

## 2009 Co-Rec Volleyball League Rules

**Eligibility:** Rosters are to be a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 12 players. \*\*All players must be a minimum age of 18 years old.

**Game Time:** Games will be played on Tuesday for Competitive and Wednesday for Recreation League starting at 6:30 p.m.

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### 2009 Rules

- 1. The league supervisor reserves the right to interpret and/or change any of the league rules at his/her discretion.**
- If games are cancelled, teams will be notified by email and phone call. Schedules/Scores/Standings are updated online and rules/rosters can be downloaded from [www.fvpdathletics.com](http://www.fvpdathletics.com).
- Current USBVA rules will govern league play, except for those listed below.
- A team may start and play with four players. If a team has less than 4 players at game time, a clock will start. The team short of players will be forced to forfeit after 10 minutes, not only in the gym, **BUT READY TO PLAY**, or else the game will be declared a forfeit. For every minute that elapsed 2 points will be awarded to the ready team. The score will be recorded as 25-0, 25-0. Referees are not required to officiate forfeits.
- Games will be schedule 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 so teams must be prepared to play early if games run on time.
- Rally Scoring is used. (25,25,15)
- Use of profane or abusive language or gestures toward any Fox Valley Park District employee or official will result in an immediate 2 game suspension of the person(s). The league supervisor will review the incident and add any additional game suspension will be given if warranted. Any decision/stipulation is final; there will be no appeal process.
- Any team/player caught in possession/consumption of alcohol will be expelled from league play.
- Any fighting will result in **Immediate Dismissal** from the league **and Possible Legal Procedures**. An "Incident Form" will be filled out

- immediately following the altercation. The league supervisor will complete the "Incident Form" with statements coming from the game officials. Once the form has been completed, officials, scorekeeper/gym supervisor will sign it. This form will then be filed with the League Supervisor.
10. There will be **NO ALCOHOL** allowed in gym, parking lots or Prisco Center grounds.
  11. **Verbal Assault** (Threats/Threaten) toward any player, game official, league supervisor or any other persons in the building will result in immediate ejection from the game, with a mandatory 3 game suspension. The league supervisor has the right to increase the suspension to up to a 1 year suspension if he/she feels that an additional punishment is warranted. **Verbal Assault may also lead to Criminal Charges being pressed upon the offender.**
  12. Roster additions will be allowed prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the season. No Changes will be accepted after the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Roster must be completely filled out and signed by all players. (Name, Address, Phone #, and Signature of Player)
  13. Final standings will be determined by best overall record. In case of a tie, final standings will be determined by Winning Percentage, Head to Head, Head to Head Point Differential, Total Points For, Total Points Against, Average Point Differential, Schedule Strength, and if necessary Coin Flip.
  14. Tournament will be a single elimination. There will be trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the tournament.
  15. All children **Must Be Seated** in the bleachers during the game and are not allowed to run around the gym or hallways of the building. If a child leaves the gym area, an adult must accompany him/her. **Please Remember The Use Of The Prisco Center Is A Privilege And Any Misconduct While Using The Gymnasium Could Jeopardize Future Programs.**
  16. The courts are for Co-Rec Volleyball Players Only. This court is to be used for teams and players to warm-up and practice. No children are allowed on this court, failure to abide by this rule could result in a team consequence to be determined by the official and league supervisor.
  17. Fox Valley Park District will not be responsible for lost or stolen property.
  18. **A completed Team Roster is due by the 1st game of the season. If program supervisor does not have roster by start of first game all games will be forfeited until supervisor has roster.**

19. Failure to meet any of the above stated deadlines could result in your teams immediate dismissal from the league and any money paid will be forfeited – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

20. Failure to abide by the above stated rules can result in action by the Fox Valley Park District and or the Fox Valley Park Police Department.

### **Official Team Rosters**

1. Rosters shall consist of a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 12 players.
2. **Residency:** At the time the roster is submitted, all players must be listed with name, home address, phone number, and signature. Note: This information is subject to verification by the Fox Valley Park District. If, after league play begins, and teams' official roster information is challenged, the burden of proof rests with the challenged player/team. If they can't prove the information, which has been listed, is correct, they will be declared ineligible for further participation and any games in which that player participated shall be declared a forfeit.
3. The Fox Valley Park District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries as a result from participation in the volleyball program. It is recommended that anyone playing in the volleyball program provide coverage within his own insurance policy.
4. The Official Roster will be filed with the Fox Valley Park District. This is the roster of record and all questions, challenges; decisions will be based on this roster. Copies of team rosters will be available for review at the field house.
5. Official rosters must be submitted to the Prisco Community Center office **prior to your 1<sup>st</sup> game.** Any team that does not have a roster on file with the park district by this time will not be allowed to play until an official roster is submitted to the Prisco Center. All roster changes will be made at the Prisco Community Center office. Reminder: All necessary player information is required at this time, including signature.
6. A person may be listed on only one team roster. If a player is listed on more than one roster, both teams in question will forfeit any games that the player in question participated in.
7. Roster checks-Player eligibility must be challenged prior to the beginning of the second game and must be made by the captain of the team or park district staff person. The offending captain must then prove eligibility to the satisfaction of the opposing captain or staff person, remove the player from the game before play proceeds, or play with the knowledge that if the protest is upheld, the game will be forfeited. If player proves to be eligible, the game stands as played; if ineligible, the game is forfeited. All games played with ineligible players shall be declared forfeits. Any player whose eligibility has been challenged and does not

have possession of his driver's license at the game site will be declared ineligible for that game.

### **Protests**

1. Protests may only be made on the interpretation of the rules and not on the judgment of the officials.
2. Team Captain must inform the official of protest at the time of the alleged infraction.
3. Formal protests must be presented to the program supervisor in writing, by 4:30 p.m. the following business day along with a \$50.00 fee. No action will be taken on verbal protests.
4. The program supervisor will issue a written ruling within 48 hours of receiving the written protest, unless a time extension is granted to research the basis for the protest.
5. Team filing the protest must post a \$50 fee to be held pending the recreation supervisor's decision.
6. Should the program supervisor uphold the protest, the \$50 will be returned to the team. If protest is denied, the \$50 will not be returned and be paid the park district.

### **Appeals**

1. Appeals of any decisions made on protests will not be honored. Decision by the program supervisor is final.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. If a team forfeits a third time, the team will be dropped from the league or tournament play and forfeit all money paid.
2. Should any member(s) of a team verbally/physically attack or abuse an official, league supervisor, employees of the park district, and/or players in the league, that person(s) will be immediately suspended from the league/tournament competition pending an investigation by the program supervisor. The program supervisor will make the decision on eligibility of player(s). Any decision/stipulation will be final; there will be no appeals process. Criminal charges will be pressed against those individuals who violate this rule.