

PIONEER VOLLEYBALL RULES – 2018

ABSOLUTELY NO CARRY IN'S OF BEVERAGES OR FOOD ALLOWED

1. **TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THE START OF 1ST GAME**

- A. A MAXIMUM OF **12 PLAYERS** PER ROSTER; NEW PLAYERS CANNOT BE ADDED AFTER 7 WEEKS.
- B. NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY AT PIONEER BOWL UNLESS HE / SHE HAS SIGNED AN OFFICIAL TEAM RELEASE FORM.
- C. **MAXIMUM PLAYERS ON COURT; 6 2 MINIMUM.**
- D. NO PLAYER'S NAME SHALL BE ON MORE THAN 1 ROSTER FROM THE SAME LEAGUE NIGHT.
- E. ANY TEAM USING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER SHALL FORFEIT GAME.
- F. ALL PLAYERS SHALL PROVIDE PROPER IDENTIFICATION UPON REQUEST.
- G. PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YRS OF AGE, PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 (2 maximum), MUST HAVE PARENT SIGN WAIVER FORM.

- 2. **TEAM MUST ROTATE BEFORE FIRST SERVE.** PLAYERS ROTATING IN MUST ROTATE AFTER THE SERVE, MIDDLE BACK.
- 3. SPECTATORS, ADDITIONAL PLAYERS, PICNIC TABLES MUST REMAIN A MINIMUM OF **20 FEET AWAY** FROM THE PLAYING COURT AREA.
- 4. ROPE LINES ARE THE BOUNDARY LINES.
ANY BALL LANDING ON OR WITHIN THE COURT LINE AREA WILL BE CONSIDERED A FAIRLY HIT BALL.
- 5. THERE WILL BE NO CENTER MID-COURT ROPE BOUNDARY LINE, HOWEVER, ANY PLAYER MAKING OBVIOUS CONTACT WITH AN OPPOSING PLAYER ACROSS IMAGINARY MID-COURT LINE WILL BE CALLED, UNDER THE NET AND ON THE OPPOSING TEAMS SIDE.
- 6. **NET SERVES ARE GOOD.** SERVE CANNOT BE BLOCKED OR ATTACKED OVER THE HEAD.
- 7. **10 MINUTE FIRM GRACE PERIOD** WILL BE ALLOWED PER GAME. AFTER 10 MINUTES 1ST MATCH FORFEITED, 10 MINUTES LATER 2ND MATCH FORFEITED AND 10 MINUTES AFTER THAT 3RD MATCH FORFEITED.
- 8. ONLY 2 MINUTE BREAKS WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN MATCHES.
- 9. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED RALLY SCORE (POINT WILL BE AWARDED AGAINST ANY TEAM LOSING THE BALL.)
UP TO 21 POINTS MUST BE WON BY 2 POINTS. 25 POINT MAXIMUM WITH NO 2 POINT DIFFERENCE.
- 10. RAINOUTS ARE NOT CALLED **UNTIL 4:30 PM.** RAIN DELAYS (15 MINUTES) OR WHEN TO STOP GAME WILL BE UP TO THE REFEREE'S DISCRETION. ANY INCOMPLETE **GAME** WILL BE RESTARTED (*NOT COMPLETE MATCH*).
- 11. CAPTAINS MUST SIGN / INITIAL SCORE SHEET AFTER MATCH IS COMPLETE.
- 12. IF A TEAM HAS MORE THAN **2 FORFEITS** DURING THE SEASON, TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SEASON TOURNAMENT. **END OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS WILL NOT BE STARTED AFTER LABOR DAY.**
- 13. **HEAD TO HEAD RESULTS** and/or **DIVISION RECORDS** WILL BE USED FOR TIE BREAKERS IN FINAL STANDINGS. IF STANDINGS ARE STILL TIED, VOLLEYS SCORED WILL BE USED FOR SECOND TIE-BREAKER.
- 14. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE RULES LISTED UNDER PIONEER BOWL PROVISIONS GOVERNING SPORTS (NO BEVERAGES ON THE FIELD AREA, NO SMOKING WHILE PARTICIPATING, NO SWEARING OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE)

***** **COED RULES** *****

- 1. POSITIONING IS UP TO EACH TEAM, HOWEVER, ONCE A GAME BEGINS ROTATION MUST REMAIN THE SAME.
- 2. MUST HAVE **A MINIMUM OF 1 MALE** ON THE COURT AT ALL TIMES; **CANNOT HAVE MORE MEN THAN WOMEN ON THE COURT.**
- 3. SUBSTITUTION CAN ONLY BE MADE AS MAN FOR MAN, AND WOMAN FOR WOMAN.
ONCE SUBSTITUTED, A PLAYER MAY RE-ENTER THE GAME.
- 4. IF A TEAM ROTATES ALL PLAYERS INTO THE LINE-UP, IT MUST BE FOR PLAYERS OF THE SAME SEX, COMING IN ON THE TEAM'S SERVICE, AND MUST ROTATE IN AS THE **MIDDLE BACK ROW** PLAYER.
- 5. **HITTING**; IF THE BALL IS NOT DIRECTLY RETURNED TO AN OPPONENT ON THE FIRST HIT BY A MAN, A WOMAN MUST PLAY THE BALL BEFORE IT CAN BE RETURNED AS THE SECOND OR THIRD HIT.
- 6. ALL OTHER VOLLEYBALL RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED AS STATED ABOVE IN THE PIONEER VOLLEYBALL GAME RULES.

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*** PLEASE PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK *** **CAPTAINS PLEASE REVIEW THESE RULES WITH THEIR PLAYERS.**