



2011 ADULT "FALL" VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION & RULES Dickinson Parks & Recreation (updated Aug 6, 2011)



SUBMIT WITH REGISTRATION:

- **ROSTER INFORMATION SHEET:** *Must be filled out completely!!! (7 player minimum).*
- **ALL FEES PAID:** **(Player Fee = \$32)** **(Sponsor Fee = \$70)**
All sponsor and player fees MUST BE PAID IN FULL when team registration is submitted to DPRD or it WILL NOT be accepted!!! It is the Team Manager's responsibility to collect all fees ahead of time and submit them as a team registration. DO NOT tell players to stop at DPRD and pay.
- **NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM (Mark Pfeifer, Recreation Supervisor).**

IMPORTANT DATES:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 (By 5:00 p.m. @ DPRD Office)

MANAGER'S MEETING: No Meeting. If any Manager has an issue with which league their team will be placed in, they must contact Mark Pfeifer (Recreation Supervisor) by the Registration Deadline (Tuesday, August 30th). Also, contact Mark with any questions or concerns as to league rules. (Office: 456-2074, Cell: 495-0019).

1st NIGHT OF LEAGUE PLAY: Coed (Monday, September 12)
 Women (Wednesday, September 7)

*League Schedules will be posted on our Website: www.dickinsonparks.org

AREA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS: Any information we receive will be posted on our website.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- All high school students are *ineligible*. Any high school graduate is eligible. If out of high school and not a graduate, you must be 18 years of age.
- Any player wanting to transfer from one team to another during the season must have a written release from the manager of the team they are leaving, and a written acceptance from the manager of the team being joined. This release must be dated and signed by all three persons involved. Teams must maintain their 7 player minimum.
- Players are to wear separate gym shoes from what they wear outside.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE:

- **DPRD OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 PHONE: 456-2074 **WEBSITE:** www.dickinsonparks.org **E-MAIL:** dprd@dickinsonparks.org
- League schedules and standings will be posted on DPRD website: www.dickinsonparks.org

- All teams will play approximately 11 matches (league round robin play + league tournament).
- League play will be round robin format. Teams may not play everybody the same number of times (depends on the number of teams in the league).
- Teams will be accepted with returning teams receiving preference based on the previous year. Any new teams will be accepted on a 1st come basis, up to maximum teams allowed. *Any preference is based on team submitting complete registration packet by Tuesday, August 30 deadline.*
- Any roster addition or change **MUST** be taken care of at the Recreation Office during normal business hours of Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **NO PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY UNTIL SIGNED UP ON THE LEGAL ROSTER & PAID IN FULL.** *This WILL NOT be accepted at the gym sight.*
- **REFUNDS** (player fee and/or sponsor fee) will only be given prior to the registration deadline. Individual player fee refund may be given after that on a case by case situation. Transfer of player fees from one player to another are not allowed if player being replaced has played in a game.
- **LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS** will receive T-Shirts or Team Gift Card. League champion will be determined by: 1) Best Win – Loss Record; 2) If Tied = Head-to-Head Record; 3) If Still Tied = Pt. difference between tied teams; 4) If Still Tied = Pt. difference in all league games; If Still Tied = Least Amount of Points Given Up.
- **CANCELLATION** of any matches due to weather, etc. will be made by 4:30 p.m. if possible. Listen to KDIX radio (1230 am radio) or check our website at www.dickinsonparks.org.
- **CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED!!!** Please keep children seated a safe distance away from the playing area for their safety.
- **NO POP, FOOD, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or SMOKING** allowed in the facilities.
- **POSSESSION of ALCOHOL and/or DRUGS, or UNDER THE INFLUENCE** of such shall result in a minimum of two game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- Dickinson Parks & Recreation does not carry insurance for participants in any city sponsored programs, and will not be held liable for injuries that occurred during the activity.
- No pets allowed in the facilities!!!

PLAYING RULES

Play shall be governed by United States Volleyball rules with the exceptions listed below.

1. **MATCH TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!** (We go by “Time & Temp” # 483-5555) Any team that has 7 unannounced game forfeits may be dropped from the league and all players would be ineligible to be picked up by another team or play in any tournament games.
2. May start with 4 players. (Short-handed team must declare line-up for hitting purposes before game starts). Teams must still use 6-man hitting rules.
3. **FORFEITS:** Team forfeiting 1st game of match has **10 minutes** from scheduled game time to field a team and play the last two games of the match / **20 minutes** from scheduled game time to field a team and play the last game of the match. As soon as 4th player arrives, the 2nd or 3rd game is to be started.
4. If a player arrives late and team is playing short handed, that player may enter the game on the first dead ball at any position on the court. If you have full team, the player may join in your team rotation or substitute.

