

[Insert Organization Name]

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES/INFORMATION

League Info

A. Registration

- a. League Fee: \$425 for Resident team, \$525 for Non-Resident team; \$50 refundable forfeit fee.
- b. To qualify for the Resident fee, team payment form and team roster must be completed in full with home address and phone number. Team will be considered Non-Resident if not completed by XX/XX/XXXX. To qualify as a resident team, 51% of the roster must live or work in resident area. Players may be called to verify address and phone numbers.
- c. **Incomplete rosters will be classified as a non-resident team and subject to the appropriate fees. Unpaid balances may result in an immediate suspension from play until payment is received. Any team suspension will be considered a forfeit and the District will retain the forfeit fee.**
- d. Any league fee checks that are returned for “insufficient funds” or Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express card payments that are denied will result in that team being automatically eliminated from the league. The forfeit fee of \$50 will be returned to teams at the completion of the season if the team did not forfeit a game during the season. The forfeit fee will be returned to the individual or company who appears on the team payment form.
- e. Players must be 18 years old by the first match
- f. If a team requests a roster check during a game, the game will stop and photo identification of all players on both squads will be checked. Any players unable to produce photo identification will be declared an unrostered (illegal) player.
- g. All players must complete and sign an Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League Team Roster/Waiver form prior to playing
- h. No players can be added to the roster after the 3rd scheduled game
- i. Roster is limited to 15 players; players may participate on only one team per league

B. Important Dates and Deadlines

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| a. Applications accepted for all teams | XX/XX/XXXX |
| b. Deadline for registration and complete payment | XX/XX/XXXX |
| c. Captains Meeting—Schedules Distributed | XX/XX/XXXX |
| d. Leagues begin play | XX/XX/XXXX |

C. League Rules

- a. All leagues will be governed by USA Volleyball Rules with the exception of [Organization Name] rules
- b. Standings will be based on games won, not matches
- c. Matches will consist of 3 games with a 1 hour time limit. Official will inform you of the time during the third game.
- d. First two games to 25; team must win by 2 with a cap of 27. Third game is to 21; team must win by 2 with a cap of 23)
- e. All games will be rally scoring (a point scored for every foul)
- f. Coin flip to start out match. Loser of first game gets choice of serve OR receive. If they split games 1 and 2 coin flip for 3rd game. If one team wins 2 in a row the loser gets their choice automatically.
- g. Six players are allowed on court at one time (teams may play with 4)
- h. Teams must have equal or greater number of females at all times and must alternate female and male throughout. All female lineups not permitted. If a team has less than 6 players, No Ghost Rule
- i. Teams are allowed one timeout per game.

D. Game Rules

- a. Multiple Contacts- If there is more than one contact by a team, one of the contacts has to be by a female
- b. Back Row Attack- A back row player in the attack zone is restricted from attacking a ball that is completely above the top level of the net in to the opponent's playing space. The foul will be signaled if the ball completely crosses into the opponent's playing space or is contacted by an opponent
- c. Blocking or Attacking the Serve- Blocking a served ball is a fault. Completing an attack on an opponent's serve when the ball is entirely above the net is a fault
- d. Kicking the Ball- A player may play the ball with any part of the body. Kicking the ball is legal.
- e. Crossing the Center Line- It is a center line fault if the entire foot is over the center line only, other body parts may be over the line as long as they do not interfere with the opponent.
- f. Playing Surface- If a ball hits the boundary line, it is considered to be in play. If the ball hits an overhead obstruction on their own team's side of the center line, the ball will continue to be in play. If the ball hits an overhead obstruction and continues over the

net into the opponent's court, the ball will be considered dead and a point will be awarded to the opposing team.

- g. Net Serves- Are allowed. If the serving team hits net with the ball on the serve and goes over the opponents side it is a live ball.
 - h. Finger action maybe used to receive a served ball. You do not have to "Bump" the serve.
 - i. Multiple contacts of every first ball over the net are ALLOWED. Second and third contacts must be clean, no double hits or illegal contacts.
 - j. It is only a net foul when a player contacts the white tape at the top of the net while hitting or blocking. Touching the black netting or bottom tape is LEGAL.
- E. Facility policies
- a. Children are not allowed in the building unsupervised. If you are playing, this does not constitute supervision. There needs to be an additional adult watching all children under the age of 16.
 - b. Food or beverages are not permitted in the building.
 - c. Smoking is not allowed in the building.
 - d. Alcohol is not permitted on school property. Players who are considered to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the site immediately.
 - e. Players are required to leave the building immediately following the conclusion of the last match of the evening.

F. Conduct

- a. Any player ejected from the game will be automatically suspended for the next match.
- b. Any player who grabs, hits, or punches another player, spectator or referee, regardless of the reason for doing so, will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No refunds will be granted.
- c. The organization reserves the right to suspend a player or team involved in fighting, from other organization for an indefinite period of time.
- d. All officials are granted the authority to remove a player or team from the match and/or site for abusive or inappropriate behavior.

The volleyball coordinator reserves the right to change or alter any rule in order to improve the quality of the league. The volleyball coordinator reserves the right to make any decisions necessary to complete the league and/or the tournament.