



## CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES GENERAL RULES PACKET

- REGISTRATION SITES:** Online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com)
- LEAGUE FEE:** \$200 per team at registration
- SCHEDULES:** After registration ends, we will formulate the league schedules and they will be emailed to the manager or designated contact as well as being available on [teamsideline.com/pearland](http://teamsideline.com/pearland). Teams are responsible for checking the website often for schedules, standings, or bulletins concerning current or future leagues.
- REFUNDS:** Once the schedules have been written there will be no refunds issued for team that choose not to play.
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** The regular season will consist of 4 games. At the end of the regular season we will have a single elimination tournament in which all teams will participate. Teams with 2 or more forfeits during the regular season will not be allowed to participate in the playoffs
- ROSTERS:** Signed roster from each team are due prior to their first game (turned into scorekeeper). Players may be added to the roster before your team's second (2nd) game. Rosters are limited to a maximum twelve (12) players. The signed roster must include each player's signature, jersey number and phone number. All players must be the roster before they are able to participate. Games played after this dated by team with no or incomplete rosters will be forfeited. '
- DIVISIONS:** Monday Nights- Co-Ed Recreational
- AGE REQUIREMENT:** Minimum age for participation in Pearland co-ed volleyball leagues is eighteen (18) years old.
- RULES:** Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F.)

## **PEARLAND PARKS AND RECREATION CO-ED VOLLEYBALL RULES**

Rules: Current USAV & T.A.A.F rules will be used with these exceptions.

1. Gym Guidelines:
  - a. Please be considerate of others by not playing in the gym when another game is in progress.
  - b. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their fans. A team may be warned to control their fans. Upon a second warning, the official may penalize the team with a technical foul. This rule includes keeping all children seated in the spectator area and off the gym floor during play.
2. Nets
  - a. Net will be set at 7'8 which is half way between Men's and Women's height on a volleyball net.
3. Rosters
  - a. Coed teams must consist of a minimum of 6 players with 3 females and 3 males with at least 2 females on court at all times.
    - i. At this time there is no limit to the number of substitutions allowed.
  - b. Rosters must be submitted before the first game of the seasons and cannot change after the fourth game.
4. Uniforms
  - a. All teams must use jerseys/shirts uniform in color, and styles. Jerseys must be alike in color.
  - b. For the first game of the first season, if your team does not have shirts/jerseys with numbers, we will allow the games to be played. However, by the second shirts/jerseys will need to be present.
  - c. Numbers must be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are handwritten in pencil, marker or any type of ink pen will not be allowed
5. Game Clock/Sets
  - a. An official game shall consist of two sets unless a third is necessary to break a tie in the match.
    - i. If a third game is necessary, a rally scoring to 15 pts. will be played.
  - b. Timeouts: Each team will be allowed one (1) 30sec. time-outs per set.
6. Forfeits
  - a. A team may start with four (4) players but may not continue any game without at least three (3) players. For every minute that a team cannot take the court after the scheduled starting time their opponents will be given one point until forfeit time. Forfeit time is five (5) minutes after game time.
  - b. Teams may pick up other participating league players that are not on their roster. You may only pick up enough to get your total to five players. Once the team has at least five of their original players on their roster ready to play, the pick-ups will not be allowed to participate.
  - c. No pick-ups during the playoffs
7. Play Rules
  - a. Back row players may not spike or attack the ball from in front of- or if contact is made with the 10ft line.
  - b. Players may touch the post, rope or any other object outside the antennae including the net itself, if it does not interfere with the play.
  - c. Players may come in contact with the net as long as it does not interfere with the play or cause a potential hazard for the other team.

## 1. City Policies

### a. Protest

- i. Protest will not be allowed on any judgment calls. Teams who wish to protest because of rule misinterpretation or ineligible players should submit to the Pearland Parks and Recreation Department a written explanation and a \$50.00 cash deposit within 48 hours for the protest to be considered. If the protest is found invalid, the \$50.00 deposit will be forfeited.

- b. Blood Rule: a. Any player who has a blood injury during the game must leave the game and may not return until the injury has been properly cleaned and bandaged. If the uniform has blood on it. The uniform must be changed. This player may return to the game upon approval from the game officials or Pearland Parks & Recreation staff member.

- c. Unsportsmanlike Conduct a. Three unsportsmanlike technical fouls on a team will result in a forfeit. Two unsportsmanlike technical fouls on a player will result in an ejection; players ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended from play not only for the game he is ejected from, but also for the next two games. Depending on the seriousness of the violation, a player may be suspended for the entire season or year. The League Administrator reserves the right to suspend a player or players for discourtesy towards another player, game official, or any city official for a period of games to be determined by the seriousness of the action. The League Administrator 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. If a player is ejected from a game twice in one season, he will be suspended for the duration of the season. If the second ejection occurs during the last three games of the season, the player will be suspended for the rest of the season as well as the entire following season. Ejected players must leave the gym immediately or his team will forfeit the game.

### d. Behavior Policy:

- i. All participants must adhere to the Pearland Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Policy Section 3.2.01 when participating in the league.
- ii. Any player or spectator who are in "possession or use of illegal substances or medication, including the use of alcohol or smoking, including vaping, where prohibited" will be asked to leave the facility.
- iii. Any player or spectator who "continuously refuses to follow program and/or facility rules and guidelines" may result in more rapid progress toward suspension or termination from program participation.
- iv. Any player or spectator who displays "use of verbal harassment, profanity, vulgarity, obscenity, or racial slurs" toward player or officials may result in more rapid progress toward suspension or termination from program participation

## 2. Volleyball

- a. The City of Pearland will furnish the primary ball. However, an alternate ball may be used upon mutual consent by both teams.