

INTRAMURAL

Co-Rec Volleyball

Registration Dates: March 6th (Monday) – March 12th (Sunday)

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION:

A – 20 teams

B – 40 teams

C – 40 teams

FORMAT: This is a 6 player indoor league. Teams will be placed in round robin pool play with the top teams advancing to a single elimination playoff tournament. The league will take place from March 26th through April 27th. Games are scheduled between 6:00-11:00 PM, Sunday through Thursday. All games will be played in Guyer Gymnasium located inside the Student Recreation Facility. Registration will be limited to the first 20 teams for A division, 40 teams for the B & C division. All additional teams will be placed on the waiting list.

FORFEIT PROCEDURE: If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled game time, the opposing team who is present will have the following options:

1. Take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played.
2. Choose to wait until the opponent arrives to compete. The game will commence once the opponents arrive with the score at 10-0, in favor of the waiting team. If the opposing team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the Intramural Staff will declare a forfeit win for the waiting team.
3. If neither team has enough players signed in at game time, teams will be given 10 minutes to complete their teams. The first game will begin with a 10-10 score once both teams are completed.

If a team forfeits a game, the captain will be charged a \$25 fee on his/her University fee bill. In addition, the team will be required to pay a re-entry fee of \$25 in cash (non-refundable) at the Customer Service Center in the Student Recreation Facility by **4:00PM the next business day** in order to remain in the league.

USA VOLLEYBALL RULES WILL PREVAIL WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

GAME RULES

1. **SCORING: All games will use rally point scoring. No cap, win by two.**
 - a. **A match consists of a best 2 out of 3 games (25,25,15).**
2. Each team must start the game with six players (3 men and 3 women) signed in. Teams may finish with less due to an injury or other reasons.
3. The ratio of male/female on the court must be 3/3 at all times.
4. The service order and positions on the court at service shall be alternated between male and female.
5. **All games will be played with the net at women's height.**
6. **When attacking, male players can only attack behind the attack line (10 feet line). Male players are not allowed to attack the ball in the front zone at any time during the game when the ball is completely above the height of the net.**
7. **Male players are not allowed to block at any point.**
8. Let serve is in play.
9. Pursuit rule is not in effect.
10. Substitutions are allowed when the ball is dead. Unlimited substitution is allowed for a team; however, each entry must be for the same position in the service order.
11. Libero position will not be used.

OTHER GENERAL RULES:

1. If two opponents simultaneously contact the ball and it remains in play, the team receiving the ball is entitled to another three hits. If such a ball goes out it is the fault of the team on the opposite side.
2. a) A back row female player (or any male player) **must attack behind the attack line (10 feet line) only.** At take-off the foot (feet) must neither have touched nor crossed over the attack line or its imaginary extension. After the attack, the player may land within the front zone.
b) A back row player may also carry out an attack-hit from the front zone if, at the moment of contact, any part of the ball is below the top of the net.
3. When the ball is contacted for a serve, each player must be in his/her own position. After a serve, a player may cover any section of his/her own court playing the ball, but a deliberate change of rotation is a fault.
4. Any ball landing on the line is inbounds.
5. You cannot block or attack a serve.
6. When serving, the server must stand entirely outside the court behind the end line within the sideline boundaries until they strike the ball.
7. The ball may not be caught or thrown.
8. A player may touch the opponent's court with any part of the body above the feet provided that it does not interfere with the opponent's play when penetrating beyond the center line under the net.

- Contact with the net by a player anytime they are in the action of playing the ball is a fault.

MISCONDUCT & SANCTIONS:

Inappropriate conduct by a team member toward officials, opponents, teammates, or spectators will be sanctioned as follows:

- Verbal warning** may be issued for minor unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Yellow card**-repeated misconduct or offensive conduct (defamatory or insulting words or gestures). One point is awarded to the other team.
- Red card (automatic ejection)-2nd yellow card** or extremely offensive conduct.

* Intramural disciplinary procedures will follow. The ejected player must leave the playing site/building within 5 minutes.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by UConn Recreation.

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING: Good sportsmanship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. UConn Recreation reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated. **The team captain assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the team and spectators.**

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions that are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting. UConn Recreation disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances.

Teams qualifying for the playoff tournament (using W/L record) must average at least a "B" (3.0) rating to be included. In addition, teams must maintain a "B" (3.0) rating throughout the playoff tournament. Teams dropping below a 3.0 average during the playoffs will be eliminated from the tournament. Teams will not receive a grade for a game forfeited or won by forfeit. All ratings will be cumulative based only on the number of games played.

RATING CRITERIA

- A= Team members participate with excellent sportsmanship within the established rules throughout the contest.**
- B= Team or individual team members occasionally complain to the officials. Sportsmanship and understanding of the rules is acceptable, but could be better.**
- C = One or more yellow cards issued for unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- D = A player is ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- F = Any individual involved in a fight. More than one player is ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.**

If you have any questions regarding the intramural volleyball rules, please contact Nick D'Amato (Coordinator for Intramurals and Tournaments) at 860-486-8126 or e-mail: Nicholas.damato@uconn.edu

The Intramural Managers reserve the right to reevaluate and amend any grade based on team/player's sportsmanship.

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