

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Abe Montoya Recreation Center

Coed Volleyball Rules

The Recreation Department will schedule all games. Team fee for this session is \$150.00 and must be paid in full at time of registration.

1. Session

- a) All games will be assigned one day a week; Session will be six games plus single elimination tournament
- c) Schedules will be posted online at: www.quickscores.com/lasvegasnmrecreation

2. Team Captain Responsibilities

- a) Read, review, and understand all rules and regulations. Ensure all players on your team understand all rules; Represent yourself appropriately and have all your teammates display appropriate behavior at all games before, during, and after games
- c) Ensure that the team captain is the only person to address an official on matters of rule interpretations or information
- d) Ensure all team players follow all rules and regulations of the Recreation Center. Violation of rules and/or regulations may be subject to discipline action and/or legal action depending on infraction

3. Regulations- Players

- a) Players must be at least 18 years of age.
- b) A team roster must have at least six (6), but no more than ten (10) on roster and no more than 8 players on lineup per game.
- c) NO participant may be listed or play on more than one team.
- d) A team may add players within the first three weeks of program always maintaining Rule 3 b). Additions to the roster must be made at least **one day** before game, roster must be signed and additions must have the Coordinator's approval.
- e) The referee shall have the power to warn, declare side out, point or disqualify from the game or match any player or coach who commits any violations of sportsmanship. Coordinator and/or recreation leader **MUST** be notified
- f) Anyone disqualified/ejected will miss the team's next scheduled match. A second offense will result in disqualification from next 2 consecutive matches and/or season depending on infraction.

4. Game Rules

- a) 3 men and 3 women on the court. No more than three (3) men on court at any given time, there may be more women than men. A ghost will be declared prior to game start between captains if team has less than 6 players.
- b) The serve will alternate male-female. A net serve will be counted as a legal serve
- c) Teams will toss a coin for choice of serve or playing area; teams will change playing areas at the end of each game.

- d) Best of three games will be played and will constitute a match. One point is given for each point won.
- d) Two 30 second time-outs are allowed per game
- e) Officials will put the time that a match starts on the score sheet. If the third game of a match has not started within 45 minutes of the start time, then the third game of the match will be rally point to 15.
- f) Substitutions may be made at any time, but only through the back non-serving positions. There is no limit to the number of times a player can enter a game.
- g) **Rally point scoring will be used for all 3 games to 20.**
- h) Maximum of 3 team hits. Each team is allowed a maximum of three successive hits of the ball in order to return the ball to the opponent's playing area. IF two guys hit the ball consecutively, a woman must hit before going over net or side out
- i) In case of block, the blocker may return the ball. The block is not considered a hit by the blocker, nor is it counted as one of three hits allowed on each side.
- j) A spike is legal only if it is hit downward with one hand

5. General- Game Play

- a) **Games are to begin promptly.** Teams must be on the court and ready to play at the time designated or lose the game. After 10 more minutes, game 2 and 3 will be forfeited together. A forfeit counts as a win for the other scheduled team. Time between games of a match will be a maximum of five (5) minutes allowed.

If a team is not ready to play at this time, a team warning will be issued. If a second warning occurs, a delay of game will be issued and a loss of serve and a point will be awarded to the opposing team

6. Forfeit Rule

- a) If you know you are going to forfeit a game prior to the day of the game, please contact the Rec Coordinator in the Abe Montoya Recreation Center at 505-426-3191 by 12pm (noon) the Monday before the game
- b) The following circumstances will result in a forfeit
 - 1) A team does not have at least four players to start a game.
 - 2) A team does not have two women to start a game
 - 3) A team has not arrived by the scheduled forfeit time. Forfeit time for the first game is no later than the scheduled start time.
 - 4) Violations of any rules/regulations of league
- c) Any forfeit counts as a win for the opposing team

7. DISCIPLINE

- a) Warnings – Referees have the authority to give verbal warnings. Repeated warning will constitute unsportsmanlike conduct and disqualification and/or ejections will take place
- b) Rules - Violation of rules and/or regulations may be subject to discipline action and/or legal action depending on infraction
- c) Rules/Regulations of Recreation Center - Violation of rules and/or regulations may be subject to discipline action and/or legal action depending on infraction
- d) Recreation staff has authority to enforce rules/regulations

8. AWARDS

- a) First place t-shirts to tourney winners

