



ENGLEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL RULES

General Information

1. Englewood Parks & Recreation offers a non-sanctioned volleyball program for the recreational enjoyment of the participants. The Englewood Park & Recreation Staff is the sole governing body of the program. The leagues will follow the current U.S.A. Volleyball Rulebook with the following exceptions and modifications. The following rules will be enforced at the first game. Those who do not comply will not be eligible to participate.
2. The coach of each team is responsible for his/her team knowing and abiding by all rules, for the conduct of his/her team and spectators during league and tournament play, and for obtaining all make-up game and tournament game information.
3. The coach is responsible for registering his/her team(s) in the correct division of play.
4. Any abusive display of anger or unsportsmanlike conduct by a player, spectator, or coach may result in ejection and/or suspension. If an official ejects a player from the game, the player will have to sit out the next scheduled match at minimum.
5. **Special scheduling requests (e.g. "our team needs a bye on March 11") must be submitted before the registration deadline but are not guaranteed. Any special scheduling requests needed after the schedules have been made will not be accommodated.**
6. Any and all situations not specifically covered in the rulebook shall be acted upon by the Athletics Program Administrator, and all such action taken shall be final.
7. **Please call the Englewood Recreation Center as soon as possible (303-762-2680) if you know in advance that your team needs to forfeit so we can inform the opposing team.**
8. **Customer Service** - Englewood Parks & Recreation strives in providing staff (officials, supervisors, and scorekeepers) that are professional, knowledgeable, and courteous. Please contact the Englewood Recreation Center **immediately** if any of our staff or officials does not meet the standard of performance that you deserve. Your input is a necessary part of our evaluation process.
9. If children are brought to the games, they must be continuously supervised by an adult who is not coaching a game. Englewood Parks & Recreation is not responsible for children who are injured during the course of this program.
10. **Inclement Weather** – In case of inclement weather or hazardous conditions, Englewood Parks & Recreation has the right to close early or cancel games. In this case, please call **The Englewood Recreation Center at 303-762-2680**. If the recreation center is closed, then games are cancelled. If the recreation center is open, leagues will run as scheduled unless otherwise noted by league administrator. The weather line, **303-762-2598 x2**, will also be updated if games get cancelled. Check www.teamsideline.com/englewoodrec for cancellations and make up schedules. Coaches are responsible for finding out if games are cancelled and their team's makeup game schedule.
11. **All team fees are due in full before the start of your third match.**

Schedule & Standings

All game schedules and standings will be posted and updated at

www.teamsideline.com/englewoodrec

Weather Line: 303-762-2598 x2

Updates to the weather line will be made by 4pm on game days. Games are on as scheduled unless otherwise noted.

Rules

1. All players must fill out and sign the waiver form prior to playing in her first game. Parent/guardian signature is required for players who are 17 years old and younger.
2. Match Time – Teams will have 10 minutes to warm up and 50 minutes to play for a total of 60 minutes per match. If matches end before allotted time, the next match will be schedule to play right away. Three games will be played each night and all games will count toward the standings. (If your game is at 6:30pm, arrive by 6:20pm to warm up.)
 - A. A match consists of 3 games. Rally scoring will be used for all three games. The first two games will be played to 21 points with a cap at 23. The third game will be played to 15 points with a cap at 17. Games must be won by 2 points. The first and third game serves will be determined by a coin flip with the official. All leagues may start and finish with five or six players.
 - B. Teams may not warm up behind or next to the playing area while a game is in progress.
 - C. Each team is allowed two 30-second time outs per game.
 - D. If a team is not present or does not have at least five players at start time, a six minute grace period is given. If the team is still absent or incomplete after the first six minute grace period, that first game is a forfeit. Another six minute grace is given to begin set two. If there still not a legal or present team, the entire match is forfeited. Please contact the Recreation Center (303-762-2680) by noon on your game day or sooner, if you know your team is going to forfeit. Teams are allowed to stay and use the court to scrimmage or practice.
3. Substitutions -
 - A. Players (re)entering the game must assume the position of the person replaced. Any number of players may enter the game in each position. Substitutions are unlimited.
 - B. Clockwise Rotation Method: Substitutes enters the court from a specific location (i.e. service spot or center back). The subs must enter from this spot throughout the game. Substitutes must be of the same gender.
 - C. In case of an injury, a substitute may enter for that player in their current position.
 - D. Players must make sure the official is aware of the substitution before entering the court.
4. Serve & Net Play -
 - A. The ball can be served from any position on the back line.
 - B. A let serve will be considered in play.
 - C. Contacting the net while the ball is in play is prohibited unless the force of the ball pushes the net into the player.
 - D. The foot or hand can touch the centerline under the net as long as it remains on or above the line.
 - E. The serve cannot be kicked by the serving team or by the receiving team.
 - F. Back row players may only spike the ball if she jumps from behind the 10' line.
 - G. The head coach is the only person that can address the official.
5. Blocking
 - A. Blocking and/or attacking the opponents serve are illegal. If a team blocks or attacks the serve, it will result in a side out and the ball will go back to the serving team.
 - B. A block does not count as a hit. A team attempting a block would therefore still have three hits remaining
6. Ceiling -
 - A. The ceiling is considered a playable area unless the ball carried over the net after striking the ceiling.
 - B. The basketball hoops above the net are considered ceiling play. It is playable if the ball falls back on the same side, but it is considered a side out if the ball carries over the net after it hits the basketball hoop.
 - C. If the ball touches the running track or crosses the plane of the running track, then it is out of play and will result in a side out.
7. Jewelry -
 - A. Prohibited jewelry (which must be removed before play) includes but is not limited to rings, necklaces, hoop earrings, and facial piercings. Exposed jewelry, which is judged by the official to be dangerous, must be removed and may not be worn during the game. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so the medical alert information remains visible. If a player cannot cover or will not remove his/her jewelry, they will not participate.
 - B. Hats and visors are prohibited during league play. Bandanas and headbands are acceptable.
8. Language - **There will be zero tolerance for inappropriate, vulgar, or offensive language by teams and their identifiable spectators. Players and identifiable spectators that use inappropriate, vulgar, or offensive language will be immediately ejected from the game and the facility and may be suspended from future games.**

