

Bremen Parks & Recreation Department

Youth Volleyball By-Laws and Rules



Objectives

- Occupy leisure time
- Promote good sportsmanship, social skills
- Team concepts, and build athletic skills
- Promote everyone's participation in both practices and games
- Offer an atmosphere of fun, with supervision and safe conditions
- Provide Organization
- Provide trained, experienced volunteers and instructors that care
- Include every child that wants to be a part

Participation Rules

Each team member that attends practice will participate in every practice drill and scrimmage. Every participant shall be included in the overall rotation throughout game play.

- A) All coaches (head or assistants) will be under supervision of the athletic staff of the Recreation Department during all practices and games, and coaches must always abide by the rules and conduct themselves in a proper manner.
- B) There will be no more than 2 (two) coaches per team. The athletic staff of the Recreation Department must approve all coaches. All other spectators and parents must stay away from the playing field area. All coaches must have a background check.
- C) Any coach ejected from a second (2nd) game will be dismissed from coaching.
- D) Coaches must be on time and may not turn their team over to anyone except another coach or an athletic staff member of the Recreation Department.
- E) Coaches will not refuse to play or cancel a game.
- F) All injuries must be reported immediately to the Athletic Superintendent or a Recreation Department Staff member.
- G) Profanity by coaches is strictly prohibited.
- H) Any coaches under the influence of alcohol or drugs at practice or games will be dismissed.
- I) Any coach mistreating a child (physically or verbally) will be warned or dismissed.
- J) All head coaches must complete the Head Up Concussion Training for Youth Sports Coaches on the CDC Website and be NAYS certified.

- K) Coaches are not allowed to solicit money to purchase equipment or uniforms for his or her team.
- L) The Recreation Department prohibits transporting players to practice or games. If you do this, it will be done at your own risk and the Recreation Department will not be held liable for any accidents.
- M) Text Message Alerts will be sent for any information about practices being cancelled, or check our web-site (www.bremenrec.org).
- N) Coaches must not touch any player in an angry manner. (Example: grabbing facemask, jerseys, or pushing player to the ground). This includes coach's child.
- O) Do not, under any circumstances, let a player participate in practice or games without the proper equipment.
- P) Coaches will only practice during the times set by the Recreation Department (no extra practice times will be set up).
- Q) The Recreation Department Staff observes you at practice and games. We see what is going on and what is taught. We also see how your players respect you as a coach and leader. Your team may go 0-8, but what is important is how much your team learns. We don't want a "win at all cost" coach in our program. Remember, teach fundamentals and win, but most of all, let your players have FUN.
- R) Remember that you are a volunteer and we appreciate it. We could not run our programs without volunteers, but we are responsible and totally in charge of all teams and have rules and guidelines that must be followed in all Recreation programs.
- S) Kneepads are required to be worn at all practices and games by participants. Earrings and/or jewelry of any kind, specifically on the fingers and wrists are strictly prohibited to be worn.
- T) Coaches need to have strong communication with parents regarding practices, changes and game schedules. We recommend using an app to communicate with a group.
- U) Head coaches are responsible for the behavior of their participants, assistant coach and parents.