

PIONEER VOLLEYBALL RULES – 2019

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 roster release form.
 - C. **Maximum players on court 6; minimum 2.**
 - 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 into 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 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 team's side.
6. **Net serves are good.** Serve cannot be blocked or attacked over the height of the net.
7. A **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 the 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 (points) 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. Substitutions 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.