



ADULT VOLLEYBALL RULES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The policy of the Wytheville Department of Parks and Recreation regarding eligibility states that all adult league participants must live in Wythe County or work a consistent 40 hour per week job (full-time) in Wythe County or have an active pass plan at the Wytheville Community Center. You must be 18 or older to play. High school students are **not** allowed to participate in this league.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- Profanity, unsportsman-like conduct, verbal or physical abuse of any employee of the Wytheville Department of Parks and Recreation, any official, scorekeeper, player, coach, or spectator will result in suspension for any time deemed necessary from participation in any form of recreational activities. Officials have control of all persons in the gym during a game and will be supported by the recreation staff.
- Officials have been authorized to issue warnings to both teams if undue discussion arises over a call. The second time controversy arises the official will eject the player or players involved. Two such ejections of one individual will result in their suspension from the league for the remainder of the season. Any team having 4 such ejections of team members will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Mockery of Game: A warning will be given at first but if behavior continues, the match will be forfeited. Discretion of the official.
- If any team has repeated quarrels and arguments that cannot be settled or that take away from the purpose of the game, they will be suspended for the rest of the season without refund of entry fee.
- Anyone involved in a fight will be suspended for a period of one year from all activities scheduled at the center and all other facilities and programs. Officials are expected to remove players, coaches, and spectators from the game and building for abusive language or actions.

See rules pertaining to the use of the Community Center.

General Rules

- The roster will consist of 15 players. Rosters must be turned in the recreation department at the start of your first game. Players may be added at any time during the regular season provided they have not played on another team and the names are called in before 5:00 p.m. to the Community Center office.
- A team may play as few as 4 players or as many as 9 players. You have to rotate positions and the serve while playing with any number players.
- Players must play in 2 regular season games to be eligible to participate in the tournament.
- There is a ten (15) minute grace period after the scheduled game time. If a team is past the grace period but have enough for the second and third games, they will play them but forfeit the first game.
- Each match is three (3) games and goes to 25 points, must win by two points. If the score is 15 - 0, it is a Skunk and the game is over. We will be playing rally scoring. Finals of the tournament will be the best three out of five games to 25 points
- Teams will flip a coin for the serve before the each game.



- Each team will be allowed one time-out per game. Coach or designated player can call time-out. If an illegal time-out is taken, the offending team will lose a point. Time-outs are one minute.
- The official will stop the game only if the ball interferes with the play.
- Carrying or holding the ball is illegal.
- A team has a maximum of three hits to get the ball over the net. A block does not count as a hit. The ball must be across the net before the receiving team can hit the ball.
- If a player substitutes, she must go in for the server. If the player goes in before the server serves, she becomes the server. If the player goes in at the completion of the serve, then the substitute will rotate and not serve. If two players substitute at the same time, both players must enter on the back line (serving position and position adjacent). A player entering to serve must rotate around the court once before leaving the game.
- While the ball is in play no one may come in contact with the net. If someone does commit a foul, either their team loses possession of the ball or loses a point.
- If a ball hits a line, it is good.
- Players can block a serve. They must go straight up and cannot go forward on their block.
- All leagues may play the ball off of the ceiling, lights, and duck work. If the ball hits the wire leading to the basketball goal, the point is replayed.
- Only the players on the front line can spike the ball.
- Players may not cross the center line that runs under the net. If this does happen, that team either loses the serve or point, depending on whether that team was serving the serve.
- Coaches must stay outside the court area during the game. Coaches are not allowed to call lines, etc. Officials will call the game.
- Players are asked to be fair and honest. Remember, this is a recreation league for fun and exercise.
- Children **MUST** be seated while their parents play. In order to make sure no injuries occur, it is necessary that parents see that their children abide by this rule. Failure to abide by this rule may result in suspension from the Community Center.
- There will be no arguing with the officials. Officials are only human and make mistakes just as participants make mistakes playing. We ask that each participant play and not argue with the officials. Failure to abide by this rule may result in suspension from the Community Center.
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