



Coed Recreational Sixes League Rules and Information

Coordinator Provided

- A coordinator is provided for rule clarifications, match organization, and for any questions, comments, or concerns any player may have.
- We encourage players to get to know their coordinators. They are there every night to organize and make your experience as positive as possible.
- The coordinator is in charge of the league and is an employee of The VolleyPark. **Their judgment and direction are to be followed and respected at all times.**
- The coordinator will do their best to make matches and tournaments fair but it is the responsibility of the Team's Captain to grab the coordinator if they believe there is a rules violation.

Team format

- The VolleyPark is against making teams forfeit due to lack of players. Any number of formats is acceptable, if there are no more than 3 men and no less than 1 woman on the court at one time. **2 women are required for the tournament**
- **All players must sign Participant Waiver & Team Roster before participating and to be eligible to play in the end of session tournament.**

Match Format

- Matches begin every hour starting at 6:30 with the last matches starting as late as 10:30
- Matches are made up of three games, which are played using RALLY SCORING (a point is scored every serve) to 21.
- If your team is not present within 15 minutes of your scheduled start time, you will forfeit one game every 5 minutes after the first 15.
- **We reserve the right to shorten any match going past one hour to maintain the posted schedule and out of respect for other teams.**
- A team must win by-two points with a cap of 23
- All three games are played regardless of who won the first two games
- Each team gets two 60-second timeouts per match
- **Following each match, both captains are responsible for reporting games won/lost to the league coordinator**



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League Rules

League/Illegal Contacts

- Players **CAN** set the serve and any first-ball over the net.
- Players **CANNOT** spike a serve as it is coming over the net. Players in the back row **CANNOT** run up to the net to spike the ball, but may hit from behind the 10ft. line.
- Players **CANNOT** “scoop” the ball with an open hand.
- Players **CAN** contact the ball with any part of their body including kicking the ball as long as it is a clean contact
- Players **CAN** tip the ball using an open hand, but **CANNOT** “carry” or “direct” the ball.

Serving

- The server **CAN** serve the ball anywhere from behind the back line, provided it is within the sidelines extensions
- The server **CANNOT** “re-do” a serve. If the server releases the ball for service and does not complete the service, the team will lose its serve.
- A served ball that tips the net **IS** still a live ball

Blocking/Net Play

- Players **CANNOT** contact the net with any part of their body at any time.
- Players **CANNOT** run into an opposing team’s players under the net. They **CAN** cross under the net, as long as it does not interfere with play.
- If a ball hits the net outside of the antenna or any part of the net support, the play is dead.
- A block **DOES NOT** count as a hit. If a blocker makes contact with the ball, his or her team has three hits to return the volley.
- A blocker **CANNOT** touch the ball when it is on the other side of the net until the ball breaks the “plane” of the net.



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End-of-Season Tournament

- End-of-Session Tournaments will take place during the eighth week of each session.
- Nobody likes it when people bring in ringers come tournament time. To keep things fair, **only players that played at least one week during the regular seven week season that signed the team's roster the week they played, may play in the tournament.** Exceptions may only be made if approved by the coordinator or the director a week before the tournament.
- A state issued photo ID will be required if a team is challenging a team's roster.
- **Players may only play with one team per division in the tournament. The team you start the tournament with, is the team you finish the tournament with.**
- Every team qualifies to play in the tournament. Seeding will be determined based on regular season record with seeding being determined by the following, in order in case of ties.
 - 1) Match win percentage
 - 2) Head-to-head outcome
 - 3) Games Won
 - 4) Game Point Differential
 - 5) Coin Flip
- Tournament match formats will vary based on the number of teams, and will be communicated after week 7 of the session.
- The winning team of each league will receive Championship Purple T-Shirts for each of their team members with a max of 8 shirts. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each if there are additional team members.



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VolleyPark Policies

- No outside food or drink allowed.
- **We have a very strict policy of “no outside alcohol or any drugs” permitted inside the VolleyPark and in the parking lot. THE POLICE WILL BE CALLED, THE VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED AND LEGALLY TRESSPASSED FROM THE PROPERTY. This is for the safety of our players, their families and for our employees.**
- **Vulgar language, taunting or unwanted physical conduct is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Violators are subject to removal from the VolleyPark.**
- **There is a no fighting policy here at the VolleyPark. The POLICE WILL BE CALLED AND THE VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**
- Volleyball players of all ages are welcome at our facility, but you must be 21+ to drink. If you are caught providing alcohol to a minor, you will be asked to leave the premises **IMMEDIATELY**
- Children of players are welcome at The VolleyPark, but must be kept under supervision **AT ALL TIMES**. The following activities are specifically prohibited
 - Riding bikes & skateboards
 - Throwing or kicking balls
 - Running, chasing, etc.
 - Going unattended into the bowling alley.
 - Hanging on the nets
 - Digging on the courts. There is a sand box provided if they wish to play in the sand.
- Shirts and shoes are required for entry into the bowling alley.
- **For the safety of our players, pets ARE NOT allowed at The VolleyPark.**



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Rescheduling

- League matches **WILL NOT** be cancelled in advance of the start time due to weather. Our Drainage system allows for play even in the rainiest of weather.
- **If something comes up and you cannot make your match on the posted date/time, please work with your opponent and/or the teams with whom you need to switch. It is your responsibility to get us the resolution so we can then revise the schedule**
- If your team is unable to work out rescheduling your match for any reason, your team will take a forfeit loss.
- **We understand that special circumstances arise and if that should happen, please contact us immediately and we can attempt to work with you.**
- **Matches will not be rescheduled unless we make the call for severe weather or for any other unforeseen reason where the match cannot be played.** If you know at least two weeks in advance that your team is unable to make it, please let your coordinator know and we will do our best to get the match rescheduled if it is possible.
- For up to date info on match cancellations due to weather, please like us on Face Book (The VolleyPark) or check the website (www.thevolleypark.com)