



35th ANNUAL MAGIC CITY VOLLEYBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

RULES

1. NO NEW PLAYERS WILL BE ADDED TO A ROSTER AFTER THE TEAM HAS PLAYED THEIR FIRST GAME.
2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: POOL PLAY WITH A THREE MATCH GUARANTEE. ALL POOL PLAY MATCHES WILL BE TWO RALLY POINT GAMES TO 25. ALL TOURNAMENT MATCHES WILL BE THE BEST TWO OUT OF THREE RALLY POINT GAMES. THE FIRST TWO GAMES TO 25, AND THE THIRD GAME (IF NECESSARY) TO 15. THERE WILL BE A CAP OF 27 ON THE FIRST TWO GAMES AND A CAP OF 17 ON THE THIRD GAME. TEAMS WILL ONLY SWITCH SIDES AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH GAME, INCLUDING THE PLAYOFF GAME. **ALL "A" AND "B" DIVISIONS WILL REFEREE THEIR OWN GAMES. TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO REFEREE (UP AND DOWN OFFICIAL) WHEN SCHEDULED BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REFFING THE GAME AFTER YOUR LAST GAME.**
3. TEAMS MUST START AND FINISH WITH A MINIMUM OF 4 PLAYERS (COED - TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN).
4. EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED 2 TIME OUTS PER GAME (30 SECONDS).
5. A BALL TOUCHING THE NET ON A SERVE (LET SERVE) WILL BE PLAYED.
6. DURING PLAY, A PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THE NET, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH PLAY. ANY PLAYER TOUCHING THE TOP WHITE TAPE WILL BE CALLED IN VIOLATION.
7. SUBSTITUTION: * NO LIBERO WILL BE ALLOWED. *
 - 1) UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTION - SAME PERSON FOR SAME PERSON
 - 2) SUB IN THE MIDDLE BACK POSITION ON ROTATION (CONTINUOUS)
8. WARM-UP: WARM-UP TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE A TEAM'S FIRST MATCH. AFTER THAT, ONLY IF GAMES ARE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
9. CHECK IN TIME IS 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR FIRST MATCH. BE READY TO PLAY ALL OTHER MATCHES AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED TIME. WE WILL START EARLY!
10. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, COMBINE OR DIVIDE ANY DIVISION OR RECLASSIFY ANY TEAM IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOURNAMENT.
11. ALL OTHER RULES WILL BE COVERED BY USA VOLLEYBALL GUIDELINES.

ADDITIONAL COED RULES:

- A) THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MEN AND 2 WOMEN PRESENT TO START THE GAME. 5 PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED (3 WOMEN & 2 MEN OR 3 MEN & 2 WOMEN). AT NO TIME SHALL THERE BE MORE THAN 3 MEN OR 3 WOMEN ALLOWED TO PLAY.
- B) THE SERVING ORDER AND POSITIONS ON THE COURT AT SERVICE SHALL BE MALE AND FEMALE ALTERNATED OR VICE-VERSA.
- C) WHEN THE BALL IS PLAYED MORE THAN ONCE BY A TEAM, AT LEAST ONE OF THE CONTACTS SHALL BE MADE BY A FEMALE PLAYER. CONTACT OF THE BALL DURING BLOCKING SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE PLAYING THE BALL. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR A MALE PLAYER TO CONTACT THE BALL, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF HITS BY A TEAM.
- D) WHEN ONLY ONE MALE PLAYER IS IN THE FRONT ROW AT SERVICE, ONE MALE BACK ROW PLAYER MAY BE FORWARD OF THE ATTACK LINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BLOCKING. THE REMAINING BACK ROW PLAYER MUST BE BEHIND THE ATTACK LINE UNTIL THE BALL HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY THE BLOCKER(S) OR HAS BEEN HIT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO BLOCK IS POSSIBLE.
 - 1. IF A BACK ROW PLAYER IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN A BLOCK, THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON BOTH BACK ROW MALE PLAYERS BEING IN THE ATTACK ZONE.
 - 2. NO FEMALE BACK ROW PLAYER MAY PARTICIPATE IN A BLOCK.
- E) THE HEIGHT OF THE NET IS 7'11 5/8" (2.43 m).

CLASSIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

"A-B"	THESE DIVISIONS ARE FOR TEAMS WHO WANT TO COMPETE WITH THE TOP TEAMS AND WANT BALL HANDLING CALLED TIGHTLY.
"C"	THIS DIVISION IS FOR UPPER RECREATION TEAMS. BALL HANDLING WILL BE CALLED MORE LOOSELY THAN THE UPPER DIVISIONS.
"D"	THIS DIVISION IS FOR RECREATIONAL TEAMS. BALL HANDLING WILL BE CALLED MORE LOOSELY THAN OTHER DIVISIONS.

DETERMINATION OF SEEDING

- 1. TOTAL GAMES WON
- 2. TOTAL GAMES LOST
- 3. HEAD TO HEAD
- 4. POINT DIFFERENTIAL
- 5. COIN TOSS