



Pavilion Indoor Volleyball Official League By-Laws

- 1. Objectives**
 - a. The Adult Volleyball League exists to provide wholesome leisure-time activity for all adults interested in the basic fundamentals of sportsmanship, honesty, and fair play.
 - b. We expect all participants, both active and inactive, to respect these fundamentals.
 - c. Unsportsmanlike conduct, poor attitude, disrespect, vulgarity, or profanity will not be tolerated at any time.
 - d. We are striving for the best program possible for all persons, and only proper conduct and attitude of the participants can ensure a wholesome program.
 - e. We expect the full cooperation of all those participating in the program to achieve this goal.
- 2. Officials Fees**
 - a. Each team will be required to pay the officials fee of \$10 before each game. This fee will be paid in cash to the official before starting the game.
- 3. Forfeits**
 - a. All teams must keep a credit card on file on their Rec Trac account. This card will automatically be charged the forfeit fee within one (1) business day in the instance of a forfeit.
 - b. Official starting game time is forfeit time. Teams must have the minimum four (4) eligible players to play a game. Teams cannot play with less than four (4) players. If there are less than four (4) eligible payers prior or during the game, the game will be ruled a forfeit.
 - c. The forfeiting team will pay a forfeit fee of \$20.
 - d. A forfeited volleyball game will be scored as 2 sets to 0.
- 4. Forfeit Fee Timeline**
 - a. 3 Business Days (72 hours) or more of notice to Greenville County Rec that the team will forfeit: No forfeit fee due.
 - b. Less than 3 Business Days (72 Hours) of notice to Greenville County Rec that the team will forfeit: Full forfeit fee due.
 - c. NOTE: If a game is forfeited with 72 business hours of notice or more to Greenville County Rec, all other teams should be prepared to have their game schedule adjusted And game times/days shifted for that day's games and subsequent games.
- 5. Team Composition**
 - a. All players must be 18 years old and up. Roster size limited to a MAXIMUM of (15) players. Rosters will be frozen after the completion of the 4th week of play.
 - b. Once a person is dropped from the roster, he/she is dropped permanently and cannot play again on that team or any team within the league for the remainder of the season.
 - c. Only rostered players may participate in league play. A player can't be listed on more than one roster.
 - d. If a player's identity is questioned in any game, he/she may need to produce a photo I.D. to the league official.
 - e. If a team is found to be using an illegal or non-registered player, that team will forfeit

immediately, lose their court time and the game is over.

- f. A PLAYER MAY ONLY PLAY ON ONE TEAM, AND IN ONLY ONE DIVISION, 'A' or 'B'
A PLAYER MAY NOT PLAY IN BOTH THE 'A' DIVISION and the 'B' DIVISION

6. Playing Rules

- a. All rules are in addition to or amending those in the USA Volleyball handbook.
- b. Net height: 7'11 5/8"
- c. Six players on the playing surface for each team
- d. Teams are required to have a minimum of two females on the court at all times.
If only one female is available, one male must be dropped (3 males, 1 female).
- e. Match scoring format is 25-25-15. Rally scoring is utilized. Best of (3) format.
- f. If the ball hits the lights (the lights are above 15 feet from the actual playing surface) they will be considered as the ceiling — just like beams, wires, raised basketball goals, or whatever else one might encounter.
- g. We are keeping in line with ALL volleyball rules at all levels. Play will continue unless the ball hits the ceiling and proceeds to the other team's side of the court which would result in a loss of rally (point).

7. Serving

- a. Players are allowed to serve the ball out of their hand. The ball need not be released or tossed before contacting it on the serve.

8. Substitution Rules

- a. Must follow USA Volleyball rotation rules

9. Forfeit Rules

- a. Game time is forfeit time; however, there may be some occasions when games will not be started on time due to previous game(s) running late. Forfeit time on these occasions will be when the officials call both teams to start the game.
- b. The final decision will be made by the League Coordinator.

10. Rules of Conduct

- a. Any player, coach, or other adult supervisor caught cheating or misrepresenting any records and proven guilty, shall be suspended from the league indefinitely.
- b. Any player whose conduct during a match is unbecoming, unsportsmanlike, or in any way, disrespectful, will be subject to ejection for the remainder of the match.
- c. Further discipline will be reviewed by the league coordinator.
- d. Any player receiving two ejections during the season will be suspended for the remainder of the season, and ineligible for the playoffs.
- e. The Pavilion's Program Coordinator and other League Officials reserve the right to issue suspensions for behavior deemed 'Detrimental to the League'. No suspensions are appealable.

11. Definition of Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- a. Makes degrading remarks about the Program Coordinator, Officials, Coaches or Players, during or after a game, on either the field of play, the bench or from the Stands will be issued a penalty that may include a suspension or permanent expulsion from league play.
- b. Argues with the Program Coordinator, Officials, Coaches or Players.
- c. All complaints & protests should be emailed, by the team's captain, to the Program Coordinator

12. Playoff Information

- a. All teams qualify for the playoffs.
- b. Tie-breaking procedures:
 - 1) Head to Head Record
 - 2) Coin Toss