups must be submitted to the score table before the start of each league game.
  - i. Line-ups must include eligible roster player's FULL NAME.
  - ii. Line-ups cannot include anyone not present. Late players may sign in as they arrive.

## **G) Substitution**

- a. No specialty substitutions – no designated liberos or front row players.
- b. Free Agent Subs are available as subs for teams short on players.
  - i. Teams may not use Free Agent Subs if all six players are present or running late.

ii. Violation of Free Agent substitution will result in a forfeited set or match.

## **H) Red Card**

a. Red Cards can be given to any player, team, and their spectators while in the facility.

b. If a player, team, or spectator receives a Red Card violation, they will be required to pay a \$25 fee for re-admission to the game or gymnasium.

c. Failure to pay the required Red Card fee will result in no games or entry until the fee is paid.

## **I) Code of Conduct**

a. All teams will be provided with an Adult Sports Code of Conduct on the first League Day.

i. All players must sign and adhere to the Code of Conduct & Roster liability agreement.

b. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in consequences, including but not limited to red cards, ejections, suspensions, and bans from the City of Maricopa Adult Sports programs.

i. Consequences may be carried over to other Adult Sports leagues or tournaments.

ii. Any person(s)/team(s) ejected from a game must leave the facilities and parking lot immediately.

iii. Any person(s) refusing to leave after ejection will be considered trespassing, and Legal Authorities will be called.

## **J) Forfeits - Please contact the League Supervisor or available City of Maricopa Staff for any forfeits (contact information located on the last page).**

a. Please review the League Game Schedule & Bracket for game times.

- i. Games will begin on time or two minutes after the previous game has ended.
- b. Teams will receive a loss for a forfeited game.
- c. All forfeit games will not have the opportunity to be rescheduled.
- d. If teams do not have the minimum of four players at their scheduled game time, a seven-minute clock will begin at game time for the first set.
- e. At the expiration of the first set clock, if the team does not have the required number of four eligible players, a second seven-minute clock will begin for the second set.
- f. If neither team can produce enough players at the expiration of the 2nd set timer, a double forfeit will be recorded. There shall be no opportunity to replay the game.
- g. Teams using ineligible players shall receive a forfeit loss.
  - i. Ineligible players are those using assumed names, players 17 years old & under (

all players must be 18 years on the first League Day), players on a different team's roster, players not on rosters by the end of week #2, or players who have not participated in the required four games by week #4.

h. Teams shall receive a forfeit with no refund if misconduct occurs by any players or their spectators. Good sportsmanship will be asked from all persons attending League Games.

## **K) Refunds**

a. No refunds will be given unless the League is canceled due to low team enrollment OR we are unable to facilitate the League due to scheduling conflicts or unforeseen reasons.

- i. Postponement of League will be considered first.
- b. In the event of violating League Rules or Copper Sky policies, and a team is ejected from the League, the following refund formula will be followed:

i. Team(s) dropping from the League two days before the first League Day will forfeit 20% of their registration fee.

ii. Teams ejected after the start of the League will forfeit 100% of their registration fee.

### **L) Insurance**

a. The City of Maricopa does not provide player insurance.

b. All players play at their own risk.

i. All players must be 18 years or older.

### **M) Sports Staff Contact**

a. For more information or to contact Sports Staff, please visit:

<https://teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/contact>