

2021 SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES AND PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Sand 4v4/2v2 & Grass 3v3 **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Game Times & Duration: Games will be held at **5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, & 8:30pm** each evening. Teams will have 50 minutes to complete games. At the end of the 50-minute time frame, teams will submit the scores of the games played within the time frame.

Scoring: The following are rally scoring rules.

To Win a Game: A game is won by the team which first scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two points. Each match will have 3 games. **If a third game is not finished, it is won by the team which has the highest score at the end of the allotted time, as long as one team has a minimum score of 10 points.**

To Score a Point: If a team fails to serve properly, return the ball, or commits any other foul, the opponent wins the rally and scores a point. The consequences of winning the rally are:

- if the serving team wins the rally, it scores a point and continues to serve
- if the receiving team wins the rally, it scores a point and gains the right to serve

Serve: A net serve is considered in play if it is in-bounds on the receiving team's side.

Number of Players: In the 4 on 4 format, a minimum of one player being a female on the court. Games will be played with a minimum of 3 players per side, minimum of one must be a female player. In the 3v3 format a minimum of one player being a female on the court. Games will be played with a minimum of 2 players per side, minimum of one must be a female player.

Forfeits: Teams not ready to play at the end of the 5 minute warm-up period will forfeit game one. If a team is not prepared to play by 15 minutes after the scheduled time, that team will forfeit the match. If both teams forfeit the first game then only one game will be played to decide the match, a second may be allowed depending on time left.

Match Start: A rally will determine which team serves first in the first game or comparable method agreed to by both teams will determine which team serves first in the third game.

Referees: Teams will call their own games without referees.

Playoffs: All teams in league will advance to the playoffs. Playoffs will consist of a double elimination tournament.

Rosters: Any individual competing in any portion of a league-scheduled game or practice must complete and sign that team's roster before participating. Players may not be registered on more than one team roster in the league. Players may be added onto a roster with the Sports Coordinator through the last regular season league game. It is the responsibility of the participant to carry proof of identification at all league games. Rosters will be verified from time to time by the Sports Coordinator. A forfeit will result when a team is discovered playing an individual who is not on the team roster. All players must be 18 years or older. A roster must have at least 4 members signed up to be considered a team.

Ties

Ties in league standings to determine playoff berths will be broken by:

- 1) Head-to-head results between the tied teams
- 2) Game win differential between the tied teams
- 3) Point difference in head-to-head games between the tied teams
- 4) Points against in head-to-head games between the tied teams
- 5) Points scored in head-to-head games between the tied teams

Net Rule Reminder:

The following faults result in loss of rally:

A player--

- touches the ball or an opponent in the opponent's space before or during the opponent's attack-hit
- penetrates into the opponent's space under the net interfering with the opponent's play
- penetrates into the opponent's court
- touches the net while in the action of playing the ball

When the ball is driven into the net and causes it to touch an opponent, no fault is committed.

Center Line and return Reminder:

- a player may reach or penetrate into the opponent's court and/or space under the net provided this does not interfere with the opponent's play
- penetration into the opponent's court, beyond the center line to touch the opponent's court with hand(s), foot or feet is permitted provided some part of the penetrating hands/foot/feet remain either in contact with or directly above the center line.
- RETURN: a player may not "set" a direct serve. If hands must be in contact with one another if used overhead.

Team Captain's Responsibilities

1. Your primary responsibility is to [educate your players](#)...communicate ALL pertinent information to each player during pre-season, prior to the start of each game, and throughout the season.
2. [Know the Rules](#)...you need to be familiar with the rules so that you can teach your players what they need to know to play the game and have fun! You will receive a complete rules sheet as a part of the schedule, and it will be your responsibility to share this with your players and keep a copy with you at all games. Copies of the Rules will be available in the league volleyball notebook which you may use throughout the season to communicate with the Sports Coordinator regarding questions or conflicts with rules.
3. [Know the Schedule](#)...by schedules will be posted on the website: www.steamboatsprings.net/adultvolleyball. It is your responsibility to communicate this information to the rest of your team as you are the only player who will receive notification. At your first game you may pick up copies of the league schedule. You need to make sure that each of your players receives a copy and that you update them on any changes that may occur throughout the season.
4. [Work with the League Coordinator](#)...as Team Captain it will be your responsibility to work with the League Coordinator to ensure **your team's scores in the volleyball notebook after each match are accurate**. It will be your responsibility to represent your team if you have any conflicts.
5. [Encourage safety](#)...You should be your team's "watch dog" and promote safe playing to prevent unnecessary injuries. In this league, which does not have official referees, you are expected to keep an eye on and warn your players who are prone to excessive or intentional fouls.
6. [Give us feedback](#)...throughout the season it will be your responsibility to let us know how things are going. You may schedule a meeting with Sports Coordinator to discuss issues or concerns at any time.

