

Monster Mash Volleyball Bash

Rules & Tournament Info

The Spooky Details

- 6 v 6 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
- Saturday, October 26, 2024
- 9am to 8pm (Two Brackets 9am to 2:30pm / 1:30pm to 8pm)
- Location: Rev Martin Luther King Rec Center: 4055 Nicollet Ave S 55409
- Fee: \$140.00 per team



Volleyball Brackets

Phantom Smash Bracket

Upper B / B: Players who have learned the basic skills of serving, passing and doing three contacts with a team strategy of defense, offense and rotations that will make them successful.

Ghostly Ghouls Bracket

Lower B / C: Players who are relatively new to the game of officiated volleyball or in the process of learning the basic skills of accurate serving, passing, making 3 contacts, creating a consistent strategy and team environment.

Tournament Information

- 3 games guaranteed
 - **Pool Play: 2 matches with 2 games up to 21 capped at 23 (30 minute limit)**
 - **Bracket Play: Best of 3 (45 minute limit)**
 - **First 2 games up to 21, capped at 23**
 - **3RD game up to 15, capped at 17 (if necessary) UNLESS the match reaches the 45-minute limit. The league director will be aware of the time and may have to end the game due to the time limit.**
 - **Coin toss will determine 1st and if necessary, the 3rd game(s).**
 - We are governed under the rules of the United States Volleyball Association (USVA) w/ MPRB modifications.
 - One timeout per match
 - Roster limit: 12 players
 - **Rules of play:** USAV rules shall be used as the general rules for play. Exceptions are listed below.

House Rules/USAV Rules

- Players cannot touch the net.
- Players may not cross over the center line / plain when ball is in play.
- Rotation or substitution may be used for teams with more than 6 players. The method must be chosen at the beginning of the match and used for the entire match. A player must substitute for the same gender (i.e. men sub for men / women sub for women).
- All participants must be 18 years of age and older.
- Each team is given one time out per game.
- All teams receive 30 to 45 minutes of playing time depending on pool play or bracket.
- Blocking, spiking and/or attacking will not be allowed on the serve.
- Three hits are allowed per side and blocking is not considered one of these hits.
- Any player may contact the ball with any body part, above or below the waist.
- Only captains or managers are allowed to talk to the official while the game is in progress.
- In accordance with USAV rule 12.4.2 – “Only one toss or release of the ball is allowed. Dribbling or moving the ball in the hands is permitted.” (p. 39, USAV rulebook).

Co-Ed Play

1. Co-Ed teams must have 4 players to start play (maximum 6 on the court). You will need at least two (2) women on the court at all times. A team cannot have more than three males on the court at one time. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture.
2. When the ball is played three times by a team, a female must make one of the contacts. Contact of the ball during blocking shall not constitute playing the ball.
3. USAV Rule 1.4 - When only one male player is in the front line at service, one male back row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking.
4. Rotation or substitution may be used for teams with more than 6 players. The method must be chosen at the beginning of the match and used for the entire match.
 - a. When there are 3 women and 3 men on the court and odd number of players on the side women can only sub for women and men can only sub for men.
 - b. Team members on the court must be separated by gender.
5. Follow USAV/House Rules

Prizes / Awards

1. Team Costume
2. Individual Costume
3. Best Team Name
4. 1st & 2nd Place per Bracket



MPRB League Directors reserve the right to make additions and/or changes for the betterment of the program.