University of Oregon
Intramural Sports

Volleyball Rules

USVA rules will govern play except for the following Intramural Sports modifications:

The Game
1. 2 teams of 6 players
2. Minimum to start is 4 players (COED must have at least 1 of each gender playing at all times)
3. COED must maintain a 3:3 ratio at all times
4. Best 2 out of 3 games
   a. First 2 games are to 25 points, win by 2
   b. Third and last game (if necessary) is to 15 points, win by 2
4. Teams will have a 5 minute grace period from "game time" to get required players there.

Eligibility
1. Current U of O students, faculty and staff, spouses
2. EVERY PLAYER MUST BE ON THE ROSTER PRIOR TO 8:00AM THE DAY OF YOUR GAME!
3. Players must bring a valid UO ID to EVERY game
4. NO ID = NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. Players can only play on one gender specific and one coed team at the same time
6. Varsity volleyball athletes are not eligible
7. ONE Club Volleyball player is eligible per entire roster
8. Varsity volleyball players from the 2014-2015 season are also ineligible
9. Current/former Olympic and professional athletes are not eligible to participate in their related sport. An athlete will be deemed a "professional" if at any point they were given financial compensation for participating on a team in a professional or semi-professional league.

Equipment
1. Proper footwear and attire is mandatory
2. Eye glasses are NOT permitted; Contact lenses or protective goggles are highly recommended
3. Knee pads are recommended but not mandatory
4. Players may wear jewelry at own risk; it is not recommended

Scoring
1. Games are played to 25 (rally score). If a third game is necessary it is played to 15.
2. All games are win by two points with no point cap

Timing
Two time outs are allowed per game (30 seconds)

Substitutions
Unlimited substitutions on a dead ball

Sports Code
1. All participants and spectators are governed by the SPORTS CODE available in the SRC.
2. Only captains may address officials
3. Team captains are responsible for their sidelines and spectators.
   2. Negative consequences for the team may result as a direct reaction to spectators’ behaviors or actions.

NO alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products permitted on University property

ADDITIONAL GROUND RULES
When playing with two courts side by side balls entering adjacent courts will be called dead
If the adjacent court is empty the ball will remain live
Any ball contacting the ceiling and returning to the same side of the court is playable
Balls that hit baskets or wires may be replayed if deemed playable by the official

PROTESTS
Protests can only be made based on rule misinterpretation by the Intramural Sports Staff at the time of the incident. (i.e. you cannot protest a rule misinterpretation after the game is over)
A time-out must be called, and a protest requested to the officials must be made by the captain of the team. If the staff was incorrect, you will not lose the time-out.
Protests based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of an official will not be considered.
Protests involving player eligibility will also be considered
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