

2018 Coed Rec & Comp Volleyball League Rules



The Harrisonville Parks & Recreation Department Volleyball Leagues will follow the rules established by the U.S.A.V. except where local league rules are different. In those cases, league rules will apply.

1. ROSTERS: Each team must fill out a roster to have on file at the Harrisonville Community Center before the first week of games. This means any players who might sub for your team must be on this roster prior to the last two weeks of league play. Also, you are allowed two competitive players per rec team.
2. Net Height: Coed 7' 11 5/8"
3. MATCHES: Rally scoring will be used for all three games for both divisions. 3 games will automatically be played except for the tournament which will be the best 2 out of 3.
Rec: All three games will be played to 25 points with a 27 point cap, win by 2.
Comp: All three games will be played to 25 points with a 27 point cap, win by 2.
4. PLAYERS: Five people may play with an open spot rotating as if the player were present. **If you have 3 male and 2 female players, then the ghost rule is in effect and when the open spot rotates to the serving position it is a side out.** You may NOT play with more than 3 males on the court at one time. If you do not have 4 players it will be considered a forfeit.
5. SAME TEAM, TWO LEAGUES: If you have a team in both recreation and competitive you are only allowed 2 players to play down in the rec league.
6. BACK ROW PLAYERS: A back row player may move up, however, he or she may not attack the ball; they may set the ball and block. When playing with four players, the server is the only player who must remain a back row player.
7. FORFEIT TIME: Teams are required to be ready 5 minutes before game time. If your team is late, after 5 minutes will be the first game forfeited 10 minutes (2nd game) and 15 minutes (3rd game). NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitution may be made by rotation in at the serve or through regular substitution rules (Missouri High School Rules) whichever method you start the game with, is how you must continue the game.

9. SERVICE: Home team will serve first. Visiting team will serve the second game and a coin toss will determine the serving team for the third game. You can serve from anywhere on the back court line, as long as you are within the boundaries of the court.
10. NET CALLS: No touching the net during play.
11. DOUBLE HITS: Double hits will be allowed on hard spikes and serves; Flagrant throws and catches will be called as violations.
12. FEET ARE NOT LEGAL: Any ball that hits below the waist will be called a dead ball. The reason for feet not being legal in this league is because of the sprinkler system in our gym. It is unprotected and any ball that hits the system may result in the sprinklers going off.
13. PLAYING AREA: You may not play off the curtains or walls. You may not move the curtain to keep a ball in play. You may play off the ceiling or basketball goals if the ball returns to your side of the net and is not the fourth hit. A serve hitting the basketball goal is out. Antennas are out of bounds.
14. FOOT FAULTS: Foot faults will be called.
15. PROTESTS: Appeal of a call is made through the manager of the team to the referee after the ball is dead. A manager has the right to ask for an explanation of a call, and an explanation should be given. Only the manager may ask for an explanation from the official, other players may not. Protests will consist of eligibility protests only. Judgment calls may not be protested. **THE OFFICIAL'S DECISION IS FINAL!**
16. TIME OUTS: There will be two 30 second time-outs per game. There will be a maximum of two minutes between games. No time outs can be called once there is 5 minutes or less on the game clock. Once time expires, teams will play out the ball in motion. A team must be ahead by 2 points.
17. LATE PLAYERS: If one of your team members arrives late and you are not playing with six, he/she may rotate in when the open spot returns to the serving position.
18. PLAYING THE SERVE: Players may set a serve as long as it is a clean set and not a double hit. This is a judgment call to be determined by the official. Players may NOT spike or block the serve.
19. HITTING RULES: If the ball is hit on the side twice or more, it must be hit at least once by a female.

20. BLOCKING: Front line and back line players may block. You can have a maximum of two men in the front row blocking.
21. SPIKING: There is **NO** spiking in Rec League. Spiking is allowed in Comp.
22. CHAMPIONS: If a team in Recreation Volleyball wins 2 championships consecutively, they must move up to the competitive league. However, if a team that has won 2 consecutive championships and has replaced 4 or more of their players, they may continue to play in the recreation league (If 3 of the same players are on the championship team they must still move up in competition level).

Player Eligibility Requirements

1. All players must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All players must sign the roster sheet in their own handwriting
3. Players may only play on one team per division.
4. A Recreational team cannot carry more than 2 players that also play in either Competitive division.
5. Suspension: A player, coach or team follower ejected from a game will be suspended only for that game. Extremely poor behavior; loud and abusive language, fighting or alcohol related misconduct, will result in forfeiture or ejection from game and possibly ejection from the league. We as the staff, do not see this as a problem, but want our position stated.

****All spectators and players that are non-members will be required to sign-in at the front desk of the Community Center. All players that are members, please swipe your card upon entering.**

****Children must be supervised at all times and remain in the bleachers during game play. Children who are not members are NOT allowed to use any other portion of the building; they must remain in the gymnasium bleachers on the same court as their parent.**