9. Blood Rule -
Any time a player in the game is bleeding, she must leave the game until the bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered. The player is given a maximum of 3 minutes before a substitute is required. Excessive blood on the uniform requires the player to change clothing. **Teams must provide their own 1st aid kit.**
10. Uniforms –
Team shirts are recommended but not required.
11. Ejections –
If a player, coach, or spectator is ejected from the match or game, he/she must leave the facility “sight and sound.” If the ejected player does not leave the facility sight and sound, the team will have to forfeit the game.

Gym Rules

1. Tennis shoes only on the gym floor. No bare feet. No sandals.
2. Children watching **MUST** be supervised by an adult not coaching the match.
3. No food or drinks allowed in gym. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on City or School property.
4. Other Center facilities (walking track, weight room, cardio equipment, pool) may be used provided the proper fee is paid at the front desk.
5. Warming up in the halls is not permitted and will not be tolerated. Players found warming up in the halls will not be allowed to participate in their match that night.

Tournament Play

All teams will automatically advance to play in a single elimination tournament once all league matches are over. If a team forfeits three or more matches during the regular season, that team may not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Whoever wins the tournament, wins the entire league and will receive team t-shirts.

Tournaments will follow league rules except for the following:

1. Winner of the matches will be determined by the best 2 out of 3 games. 3 games are not guaranteed.
2. Matches will be scheduled every 40 minutes.
3. Depending on the time limit, matches will be played to 21 with a cap of 23. If a third game is played it will be played to 15 with a cap of 17.

Tie Breakers / Awards

1. If, after all teams play all their regular season games and teams have a tie record, ties will be broken the following way:
 - A. Head to head competition.
 - B. Point differential between tied teams between tied games.
 - C. Any team with a forfeit in the season will be dropped from the tie-breaker.
 - D. Total points scored against (all games).
 - E. Total points scored (all games).
2. All teams will automatically advance to play in a single elimination tournament once all league games are over. If a team forfeits three or more matches during the regular season, that team may not be eligible for the tournament.
3. Tournaments will follow league rules with the above exceptions.
4. Whoever wins the tournament, wins the entire league and will receive team t-shirts. There are no awards for 2nd place.

Contact Information

Recreation Supervisor: Sara Stant (303) 762-2694 sstant@englewoodco.gov

Englewood Recreation Center: 303-762-2680

Schedules & Standings: www.teamsideline.com/englewoodrec

Englewood Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct

1. NO PLAYER SHALL: At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, or threaten to strike an official.
2. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by the official's decision.
3. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.
4. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, or spectator.
5. NO PLAYER SHALL: Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, at any time during the game.
6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition.
7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of the game with any spectator, player and or opponent
8. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of intentionally throwing a bat.

PENALTY FOR NUMBERS 1-8: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the Softball Field Supervisor. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered.

9. NO PLAYER SHALL: Smoke while going on or coming off the field of play, while on the field, or in the dugouts.
PENALTY: Officials are required to warn player(s) guilty of this code, and failure of such players to comply will result in removal from the game.

Repeated violations of these rules can be grounds for suspension from the league by the Englewood Recreation Department.

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