



Paperfest
Sunset Park, Kimberly
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VOLLEYBALL RULES

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Only players listed on the entry form, with paid entry fee and a signed waiver will be allowed to play.
- The tournament will pool play followed by seeded single elimination tournament.
 - All teams advance from pool play with the top two from each pool goes to the championship bracket and the bottom two teams will go to the consolation bracket.
- Pool play is 2 games to 21 with a cap at 21.
- Seeded single elimination tournament is best of 3 games (21, 21, 15).
 - Must win each game by 2, with no cap. 3rd game will not be played if a tiebreaker is not needed.
- Payout for triples divisions is \$400 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd with a 12 team minimum. The quad tournament payout is based off of the number of teams entered at the start of the tournament.

RULES

- Unless otherwise noted regular volleyball rules apply.
- Rally scoring style will be used.
- No open hand tips are allowed.
- Let serves are not allowed.
- Players may double contact a hard driven ball only. Setting/hand passing the serve is allowed.
- Foot digs are legal.
- When setting the ball over the net into the opponents' court, the setters shoulders must be perpendicular to the line of flight of the ball.
- Each team is allowed two 30-second timeouts per game.
- Players may play barefoot or use turf style athletic shoes.
- Smoking is NOT allowed while participating. Foul Language is prohibited. Harassment of volunteers and officials is prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Tournament Director has the authority to alter rules and make decisions not covered in the rules as seen above. If the tournament director does alter the rules, the tournament director will advise the participants of those changes prior to the start of the event if possible. The tournament director has absolute authority over players, game officials and spectators, on and off the court at a tournament, where the maintenance of order is concerned, and may impose disciplinary measures as needed. The tournament director has the authority to make any necessary decisions regarding entries and seeding. The tournament director may change the format of the tournament if, in his opinion, conditions warrant it. The tournament director has the authority to settle any and all disputes. The tournament director is the sole authority who determines if weather conditions warrant a suspension or cancellation of play. The tournament director is the final authority in determining if courts are safe and playable.
- Weather Policy – This is a rain or shine event. Play will continue through inclement weather as much as possible. If it is necessary to stop play, it will be postponed until conditions are suitable to resume play. The tournament director has the power to cancel any events for reason including but not limited to safety, weather, and playing conditions.