5. **ROTATION**: When beginning the game using rotation, it must be used throughout the game – no substitution. Each person must begin at the middle position of the back row and make a complete clockwise rotation, ending by serving.
6. **SUBSTITUTION**: When beginning the game using substitution, it must be used throughout the game – no rotation. A player must report in to the official on a dead ball when making a substitution. This is a player for player substitution. Ex. “B” substitutes for “A”. This establishes an “A-B” substitution. “A” can only re-enter for “B” & vice-versa. There is no limit to length or number of substitutions between “A & B”. Neither “A” nor “B” can substitute for any other player. (*Exception: If a player gets injured and no substitute is available, the player that was substituting will replace the injured player. The injured player may not play the remainder of that game.*)
7. Match = (3 games to 25 pts – must win by 2 pts. / no pt. cap)
8. Coin toss determines which team serves 1st. Loser of toss will serve 2nd game. Coin toss again to determine 3rd game server.
9. Timeouts = One 30-second timeout per game.
10. **COED RULE ADJUSTMENTS**:
 - Teams must have at least one player of both genders on the court at all times.
 - Team may play with up to 5 women on the court. Team may play with up to 3 men on the court.
 - When proper numbers are present, teams must use 3 men & 3 women, in alternating positions on the court. If a gender is short a player, and that player arrives late, said player is to take the proper place on the court at the 1st dead ball to put that team at 3 men & 3 women, or as close to 3 men & 3 women as possible.
 - When the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts must be made by a female player. There are no requirements for a male player to make contact with the ball.
11. Players **MAY NOT** wear caps, bandanas, etc. while playing. Actual headbands are legal.
12. NO PROTESTS! The Official’s decision is final.
13. Only the Team Manager (identified before the game starts) may discuss rule interpretations with the officials. **JUDGEMENT CALLS BY THE OFFICIAL ARE NOT QUESTIONABLE!**
14. **NO DUNKING OF VOLLEYBALLS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME!** (Before, During, or After your Game). This includes any attempted or successful dunk with or without the ball. Grabbing or hanging on the rim, backboard, or net will carry the same penalty. (**RED CARD PENALTY & EJECTION**)
15. Any team/player which, in the judgment of the official, intentionally wastes time by not retrieving the ball in a timely matter, may receive a “Delay of Game” penalty (1 pt. and loss of serve).
16. **Any team found to be using an ineligible player will be penalized as follows:**
 - All games with ineligible player will be forfeited.
 - Team Manager will be suspended for 2 matches.
 - Team will be on probation remainder of season with any further infractions subjecting team to suspension for remainder of season

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

All players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times!!! This is a recreational program. The “Heat of the Moment” excuse is not acceptable. This is not an all-inclusive list. Items and situations not listed will be ruled upon by the proper DPRD Program Supervisors.

Possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or stimulants while participating shall carry a minimum penalty of two match suspension and probation for one year in all DPRD programs.

Profanity of any sort is deemed unsportsmanlike and will not be tolerated!

- ***Casual Profanity*** said in frustration of a player at himself loud enough for a spectator to hear will be penalized by awarding opposing team 1 pt and the service.

YELLOW CARD: Award opposing team 1 pt. & the service. For any minor unsportsmanlike offense, such as questioning an official’s decision in any manner, except by the team captain in a sportsmanlike manner. **Only 1 warning per team will be issued!**

RED CARD: Award opposing team 1 pt. & the service. For any 2nd YELLOW CARD, or any major unsportsmanlike offense, such as obscene or insulting words or acts towards an official, player, DPRD employee, or spectator. **If the situation warrants, the official may go straight to the “RED CARD” penalty.**

- **1st RED CARD OF SEASON ON A PLAYER** = Player sits out remainder of that match + next scheduled match for that team.
- **2nd RED CARD OF SEASON ON A PLAYER** = Player sits out remainder of that match + next 2 scheduled matches for that team + on probation the remainder of the season.
- **3rd RED CARD OF SEASON ON A PLAYER** = Player is suspended for the remainder of the season (including tournaments) + on probation the next volleyball season.

No player shall at anytime lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official, scorer, DPRD employee, or player.

- Officials are required to suspend the player immediately from further play and report such player to the league director. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the DPRD league officials.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension from two league matches and probation for the remainder of the season.
- **MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension from all recreational activities for two years and probation for the following year, plus annual reviews by league officials.

NOTICE ON RED CARDS

- A player’s RED cards are accumulative for the season.
- **In cases where the RED CARD occurs during the last match of the season,** the penalty will be up to the discretion of DPRD league administrators, with possible suspension taking place the first match/game of the next DPRD program said offender participates in.
- **When a player receives a RED CARD, continues to cause problems, and is asked to leave the facility; said player must sit out the next two scheduled matches, and will be put on probation the remainder of the year.**