

**CITY OF БЕLOIT PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DIVISION  
2017-2018 ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES  
PROCEDURES & ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

The following leagues will be offered in the 2017-2018 season:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WED (@ Aldrich)</b>	<b>WED (@Fruzen)</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
___ Coed A	___ Coed A	___ Women's A	___ Men's A	___ Coed A
___ Coed B	___ Coed B	___ Women's B	___ Men's B	___ Coed B
___ Coed C	___ Coed C	___ Women's C	___ Men's C	___ Coed C
___ Coed D	___ Coed D	___ Women's D	___ Men's D	___ Coed D

*\* Note: The City of Beloit, Leisure Services defines competitiveness by the following guidelines:*

**A League Teams-** Highly competitive, play several nights a week all year long

**B League Teams-** Competitive, 3 hits, have played together in organized play

**C League Teams-** Fun, strive for 3 hits, different levels of ability

**D League Teams-** Strictly for fun, never participated any organized play, social

When a team registers in the program, they are requesting the night and level of play, they are not guaranteed to play in a specific league. The Leisure Services Division reserves the right to make a final determination on league placement based on ability and previous record. The Team Manager will be notified of any changes.

**FEES**

The team registration fee is \$190.00 per team. The registration fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. We cannot hold a space for any team.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration will be open to new and returning teams, first-come, first-served through Friday, October 13, 2017.

Registration should be turned into the Leisure Services Office, 1003 Pleasant Street. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration may be mailed to the Leisure Services Office, 1003 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511. Please be sure to include a completed roster form and proper payment. Checks should be made out to "City of Beloit".

Schedules will be available at [www.teamsideline.com/beloit](http://www.teamsideline.com/beloit) on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**GAMES AND SCHEDULES**

Games will begin the week of October 23, 2017. Games will be played at Aldrich Middle School, 1859 Northgate Dr. (Corner of Prairie and Northgate) with the exception of Wednesday Men's, to be played at Fruzen Intermediate School (2600 Milwaukee Road).

All teams will play a 14-week regular season schedule. Following all regular season games, there will be a single elimination tournament. Teams will be seeded according to the final standings.

Any games postponed due snow days will be made up after the last regularly scheduled games and before the tournament.

There will be no changes made in the schedule. Teams may not cancel or request schedule changes.

All game cancellations due to the weather will be announced on the **Weather Hotline (608-364-2890 x4)**. The games are cancelled when the Beloit Public School system closes early due to weather conditions. We will also use Facebook to post weather updates, **City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Facebook Page**.

### **PLAYERS AND ROSTERS**

Team rosters are limited to 20 players, 18 years of age or older.

A completed roster form must be submitted to the Leisure Services Office at the time of registration. Regular season games will be forfeited until a roster is submitted to the League Director. Use of players not listed on the team roster will result in the forfeit of all games in which that player was used.

Players are limited to playing on **only one team per night**.

Players may be added to the team roster, up until week 12 of the regular season and play in a minimum of three matches to be eligible to play in the tournament.

Registration of additional players must be done 24 hours in advance of the game in which the player will participate. Registration may be done by phone, in person at the Leisure Services Office, or via e-mail at [hoppess@beloitwi.gov](mailto:hoppess@beloitwi.gov)

### **OFFICIALS**

There will be one paid official per game.

Officials will discuss rule interpretation only with the team captain.

Officials will accept honor calls against one's own team regarding out of bounds calls.

The official has the power to eject players for violations of conduct. Examples include: persistent arguments regarding officials' decisions; swearing, intimidation and offensive behavior toward opponents.

Any player ejected from a match must speak with the League Coordinator before they will be allowed to participate again.

Any player ejected from a second match will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the season.

In the event that the official does not report, the teams should play as scheduled, making honor calls against their own team and keeping score.

Officials will be reminding all players to remove any jewelry items, EXCEPT for wedding bands and earrings in newly pierced or infected ears.

### **FORFEITS**

A team shall consist of a minimum of two players to begin and continue a match.

You must have two players ready to start the first game at the scheduled time or the first game is a forfeit.

If there are not two players ready to start the second game at ten minutes after the scheduled time of the first game, the second and third games will be forfeited.

## **PLAYER CONDUCT**

Each player is responsible for their conduct at all times. Participation in this program is a privilege that may be denied or suspended for just cause. By the act of participating, all sponsors, teams, coaches, managers, and players acknowledge that they are acquainted and will abide by league rules as a condition of this privilege.

All players and other people in the gyms must wear shoes and shirts.

Constant bickering or flagrant remarks of any kind will not be tolerated at any time. Player ejections and/or game forfeiture are left to the discretion of the official and/or League Coordinator.

Players must treat opponents with respect. Boasting, intimidation and/or other offensive or discouraging remarks toward opponents will not be tolerated. Player ejections are left to the official's discretion.

## **MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to inform their players of all league procedures and rules.

Team managers are responsible for the overall conduct of their teams. Good sportsmanship and fair play cannot be over emphasized.

Managers are responsible for keeping a current, active roster.

## **GYM RULES**

**There will be absolutely NO eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing tobacco in the school. Anyone violating this rule will be asked to leave the premises.**

All players must wear athletic shoes. Street shoes, jogging shoes, boots, or any other type of shoe that will leave scuff marks are not permitted. Black, hard-soled shoes are not permitted.

We realize that the gym floor can become slippery. The school principle has given permission for players to bring wet towels on which to wipe their shoes, provided they do not remain in the gym overnight.

## **PARENTS**

**Please consider your child's safety, do not allow your children to roam in the hallways unsupervised.**

## **AWARDS**

Regular season champions will receive Championship t-shirts for team members (maximum of 10 per team). Additional shirts may be purchased (at cost) if necessary. Regular season champions and runners-up will receive team trophies. Tournament Champions will receive a team trophy.