



I. Introduction

The Parks and Recreation Coed Volleyball League games will be conducted under the NCAA rules, except in those cases which conflict with the following, at which time the rules stated herein will take precedence.

II. Organization

The sports programming section, of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department will be the governing body for this program. The application, construction and interpretation of these rules and regulations or the eligibility requirements, shall be solely at the discretion of the program director in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth herein. El Paso Sports staff will enforce the Coed Volleyball League Rules, AT ANY TIME DURING THE GAME(S).

III. Type of League

- A. The El Paso Parks and Recreation Department Coed Volleyball League is **strictly a recreational league.**
- B. The League/Divisions/Champions will be determined by the overall Win-Loss record and will be used for the seeding purposes in the Playoffs. Tie Breakers will be as follows:
 - 1. Head to Head Competition
 - 2. Head to Head point differential
 - 3. Coin Flip
- C. All teams are guaranteed 9 Regular League Season **Matches.**

IV. Conduct of Participants

Penalty Matrix:

| Infraction | Penalty |
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| Engage in aggressive behavior that has resulted in physical violence against another player, game official, City of El Paso employee, game spectator, or program participant. | Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension from facility or activity for a minimum of 1 year and up to 5 years. |
| Physically threaten a game official (umpire, referee, site supervisor), City of El Paso employee, or another player or program participant with the intent to cause harm. | Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension from facility or activity for a minimum of 2 games and up to 2 seasons. |
| Verbally abuse a game official (umpire, referee, site supervisor), City of El Paso employee, or another player or program participant with the intent to cause harm. | Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension from facility or activity for a minimum of 2 games and up to one season. |
| Refusal to abide by a game official's or facility staff member's decision either with abusive and/or argumentative language or other forceful action. | Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension up to 6 games. |

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| Play illegally, or solicit another to play illegally. | Illegal player and/or coach to be removed from the game and suspended for a minimum of 1 season and up to 1 year. All games in which the illegal player played will be forfeited. |
| Appear upon the field of play or in a parks and recreation facility at any time in an intoxicated condition or to be in non-compliance with the City ordinances which prohibit possession or consumption of alcohol in any City park. | Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension from facility or activity for one game. A police report will be filed. |

V. Player Eligibility – Adult Players Only

- A. The roster shall not exceed 15 players. Rosters are due by the 1st scheduled game and final rosters are due before the 4th scheduled game. **NO ROSTER, NO PLAY.**
- B. Adding/Deleting players must be in writing and turned in at Nations Tobin Sports Center office for approval before a player can be added/deleted to the official roster.
- C. All players participating in the league(s) **must be 18 years of age or older**. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to play at any time under any circumstances.
- D. Only those players who appear on the official roster will be eligible to participate in the league games.
- E. No player shall be eligible to play in ANY post-season games, unless they have played in at least three (3) games with their team during the Regular League Season.
- F. No player should appear on two different rosters. The player must remain with the team that he played with first for the remainder of the season, including playoffs.
- G. **All players must carry proper identification (Government Issued ID) to the games at all times and show identification if requested to determine eligibility. NO I.D., NO PLAY!!!!**

VI. Game Time

- A. A team must have at least (3) three players to be ready to play any game, of these (3) three players at least (1) one must be a female player. With (4) four players at least (1) one must be a female player; with (5) five players (2) two must be females and with (6) six players (3) three must be females.
- B. Empty positions suffer a loss of serve and point loss.
(The team with 6 players or more can decide to play without empty positions)
- C. When playing with a full team, substitutions must be made in the back row.
- D. On a multiple hit, a female must make one of the hits before the ball is played over the net.
- E. Each team will be allowed two 20 second time-outs per game.
- F. Games are played with rally scoring up to a 25 point cap. If a third game is needed, it will be up to a 15 point cap.

VII. Fees and Rosters (* MUST BRING EXACT CHANGE ***)**

- A. Entry fee is \$180.00 paid in full before the first game.
- B. Single Elimination playoffs will follow the regular season for the top even number of teams in the division.
- C. Official fee is \$10.00 per team each game **before the game starts**.
- D. Rosters are due by the 1st scheduled game and final rosters are due before the 4th scheduled game. **NO ROSTER, NO PLAY.**
- E. No refunds will be made once the regular season starts.

- F. Hot check writers will be turned in to the City of El Paso Legal Dept. and team(s) will be dropped from the league(s).

VIII. Forfeiture of Games

- A. A 15 minute grace period will be applied only to the first scheduled game. Game time is forfeit time!!!! Any team not ready to play at game time will forfeit the first match, after 15 minutes, if such team remains unready, the second match, and the game is forfeited. Such ruling applies to both teams scheduled to play.
- B. If a team forfeits three games for any reason they will be dropped from the league.

IX. Officials

- A. All volleyball officials will be assigned by the City of El Paso Sports Dept.
- B. Any judgment made by an official is not subject to protest.
- C. Official fee is \$10.00 per team each game **before the game starts.** (Please have exact amount.)

X. Schedules / Forms

- A. Game times are 6:30pm – 9:15pm.
- B. The schedules will not be accommodated for any one person or team.
- C. If you are going to play in this league, you must be able to play at all times
- D. Schedules are available online at www.quickscores.com/elpaso
- E. Needed forms available online at www.elpasotexas.gov/parks/sports_forms.asp

XI. Awards

- A. Regular League Season Champs, Playoff Champs and Runner-up, will receive trophies. Playoff Champs will receive t-shirts as well.

XII. Appeals

- A. You will have 48 business hours from receiving any suspensions in writing to submit an appeal to Sports Administration, Paula Powell at Armijo Recreation Center 911 S. Ochoa.