

Portland Recreation Department
2010 Adult Volleyball Bylaws

1. All matches will be played on Sundays at Portland High School unless stated otherwise. ALL TEAMS must be prepared to play evening during the month of March. Any game lost to ice, snow etc. will be made up if time permits.
2. Interscholastic & intercollegiate players are not eligible to play & you must be 18 years old and not a high school student.
3. Court one is the court to the north, court two is near the cafeteria and court three is the auxiliary gym.
4. Individual Player Rosters and Fees for all teams are due by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 28, 2009. Rosters and Fees are to be turned in to City Hall 259 Kent St. A 24 hr drop box in the drive thru can be used for after hour dropping. Teams that don't turn in individual rosters and fees will forfeit their games.
5. The Director/Programmer will be doing a Driver's License check within the first couple games of the season.
6. Shirts will be awarded to the winner of the league. Ties for first place we will be determined by a one match playoff. Any other ties will be decided by head to head, 2nd tie breaker will be point differential, 3rd tie breaker will be total points scored in head to head games.
7. NO SMOKING OR DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY SCHOOL BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME.
8. All players must wear tennis shoes, sneakers or gym shoes.
9. Serving order must be reported to the official before the game can begin. We will use continuous substitution using the entire roster with all new players rotating into the serving position.
10. The official rules are those governed by the M.H.S.A.A.
11. All situations not covered by the bylaws and MHSAA are left to the discretion of the Recreation Director.
12. Teams change sides after every game.
13. Hits below the waist are not legal.
14. When the ball is played more than once by a team, one of these contacts must be by a female player.
15. The ceiling is out of bounds unless the same team can legally play the ball again, provided it hits on their side of the net.
16. Games are played to 25 points and you must win by two points.
17. 2 out of 3 games constitute a match. All games will utilize rally scoring.
18. This year we will again be allowing the net serve which is the USVBA rule.
19. You must start the game with at least 4 players. Game time is forfeit time.
20. Any team that forfeits two games will be removed from the league and forfeit all team & individual fees.
21. Any person ejected twice in any sport in the same season will be removed from the league and ineligible to participate for the duration of the season.

22. A substitute will be allowed to play one match, but will be required to pay a \$5.00 individual player fee before the game. Any individual that “subs” for more than one match will be considered a full season team member and will be required to pay the entire individual player fee which is based on their residency.
23. One 60 second time out is allowed per game, additional time outs will be penalized by either side out or point.
24. Successive hits are allowed by blockers only.
25. All net fouls, foot fouls and illegal hits result in either a side out or a point.
26. There must be at least three women on the court at all times unless there is less men then women or equal number of men and women.
27. Spiking and blocking are not allowed on the serve.
28. Bylaws, general rules & regulations apply to all games, including leagues, playoffs, etc. The game officials are the official representatives of the Department of Parks and Recreation and are charged with complete authority and responsibility for the conduct and control of the ball games. The Departmental representative present at all games either the director or her/his assigned representative is responsible for the building, spectators and conduct of participants after the completion of each game. Questions about the officials may be directed to the Departmental Representative by the manager only after the completion of the ball game. No other requests will be honored.
29. The number on the left determines who serves first in the match, if a third game is necessary we will flip for the server.
30. In case of extreme weather conditions call (517) 647-3207 for messages regarding the league.

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