

MUDD VOLLEYBALL RULES

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- 8:00am – Team captain Check-in / 9:00am – Play begins
- Recreational format / Underhand serves only
- One day, round robin, with single elimination play-offs
- Six teams play each other on one net for a total of 5 matches. The winner at each net advances.
- Round robin and play-off matches consist of one game to 15 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first.
- If played to full points, the game must be won by 2 points or by reaching 17 points first.
- A 3-minute warm up period is permitted before each game.
- Teams change sides after 8 points.
- The Winner for each net is round robin determined by (in order):
 1. Winner of most matches at net
 2. Winner of head to head matches
 3. Net points of all matches played

TEAMS:

- Each team must have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 players on the court.
- Teams are co-ed with at least 50% of your players on the court being female.
- All team members must sign the waiver/roster. Team t-shirts are distributed only after the March of Dimes has received your completed waiver/roster. Team forfeits games if waiver/roster is not on file.
- All players MUST be 18 or older.
- Legal identification will be required to purchase alcohol at the event.
- Additions to a team are accepted only AFTER they are added to the waiver/roster.
- PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE COURT WITHOUT SHOES.

REFEREEING:

- Teams losing a match will referee the next match whether in round robin or the play-off.
- Teams that fail to referee will result in subtracting one win and adding one loss to their record.
- All judgment calls will be the decision of the referee. Tournament assistants will handle disputes. All decisions are final.

REPORTING MATCH RESULTS:

- Match results for all games are to be reported to the Tournament Assistant by the winning team.
- Results must include the scores of both teams.

FIRST MATCH OF THE DAY:

- Team 3 plays team 5 of each net.
- Team 1 referees the first match.
- Team 1 is responsible for getting the ball from the Tournament Assistant at the pre-game team captain's meeting.

SERVICE:

- Only underhand serves allowed.
- Male and female players rotate on the court and at service. Remaining players may rotate in service position and remain in for 6 to 8 positions.
- The server at the beginning of each service must call out the score. Failure to do so results in a side-out. Each team is allowed one warning.
- No more than 3 players may be at the net at one time.

BALL IN PLAY:

- The COED rule is in effect! When the ball is contacted more than once by a team, at least one of these contacts must be made by a female. A block doesn't count as one of the three hits.
- Crossing under the net is permitted unless it interferes with the play of the opposing team or is ruled flagrant.
- All net violations will be called.
- Open hand hits are permitted providing that the ball is not caught, thrown, or otherwise directed.
- Blocking or attacking (hitting) the serve is not legal and will result in side-out.

WEATHER POLICY

- Upon the consultation of the MUDD committee, the tournament may be cancelled due to dangerous weather conditions. In the case of cancellation, the tournament winner is determined by:
 - Still in the play-off
 - Win/lose record from round robin play
 - Net points of matches finished

OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES / POLICIES:

- No upholstered furniture allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times; Bring duct tape.
- No alcoholic beverages can be brought onto the grounds
- No glass, No grills, No open fires permitted.
- No dogs allowed.
- Clean up before you leave!
- No refunds.