

# Schwogler's Volleyball Rules and Regulations

Calling play will be made by HEAD REFEREE

Thursday Summer 2020

## Covid – 19:

Tables have been social distanced and outside bar is practicing as many of the same precautions as the inside bar area. Please get your game ball from the bartender and return the ball to the bartender after your match for sanitizing. Remember "Air High Fives" are the best policy after each game. Please pass each other on opposite sides of the court if possible.

## GENERAL:

1. ABSOLUTELY NO CARRY INS ALLOWED
2. NO PETS ALLOWED
3. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM PLAY AREA
4. FULL PAYMENT OF DUES BY FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY
5. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 21 YEARS OLD AND SIGN A WAIVER FOR EACH PLAYER

## TEAM RULES:

1. No max on the player roster
  - a. minimum of 4 players for 6 person teams,
  - b. teams may override minimum player rule if both captains agree before play begins
2. CO-ED LEAGUES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 WOMEN ON THE COURT (teams may play with 1 woman and 3 men if both teams agree before start of game)
3. Teams will be responsible for refereeing their games if no referee is available

## LEAGUE RULES:

1. 21 point games – team wins with 2 point advantage or first team to 25 points
  - a. each team has 5 minute practice (late teams forfeit practice)
  - b. 3 games 55 minute play limit
  - c. all games are rally scoring
2. Each team is allowed a ten minute grace period allowing additional team members to show up to fulfill minimum players rule before forfeit of first game and five minutes after that for entire match forfeit. If team shows up before fifteen minutes are up, begin game two
3. Any late players can rotate into any position after point, before next serve.
4. **Designated captain will call coin toss. Winner chooses first serve or chooses side. First serve of first game will also serve first serve of third game.**
5. Teams will rotate courts for each game.
6. Team serving second must rotate into serve.
7. Serves can be made from any position behind back line within sidelines
8. No blocking a serve
9. Each team is allowed three hits to return the ball
10. Ball may touch any part of body for a legal hit
11. Two team members hitting a ball at the same time is considered 1 hit and either member may hit the ball again
12. Blocking is not considered a hit and may be hit by a player again
13. **Spiking is allowed, but may be disallowed if referee deems too aggressive**
14. Each team is allowed 1 time out per game not to exceed 1 minutes
15. Ball on line is "in"
16. Ball out-of-bounds is "in" if touched by player before touching ground
17. Player crossing center line which interferes with play or safety or touching net = side out
18. Captains must verify scores on score sheets (PROBLEMS MUST BE BROUGHT TO HEAD REFEREE'S ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY THAT SAME DAY)
19. Ball on court from another court will repeat last play if referee calls interference with play
20. REFEREE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL and a referee may have a point replayed

## MAKE UP GAMES:

1. TEAMS MAY NOT SCHEDULE MAKE UP GAMES
2. FIRST MAKE UP GAME DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE MADE UP LAST WEEK OF SEASON; ADDITIONAL MAKE UP GAMES MUST BE MADE UP AT A TIME DETERMINED BY THE HEAD REFEREE, HOUSE MANAGEMENT, AND TEAM CAPTAINS.