



Rules and Information

The current USVA Rules will govern play. The rules listed below are ones we wish to emphasize.

ELIGIBILITY: The league is open to men and women 18 years and older. Participants may not be rostered on more than one team.

TEAM ROSTER: All team members must be listed on a team roster. Players are responsible for having a picture I.D. at the game site. Failure to do so will result in a player being ineligible. Players must participate in three matches to be eligible for post-season tournament.

THE MATCH: Each match will be best 2 out of 3 sets. The first two sets will be played to **21 points** and must be won by a margin of two points. The third game will be played to **15 points** and must be won by a margin of two points. Each set will be recorded in the league standings. Teams will be allowed a 5-minute warm-up period prior to match time. One-minute intervals will be allowed between games of a match.

EQUIPMENT: Game ball will be provided for all matches.

OFFICIALS: One official will be provided by the RMR.

FORFEIT: Each team must have 5 players to begin the match. **MATCH TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.** If a team is not ready to play at match time the first game will be forfeited and the team has (15) minutes before the remainder of the match is forfeited.

SPOKESMAN OF THE TEAM: Only the playing team captain may address the official and shall be the spokesman for his/her team. He/she is also responsible for the conduct of the players.

TIME OUTS: A team is allowed 2 time outs in each game, which are limited to 30 seconds each.

CONDUCT:

- A. There is no smoking or drinking allowed.
- B. Any player under the influence of alcohol or drugs will automatically be prohibited from playing.
- C. The Site Director or Referee has the authority to stop a game they feel is out of hand and to suspend a team or any player(s) for not keeping within the spirit of sportsmanship.
- D. Any player who hits, shoves, pushes or in any way lays a hand on a referee, Recreation personnel or spectator will automatically be ejected from the facility, suspended for the remainder of the season and possibly the entire program.
- E. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.

ELASTICITY CLAUSE: Any enforcement procedures that are not stated herein may be provided by the Site Director as is necessary to provide for the recreational enjoyment of players, coaches and spectators.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PLAYERS ARE AWARE OF THESE RULES.