

## **Rules and Regulations:**

- Matches will start at the scheduled time or directly after the prior match ends if running behind schedule. Teams must have a minimum of two men and two women to start a set.
  - a. A 5 minute grace period is allowed before the first set is forfeited.
  - b. A 10 minute grace period is allowed before the match is forfeited.
- 2. Each match consists of 3 sets to 25. Teams must win by two with a cap at 27.
- 3. League standings will be based on best of three match wins. Set wins will be used as a tiebreaker for teams with the same match play record. The third tie breaker in determining league standings is head to head record.
- 4. When possible, teams must have an equal ratio of men to women on the court at all times with a minimum of four players.
  - a. If there are more men: A woman must touch the ball every time the ball comes over the net
  - b. If teams have an equal number of men and women on the court at the same time, or more women, there are no ball touch requirements.
- 5. Teams cannot use non registered players if they have enough registered players available. All members of a team's roster are paid for. If a non-registered roster sub is needed to avoid a forfeit, the sub must pay a \$5 player fee to the ref of their court.
- 6. Rock paper scissors to decide serve or side prior to each match.
- 7. No back-row attacks or blocking from the back row.
- 8. No obvious doubles or lifts (up to refs discretion).
- 9. Standard volleyball rules regarding net/line violations.
- 10. There are no specific substitution rules, but teams must rotate every possession.
- 11. Referees reserve the right to call a side out, or eject players for excessive arguing, delay in games, bad sportsmanship, or other reasons that they feel are not in the spirit of recreational sports.
- 12. Be respectful of your refs. No arguing with the ref or other teams.
- 13. Play fair. Have fun.
- 14. Visit Leff's after the game!

## Other Information:

- 1. <u>Rainouts/Cancellations:</u> League managers will do their best to notify teams via email before 4:00 PM if the games for the night are canceled. Cancellations will also be posted at Leffs.com, under the Rec Sports tab as soon as possible after determining a cancellation due to inclement weather.
- 2. <u>Schedules:</u> Schedules will be posted at Leffs.com. Schedules are subject to change, so be sure to check regularly for any updates/changes.
- 3. <u>Standings:</u> Standings are posted at Leffs.com. Standings will be updated every 1-2 weeks.
- 4. <u>Playoffs:</u> This year the playoffs will be bracket-structured and will take place over a two week period. More information regarding the playoffs will be available as the summer progresses.
- 5. If you know your team is going to forfeit for any reason, please be polite and let the league managers and other team know before the scheduled match time.
- 6. If you have any questions please contact the league managers:

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