



(total wait of 25 minutes). If they fail to show within 25 minutes of scheduled game time a **\$15.00 fee** will be assessed to be paid before next scheduled game.

17. If a team has greater than six players, they must specify whether the additional players will be:
  - a) **sitting out of the game:** does not participate on the court during the running clock.
  - b) **rotating into the game:** a change of players each rotation, done to the middle back position
  - c) **substituting into the game:** the exchange of a player(s) in the game by a teammate; once this takes place the person substituting may not substitute for any other player.
    - **Once this determination has been made it must be continued for the remainder of that game.**
18. **The Oak Forest Park District Volleyball Leagues do not recognize the position of libero**, therefore any changes made during a game are considered substitutions and those rules will govern.
19. **BLOCKING a ball which is entirely on the opponent's side of the net is permitted when the opposing team has had an opportunity to complete its attack.** **NOTE:** A set or a serve **cannot** be blocked and/or spiked, and **the Official will be the judge** of whether it is a set or spike.
20. **Each team must have a Captain or team representative. Should the captain be absent**, the person calling the coin toss shall be considered acting captain.
21. **SERVING:** Teams will do a coin toss to determine game one's server. The opposing team will serve first in game two. A coin toss will be done again for game three.
22. **The server is allowed one step over the serving line** if serving from the South end of the court.
23. **The ball may touch any part of the body** as long as the ball does not come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body.
24. **A player may not contact the curtain before** making contact with the ball. If there is a question as to which happened first, the play is considered dead and the other team awarded a point.
25. **Replacement of a player:** 1) **injured players** may be replaced upon presentation of a doctor's certificate stating that a player may not play; 2) **players called to active duty** may be replaced upon proof of such call; returning players may be added to the roster upon presentation of dismissal papers *provided there is room on the roster.*
26. **If a team forfeits four (4) matches**, they will be dropped from the League with no refund. They will also not be considered a returning team for the next season.

### **CONDUCT & ATTIRE**

27. **Gym shoes must be worn on the gym floor. Gym shoes must be carried into the gym.** If you fail to carry your gym shoes into the building, you may **not be allowed to play** that evening.
28. **The Oak Forest Park District discourages wearing jewelry** while playing sports due to injuries and lost pieces. Any jewelry worn while playing a sport is done at the participant's own risk.
29. **There will be NO DISPUTING of any kind during or after the game.** The Referee, and only the Referee will settle matters.
30. **Unsportsman-like conduct will result in ejection from the game and possible forfeiture of the game.** The Referee/Supervisor has the authority to declare a forfeit in any case. Possible further action may be taken.
31. **The use of any obscene language or gesture** can result in suspension or expulsion.
32. **The Referee or League Supervisor has the authority to require the player/spectator to leave the premises** if they are causing disruption to the game. **If the player/spectator does not leave**, the team's **games for the evening and/or the next week can be forfeited.** **If a player is ejected**, he/she will be suspended for the evening. If he/she is ejected from the last game of the night, he/she will also be suspended from playing in the next week of competition. **A second ejection means immediate expulsion from the League.** If ejection brings a team down to three players, the games are forfeited.
33. **Suspension/Expulsion from the League** will result from *any* threatening action toward the Referee or League Supervisor. If a player is abusive, the League Supervisor can expel the player for the entire season.
34. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in the Central Park Building or 15 feet from any entrance.
35. The Oak Forest Park District **will NOT schedule any change** in order to accommodate other leagues or commitments.

## CO-ED LEAGUE RULES

1. There must be the **same number of women to men ratio (or more women)** on the court **during the entire game**. **Unless there are five players**, there may be 3 men and 2 women, but a ghost rule will be in effect. The ghost must start in the middle back position. If rotation would cause this male/female ratio to be unequal, the women are not to rotate out. **During a side-out due to ghost in server's position**, a point will be awarded to the opposing team. If a team starts with 6 players and someone is injured during any of the games, ghost rule will not apply to the remaining games that night.
2. **If a player gets injured during the course of a game and there are less than four players** at least one player on the court must be a woman. However, **in order to start the next game** the ratio of men to women is as stated in the above rule.

## TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

The following is a list of procedures for determining a team's position when there are two or more teams tied for the same position in the League's standings starting with the highest ranked team:

- A. If a tie exists, **head-to-head competition** will be used to determine a team's position in the League standings;
- B. If a tie still exists, **points against the tied teams** during head-to-head competition will be used to determine the standings.
- C. If a tie still exists, **head-to-head competition against the teams directly above** the tied teams in the standings will be used to determine a team's position in the League's standings.
- D. If a tie still exists between place teams, **a playoff match** will be used to determine a team's position in the standings. (The best two out of three games).

NOTE: Once a team has established a position in the League standings, the remaining teams will go through the tie-breaking procedures from the beginning (step 1) in order to determine a team's position in the League standings.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. Games will follow the same rules as during regular season (INCLUDING CHAMPIONSHIP)
2. Games are the best two out of three.
3. Dates are listed on each schedule.

## TOURNAMENT AWARDS

**Team awards will be given to First and Second Place in each division**

Award amounts are listed on the bottom of each schedule.

Checks will be mailed out to the captains of the winning teams after the tournament and league games have finished.

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