

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES – December 2011

Kansas State High School Athletic Association (KSHSAA) rules will govern play except where noted below:

Overland Park Leisure Services, its staff and agents, will not be responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred by players or spectators.

CONDUCT

League officials shall have the authority to make necessary decisions to include the conduct and safety of participants and spectators and the general playing conditions. The Recreation Specialist reserves the right to act, at his discretion, on any matter not covered in these rules.

FORFEITS

1. Game time is forfeit time. The entire series will be forfeited if a team has less than four (4) registered players present at game time.
2. If your team forfeits a game, you will need to pay the \$10 forfeit fee by the following Friday. You may pay at MRCC or TRCC or by phoning (913) 895-6390. If the fee has not been paid by Friday, it will be processed on the credit card provided during registration.

THE GAME

1. Teams will always play a three-game series. A team will be awarded one point for each game won. Standings will be computed on the number of points won.
2. **Three games will be played to 25 points with a 12-minute time limit. A team must win by two points, even if time has expired.**
3. In the event that no official is present at game time, teams are required to call their own matches. A refund will be offered should an official be unable to officiate the match.

PLAYERS

1. Teams will consist of up to twelve (12) players.
2. Players may not transfer to another team within the league or play on more than one team.
3. To make a player addition, a player addition must be filled in, signed by the player to be added, and returned to the OP event supervisor or front desk at TRCC or MRCC and/or Recreation Services office. Players can be added to a team until the 4th week of league play.
4. After the 4th week of league play the team manager must obtain permission from Rex Groom, Recreational Sports Coordinator or Carl Cromer, Recreation Supervisor to remove a player from the team roster so a player can be added to the team roster. The team manager will need a written statement with player's name that is being removed and why the player needs to be replaced (injury or relocated out of the area). **Players that are removed from a team roster will not be able to play for the rest of the session.**
There is a 2 dollar charge for a player's card if the new player does not have a player's card.

5. League teams may play with less than the prescribed league maximum (6). Three (3) is the maximum number of male players at any time. When the team's number of male players is greater than the number of female players then a "ghost" player rotation will apply. A side-out will occur when the "ghost" rotates to the serving position. When the number female is greater than the number the males then NO "ghost" will be used. If a team needs to play two women and two men on the volleyball court at the same time, a diamond formation will be used with the men playing diagonal from each other.
6. Coed League: when only one male player is in the front row at the service, one male back-row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking. The remaining back-row players must be behind the attack line until the ball has been contacted by the blocker(s) or has been hit in such a manner that no block is possible. The maximum of male players in the front row is two. *If a back-row player is not participating in a block, there is no restriction on both back row male players being in the attack zone.*
7. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Each player must present a community center issued player's card to the scorekeeper at the start of each game.

RULES

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2. The operation of this league will be fully governed by the policies and regulations adopted by the Governing Body of Overland Park.

OBSTRUCTIONS

It is at the official's discretion to play or replay any interference caused by overhead obstructions (i.e. basketball goals and structure, etc.) not including ceiling or ceiling lights. If it is judged by the official that the ball could have been played by evidence of legal player in playable position, the play shall be replayed. If the ball is played, even if contacted by the obstruction, play shall continue until ball is ruled down.

SERVE

1. A coin flip will be used. The winning team of the coin flip will have the options of serving, receiving or court for the first game. The losing team from of the coin flip will get their choice for second game. Before the third game a second coin flip will be used for setting the serve. The Double Header League will have the total of 3 coin flips.
2. The entire end line can be used for a service area. On the MRCC court, a grace area has been marked inside the end line for serving space. It is your option to use.

SUBSTITUTION

Free substitution is in effect during a dead ball. Men must substitute for men, and women must substitute for women. Substitutions must rotate to all positions before being substituted for.

TIME OUT

One twenty (20) second time out per team, per game and for injuries.