

Team managers have the responsibility of informing team members of these rules and regulations and to assure Keva these rules will be followed.

A. Player Eligibility

To be Eligible for competition in our Volleyball Leagues an individual must:

- 1) Be listed on the team roster/waiver form of the team that he/she is playing for. All registration information and signature is required to be eligible.

B. Team Roster Registration

- 1) Team rosters/waiver forms must be turned into Keva prior to the third scheduled league game.
- 2) The total team roster shall not exceed 15 players. No new players may be registered after this number has been reached. Additions can be made up until the third week. At this time rosters are frozen. The players listed on the roster/waiver form after the third week will be your team for the rest of the season.

C. Forfeits

- 1) Number of players: A minimum of four players must be present in order to play a match in any volleyball league. Teams must have a minimum of 2 males and 2 females to play, and cannot have more than 3 males on the court at any time. If a team does not have at least 4 players ready to play five minutes after the scheduled start time the first game is forfeited. If after ten minutes they still don't have enough to play, the match is forfeited.
- 2) Substitutes may be used but player must appear on the teams waiver/roster. If a player is used who is not on the waiver/roster match will be forfeited. Teams may still play but the opposing team will be declared the winner by forfeit.
- 3) Players may legally participate on only one team in each division per session.

D. Player Conduct

- 1) Managers will be held responsible for the actions of their players. In case of a dispute, the manager or captain shall be the person to talk to the official.
- 2) Any unsportsmanlike tactics, profanity or derogatory remarks by a player or manager may result in eviction from the game and facility. Flagrant or continuous violations will result in suspension or elimination from play for the remainder of the season. The referee shall have the power to declare side-out or point, for any unsportsmanlike conduct during the match.
- 3) The referee is the official representative of Keva Sports Center and is not expected to tolerate abuse.
- 4) Teams or players not abiding by these rules or other policies and regulations established by Keva Sports Center will be dropped from the league. No refunds will be made.

E. Player Rules and Procedures

- 1) Players must remove all jewelry or tape over it if it cannot be removed. All players must wear a shirt or jersey during league play. Players will not be eligible for competition until the preceding rules are satisfied.
- 2) All teams have the option of either substituting or rotating players into and out of the game. Managers are to inform the official of their method before each game begins and must use it through the whole game. Teams may switch methods in between games.
 - a) If a team decides to rotate players into the game, they may rotate into or out of no more than two positions at a time. The rotation of players into a game must be established at the time of the second side out for that particular team.
 - b) Co-ed teams must rotate or substitute a man for a man or a woman for a woman. For instance, if you have seven players (four men and three women), three men

and three women must be on the court. All three women must remain in the game, and the men may rotate into the game from designated positions.

- 3) After a game has started, a team playing with less than six players may have a legal player enter the game at the first dead ball opportunity. The entering player must start in the back row.
- 4) *LIBERO*: For high school leagues, teams will be allowed to use a libero. Teams must notify the official which member of their team will play libero for that game. A different player may play the libero position for each game. All other USA Volleyball rules apply for a libero.

The libero may not...

- a) Serve,
 - b) Attack above the plane of the net, and
 - c) Overhead set from in front of the 3 meter line.
- 5) Injured/Ill Player: An injured/ill player who is legally replaced through proper substitution procedures may re-enter the game. If a team is rotating players into the game, an injured/ill player may be substituted for an additional player, providing all player requirements continue to be met for that league. If an injured/ill player cannot continue playing, and the team will no longer be able to meet the minimum player requirement then the game is forfeited.

G. Match Rules and Procedures

- 1) If at all possible, teams will be allowed a five minute warm up period before each match. However, the official has the authority to shorten this period.
- 2) A coin toss with the official and managers will determine serve and side of play. Teams will change serves and playing sides for subsequent games.
- 3) Teams are allowed two 30 second time-outs per game.

H. Ball Handling & Serving Procedure

- 1) During a return of service, it is illegal to return a ball that is completely above the top of the net. This would eliminate the block or attack of a serve.
- 2) The ball may touch once on any part of the body as long as it is not a prolonged contact. **DOUBLE CONTACTS ARE ALLOWED ON A TEAM'S FIRST CONTACT**
- 3) At all times, player may serve using any style.
- 4) It is fair play if a ball, after being legally served, contacts the net. **'LET SERVE RULE'**
- 5) NO SEX RULES

I. Scoring and Duration of the Game

- 1) The match shall be divided into three games with a 2-minute break in between.
- 2) Points will be scored on every serve, a.k.a. Rally Point System.
- 3) Games will be played to 25, win by 2, cap at 28 points.
- 4) Each team will have 60 minutes of court time. Part of that may be used for warm-up. Play may be shortened to 50 minutes in order to accommodate team scheduling.
- 5) With 10 minutes left to play, if the leading team of the third game has less than 10 points, then the third game will only be played to 15 points.

J. League Format

- 1) Following the completion of regular season play, a tournament will be held (unless otherwise specified in brochure). All teams qualify and will be ranked depending on league record. Check tournament brackets.

K. Ranking Standing Report

- 1) Weekly game and match results will be posted on MYSAM. They will also be posted at KEVA by the courts.
- 2) **Game Point:** point that scored during the game:
 "Normal Point System" (maximum scored is 75 points)
- 3) **League Points:** total matches won during the season
- 4) **Tiebreaker:**
 1. Matches won
 2. Head to head
 3. Games won
 4. Points against
 5. Points for



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