

CO ED VOLLEYBALL 2018

TEAMS

- Each team must have 6 players on the court with a minimum of 2 of the opposite sex as the others
- A team can play with as few as 4 players during league play as long as there is a minimum of 2 of each sex
- We will not be allowing any teams with the same name. If you register a team with the same name as another team, you will be asked to change it.
- Every team will receive their own ball. They have the choice of using that ball or getting one from the bar for their games.

GAMES

- Each team will play 2 games a night
- A game consists of a best of 3 sets. The first 2 sets are played to 25 points with the third being played to 15 if needed. All sets need to be won by 2 points.
- If you are not finished your games in the allotted time, **the score at the end of the time will be the final score determining the winner.**
- During each game the teams will switch sides for the first 2 sets. On the third set the teams will switch after the first team reaches 8 points.
- There will be no breaks in between sets
- There will be no timeouts unless an injury occurs
- The Winning team will receive 2pts
- In the event of a tie, each team will receive 1 point

DATES

- The first scheduled game will start on May 6th 2018
- There are no regular season games during Exhibition week
- Sunday teams **WILL** play August 5th but will **NOT** play August 12th

DEFAULT / LATE / CANCELLATIONS

- Any team who cannot field a team for league play must be in contact with the league coordinator or the bar by 11:30am on your day of play
- Any team that has not been in contact with the league and does not show up with the correct number of players will have to default. The teams they were scheduled to play will be awarded 2 wins and the points that go with the wins.
- If a team is less than 5 minutes late they automatically do NOT get first serve
- If a team is 6-10 minutes late they lose the first set.
- If a team is more than 20 minutes late it is a default and lose both games.
- Teams can play for fun if they choose with the remaining allocated court time upon default
- The only time games will be cancelled will be if it is lightning or the courts are unplayable due to excessive water.
- When cancelled, it will be posted on our Facebook page and Twitter. Teams will not be contacted directly so you must call in or check our Social Media pages to confirm cancellation.

- If it is lightly raining and the courts are not too wet, games will go on.
- The deck bar will remain open in light rain.
- In the event of a default cancellation, the other team will be contacted by the preference they choose on their registration.

RULES

1. There will be no referee's therefore you must enforce your own rules. Keep in mind, this is a fun league
2. A coin toss will be done to determine choice of serve or side
3. The serve must be done from behind the back line without contacting or crossing the line
4. You are only allowed 1 toss/serve
5. Lines are a part of the court, when the ball lands on or touches the line it is considered in
6. Each team is allowed to contact the ball 3 times maximum before playing the ball over the net. Any part of the body can be used (hand, head, chest, leg, arm, foot etc)
7. The ball is considered dead and out of play once it contacts a wall, fence or antenna
8. Players must stay on their side of the court during play. Anyone who goes under the net and makes contact with the ground is in violation
9. Serves can NOT be blocked
10. A touch on the block DOES count as one of the 3 hits. The person who initially touched the ball on the block CAN also be the person of the second hit. (This is an official Beach Volleyball rule. If both teams decide AGAINST using this rule, you do not need to use it)
11. Touching the net is a violation. If you attempt to block, attack or play the ball and come into contact with the net it is a violation
12. Only players in the front row may attack at the net
13. Back row players cannot make contact with the ball above the height of the net when in the front row unless they are playing it back to their own side.
14. Back row players can attack but it must be from the back half of the court.
15. A double hit is when a player hits the ball consecutively twice. This is a violation.
16. Carrying the ball is a violation. A carry occurs when the player cradles, scoops or throws the ball.
17. When setting, the set must occur in the direction of the player's shoulders, otherwise it is a carry
18. Players must rotate after the opposition loses serve. All rotations are in a clockwise direction. At this time a substitution can be made with the person moving from the serving position.
19. There is NO libero

SCOREKEEPING

- All score sheets must be signed by the captain or acting captain of each team. Failure to submit a score will result in both teams getting no points for that game.
- All score sheets need to be filled out properly with name of team, scores & the date.

PRIZING

- Every night will have a separate Pennant Race this year. You will win a party for your team should you win your nightly pennant race. The winning team will win a party in our VIP room. The cut off date for the Pennant race will be September 2nd. The winning team will have their Party hosted at Sports on Tap in September. More details to follow.
- The League Champion will be the team that wins 1st place in the Championship Tournament. The winning team will get a steak night fundraiser for up to 75 people.
- Tournament winners will be awarded \$200 in Gift Certificates to SOT and various prizing.

TOURNAMENTS

- The mid-season tournament will be on July 14th & 15th. To enter your team in the tournament, it **must** be entered by July 11th. To enter, you need to **email** Mike at mkirkham@sportsontap.ca or sotmanager@sportsontap.ca. It is first come first served basis for the tournament as there will only be room for a set number of teams.
- The year end tournament will be held on August 25th & 26th with entry deadline being August 22nd.
- The yearend tournament will be a FUN Blind Volleyball tournament.
- The Championship tournament will be held on September 8th & 9th. The top 32 teams in the league (4/night) will battle it out for the trophy and the final prize.

POLICIES

- The balls will be given out to teams using the key system. In order to get a ball, you must hand over a set of keys. Those keys will be returned upon the ball return.
- Make up games need to be done on your own time. Please call to confirm the courts are free when you want to make up any games.
- There will be a 5 minute warning before the end of your game. When your time is up on the court you are to leave the court immediately regardless of whether or not you are finished your game or almost finished. The final score when the time is up will be the score used.
- There is **NO SMOKING** on the deck. You must leave the deck area if you wish to smoke. The designated smoking area is at the FRONT of the building. Anyone caught smoking or drinking BEHIND the building will be asked to leave.
- There is **NO GLASS** on the deck. If you are outside with a bottle or glass you will be asked to transfer your beverage to a plastic cup. There will be plastic cups and water just inside the patio doors.
- The **ENTRANCE** and **EXIT** to the Patio are through the glass doors **OR** on the West Side of the Patio.
- There is no outside food or drink allowed on the Sports on Tap premise. This includes the deck and the inside bar. Anyone with outside food or drink will be asked to leave the premises.
- There is a zero tolerance policy in regards to illegal substances. If anyone is caught consuming any sort of illegal substance on the premises they will immediately be asked to leave and will be ejected from the league indefinitely.

- There is a zero tolerance policy in regards to any verbal or physical abuse towards staff and other patrons. Anyone who is acting in this manner will be asked to leave and ejected from the league.
- There is a zero tolerance policy in effect regarding management and staff at Sports on Tap. Anyone who disregards the authority of any staff will be ejected from the league and asked to leave immediately.
- You are required to bring your ID if you look under 30. Staff will be ID'ing repeatedly over the summer so please ensure you have it with you at all times. If in fact you do NOT have your ID, you will be asked to leave the premises.
- No Pets are allowed on the deck. We serve food and this is a health code violation if animals are on the deck.

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