

2020 Coed Sand Volleyball League



Captain's Packet

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FEES

1. The fee for the 2020 league season will be \$150.00. Drop off registration form (included in this packet) and league fee at the Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse located at 1900 West Kemp Avenue.
2. The registration form and fee are due by Thursday, June 11, at 5:00PM. No exceptions will be given.
3. There will be no refunds issued after league play has begun, unless league has to be shut down due to COVID-19.

ROSTERS

1. **Each player must be listed on the Team Roster waiver prior to playing their first game.** All rosters' waivers will be set after the 3rd week of play (Tuesday, June 30). Failure to have all players listed on the roster waiver will result in the forfeiture of all games in which the illegal player participated. Remember: **Purpose of the league is for fun and exercise.** Take this into consideration when you find players.
2. If player is not 18 years of age, a parent must be present to sign the waiver the first night of play.
3. Players may be rostered on more than one team, provided that those teams participate in different divisions.
4. Players can be picked up to play during regular season, if shorthanded. These players need to sign the waiver before stepping onto the court. Teams cannot pick up a player to play during tournament time. (If competitive player loses out in tournament, they may **not** get picked up to play by another team (competitive or recreational) in their tournament.
5. Any roster changes must be made by the team captains by June 30th, like previously stated. You may call 882-6260 or email Andrew at amagedanz@watertownsd.us to

request roster changes after June 30th. Additions after the 3rd week of play will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

LEAGUE PLAY

1. Teams will be placed in leagues for an eight-week season, which includes playoffs. League will run from June 16th – August 4th. League schedules will be posted online at www.watertownparkandrec.com, and emailed to you by Monday, June 15th. A single-elimination tournament is included in league play.
2. **Games will be played at Stokes-Thomas City Park (90 South Lake Dr.)** Depending on the number of sign-ups, two locations may be used. The other location would be at McKinley Park (Kemp Ave. & Kampeska Blvd.)
3. Makeup games: Games canceled due to weather will be made up later in the season. A new schedule will be sent via email and posted online if this occurs.
4. BYE: Teams in leagues with an odd number of teams will receive a bye(s) throughout the league season. If your team is not listed to play on any given week, you are receiving a bye.

LEAGUE RULES

1. In the event this rules sheet does not cover a rules decision, **NFHS rules will be followed.**
2. Double hits (unless off a spiked ball), holding the ball, throwing the ball, permitting the ball to roll along any part of the body, scooping the ball and lifting or pushing the ball is illegal and will be considered a fault. It is allowable on the first team hit to have successive contacts of the ball during blocking and single attempts to make a play.
3. Teams will be allowed one hour of play. Three games constitute a match. A game consists of 25 points. During regular season, all 3 games to 25. During postseason play, it is best of 3. First 2 games go to 25, and the deciding 3rd game will go to 15. A team must win by two points, except when the one hour time period has expired. At which

point, the team leading will be declared the winner of that game. A team receives one win for each game won, to determine league standings.

4. Substitutions must be either a player(s) for another player(s) with the player coming out of the game only going in for the player that replaced them, or, all members of the team subbing into a position each time. Example: A guy subs out of right back and is replaced by another guy going into middle back. The guy that subs out goes back in for the next guy that gets to that position.

Do one way or the other for the entire game, unless due to injury.

6. Players on the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve and the right rear corner player must serve. That player may serve anywhere on the back out-of-bounds line.

7. A ball landing on the line is "IN". If the ball touches anything other than a player or the net, it is out of bounds.

8. Blocking is a defensive move and not considered as having played the ball. On a block, the player may cross the net but cannot touch the ball until the opposing team has contacted it. You cannot block a serve.

9. The ball may be played only three times by one team. In a volley, a player may not play it twice in succession, but may play it twice if it is played by a teammate in between. If two or more players touch the ball in the same instant, it is considered as one hit and either one of them may play the ball again.

10. Holding, lifting with an open hand, or carrying the ball is a fault.

11. It is a foul for the players to touch the net, reach over the net (except on a block) or step beyond the center line. A follow-through may continue over the net, but cannot touch the net.

COED MODIFICATIONS

3 men and 3 women are encouraged to start the game. Each of them shall be placed in any position on the court. A team may begin with 4 players providing both genders are represented. Possible gender combinations to start a game include:

- 3 Women and 3 Men
- 3 Women and 2 Men
- 2 Women and 2 Men

If a ball is played by more than one player on a team, a female must play it (the order is not relevant.)

