

2023 Volleyball Rules

1. All players **MUST BE 21! Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2. Drinking is NOT allowed EXCEPT within the fenced in area of the beer garden due to City Ordinance. That does NOT mean pulling tables close to the fence and/or setting drinks on ground inside of fence and drinking from outside that area. Bringing your own alcohol onto property is also NOT allowed. These actions jeopardize our liquor license and will NOT be tolerated! Any player not abiding by these rules will be removed from the league for the entire season. Team will not be able to replace player on their roster. **ZERO TOLERANCE**

3. **CANCELLATIONS:** Games will be canceled due to rain, normally ONLY IF it is raining AT GAME TIME. DO NOT ASSUME match is canceled without calling the LOST MINE 895-2611. If you do not show up and WE have not canceled matches, you will FORFEIT! Rain earlier in the day should not affect scheduled play. Games can ONLY be made up on scheduled make up days. Games made up at other times will not count! If we are under a tornado watch, even if it's not raining, but there is lightning, games will not be played until watch has expired. If both teams are here and agree to play in the rain, that will be allowed. If an entire night is canceled, it is NOT made up.

4. **CHILDREN:** are NOT to be in or close to the sand volleyball court. They should not be anywhere between court and fence at parking lot side or between court and beer garden fence. They should remain by picnic table area completely clear of court.

5. Children are NOT to be in the bar while you are outside playing. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Scores will be posted on bar wall by entrance.

They will also be posted at www.bowlfourseasons.com

6. **ROSTER:** You may list up to 12 people on your roster, but not anyone that is already on another roster on the same night. You may no longer borrow subs from another team! DO NOT ASK OPPOSING TEAM IF THEY MIND IF YOU USE OTHER SUBS! This IS a LEAGUE RULE! In the event a team has to forfeit because they only have a couple players present, both teams knowing they have forfeited may then choose to let them use other players just so they can play (no points awarded to forfeiting team). Rosters MUST be turned in by the end of 3rd night of play. Any team that does not comply by these rules, will forfeit their matches for the night. Do not ask to add or change players after the 3rd week! Players must have played at least two (2) games during season to be eligible to play in end of season tournament. If you bring someone to play on your team that is not on your roster, you will forfeit for that night of play.

7. **NO MORE THAN 3 WOMEN OR 3 MEN ON COURT AT ANY TIME!** You may play with as few players as you think you can, but NEVER more than 3 of either sex. Asking the opposing team for permission to alter the rules is not acceptable! If there are 4 or more people on court, 1 **MUST** be a male.

8. SCHEDULED TIMES: Times on the schedule are times games ARE TO START. These are PROMPT start times. Teams should expect to get the court at least 10 minutes before the hour for warm up. If for some reason, teams are not finished on the hour, score at that point will be used and scheduled teams may take court. If a team is not on court and READY to play on the hour, they forfeit one game for every 5 minutes late. Please follow this rule closely so that all games stay ON SCHEDULE.

9. ORDER OF SERVE: Volley for serve the 1st game.
Opposite team gets first serve the 2nd game.
Volley for serve for the 3rd game.

10. BLOCKING or SPIKING is NOT allowed on serve. Blocking: Jumping and holding your hands above net to prevent the ball from coming to your side of court.

Team CAPTAINS make their own calls. Any time a player touches the net during play, they should be called on it. If there is a DISCREPANCY between captains regarding a call and an agreement cannot be reached, SERVE OVER, NO POINT AWARDED TO EITHER TEAM.

No LIFTING. This means ball is pushed in such a way to stop the motion temporarily during a pass or set. Ball may be touched with any part of the body (standard volleyball rules).

DO NOT pull or hang on net.

When a team bumps the ball (1st hit) to the front row of their team, and player is making 2nd hit, the opposing team **CANNOT CROSS THE PLANE OF NET AND INTERFERE WITH TEAM'S PLAY.** They may reach STRAIGHT UP to block it, but may not cross the net! (If it was 3rd hit, they could.)

When the ball is played MORE THAN TWICE by a team, AT LEAST ONE of the contacts MUST BE BY A FEMALE! There is no requirement for a male player to contact the ball, regardless of # of hits.

<u>RALLY SCORING:</u> Rally to 25 each game	<u>NET BALL ON SERVE:</u> Will be playable!
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If for some reason your team is not going to be here to play, please notify other **team captain AND Lost Mine** as it is very discouraging to show up to play and not be able to. The **WINS** are nice, but **FORFEITS ARE NOT FUN!** Most teams would rather earn the points.

If a team **FAILS TO SHOW UP**, without proper notification, we have the option of accepting another team to replace yours for the rest of the season, transferring your entry fee to their team. Please try to give a minimum of ONE (1) HOUR NOTICE, not to Lost Mine but to opposing team captain!

TEAM CAPTAINS of BOTH teams are responsible to make sure scores have been reported to bartender before leaving. Failure to do so will result in **NO POINTS** being awarded!