

OVERLAND PARK LEISURE SERVICES

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

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. A \$10 fee must be paid for forfeiting the entire match. This fee must be paid at the OPCC office between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. before the team's next scheduled match.

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. Players may not transfer to another team within the league or play on more than one team. Players may be added to the roster up to the midpoint of the season or at the discretion of the Recreation Specialist.
2. League teams may play with less than the prescribed league maximum. Three (3) is maximum number of male players at any time. If the males out number the females then this causes a rotating "ghost" player rotation. A side-out will occur when the "ghost" rotates to the serving position. If the females out number the males then NO "ghost" will be used

3. Players must be 18 years of age or older.

RULES

1. All games will be governed by the U.S.A.V. Rules with the exception to league rules.
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 endline can be used for a service area. On the MRCC court, a grace area has been marked inside the endline 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.