- Male hit, followed by a male hit in which ball goes over = Illegal
- Male hit, followed by a male hit, followed by a female hit in which ball goes over = Legal
- Female hit, followed by a female hit in which ball goes over = Legal
- Male hits over = Legal
- Female hits over = Legal

CARE OF EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment is expensive and valuable. Mistreatment of equipment could mean being expelled from a game.

CONTROL OF CHILDREN

1. If the volleyball coordinator has to stop play due to a child's action, the coordinator may sanction the team whose player is responsible for the child. If the coordinator has to stop play again because of a child on the same team, the coordinator may request that a player leave the court to monitor the child. This could result in a forfeit if that team does not have enough players to continue.
PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN.

JEWELRY/FORBIDDEN OBJECTS

1. **FORBIDDEN OBJECTS:** It is forbidden to wear any object that may cause injury to another player, such as pins, bracelets, casts, etc. (Watches, rings, and dangling earrings will not be allowed.) If the coordinator requests that a player remove an item, that player must do so before being allowed to return to the game.

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT/AWARDS

1. There will be a single elimination tournament following the regular season. Teams will be seeded according to their regular season record. Please notify the league coordinator or the Parks and Recreation office if you feel that your league standings are incorrect.
2. Tiebreaking Method:
 - a. Win percentage

- b. Head-to-head
 - c. Point differential
3. Tournament brackets will be provided to each team captain after the last regular season game via email and/or paper copy. It is the responsibility of the captain to provide copies to his/her teammates.
 4. Awards will be given to the following first place finishers in each league:
 - a. Team picture in the Watertown Public Opinion
 - b. Coed Sand Volleyball Champion T-shirt

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS/FORFEITS

1. Game time is forfeit time. Teams must be able to field a team of at least four players by game time. Teams will be allowed to begin a game with four players, but cannot finish with less than four. At any time during a game when a team drops below four players due to injury or disqualifications, the game is forfeited.
 - a. Teams will forfeit the current game if players are caught using false names.
2. Teams forfeiting more than three games throughout the season will not be allowed to play in the end-of-the-season tournament.
3. Any team suspended from the league for any reason will not be given a refund of their entry fee.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

1. No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, abuse physically or verbally, or threaten a coordinator, player, teammate, or spectator. Coordinators are required to suspend the player immediately from further play and report such players to the Parks and Recreation Programs Specialist. Such player shall remain suspended until the Parks and Recreation Programs Specialist has considered the case.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT is NOT part of this GAME!

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES/GENERAL INFO

Collect all players' signatures and turn in the roster before play begins the first night. Roster changes or additions must be reported. Provide copies of league schedules to all

team members or direct them to the website. Inform teammates of all rules and guidelines. Any contact with the league coordinator during the game is to be made by the team manager. Managers are responsible for all player and spectator behavior on his/her team and must ensure that the league coordinator and the opposing team are always treated with respect. Forfeits: If you know you will not have a team ready to play, please call Andrew Magedanz at 882-6260 or email amagedanz@watertownsd.us before 5:00PM, so we may contact the other team.

WEATHER POLICIES

The weather forecast is closely monitored by the Recreation Program Coordinators. If the forecast looks unfavorable, a press release will be sent out to all media contacts announcing that all play has been canceled or postponed. Team captains will also be notified via email and an update will be posted on our Facebook page, as well. If thunder is heard, participants will be pulled off of the courts and asked to take shelter. Play will resume 20 minutes after the last thunder is heard. The league coordinator will make that call in conjunction with the Recreation Programs Specialist. The above mentioned will stay in close contact with the National Weather Service when weather conditions warrant concern. If threatening weather persists, games will be called off and made up at a later date. Court conditions will be monitored when wet weather is a factor. If court conditions are a safety concern, play will be canceled or postponed. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 882-6260 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the weather.



WATERTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

\$150.00/Team due at time of registration

SPORT: VOLLEYBALL

LEAGUE TYPE: WOMEN'S COED **SAND**

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE CAPTAIN: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS:

* Check here if you
are 18 years or older

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____
9	_____	_____
10	_____	_____

Effective 1/1/00 minimum of five players on roster must be 18 years of age or older.

TEAM DESIRED DIVISION: (Park & Rec may alter depending on certain circumstance)

Competitive (Gold)

Recreation (White)

TEAM COMMENTS: _____

Sand Volleyball played on Tuesdays, Women's and Coed Volleyball played on Sundays
Understand it is impossible to avoid all teams' conflicts. If you list a bad night or time,
we will try to honor it. Although, with the amount of time and gym space,
we cannot guarantee a conflict-free season.

AMOUNT PAID: _____
DATE RECEIVED: _____
RECEIVED BY: _____