

# Pioneer Volleyball Rules

May 2012

## Ability Classification/Player Eligibility

- A. Leagues will coed fun leagues.
- B. All participants must be 21 years of age, unless accompanied by their parents at all times.
- C. Roster shall be turned in after the second week of play. All players must sign the roster & waiver form.

## Playing Rules:

- A. Substitutions. Free substitutions are permitted. The player substituting in, must wait until the player they are replacing moves to the left forward position after the serve is regained before they are eligible to enter the game except in cases of injury.
- B. Length of Games.
  1. 15 points constitutes a complete game. A team does not have to win by two points.
  2. A one minute break shall be taken between games.
  3. One, one minute time out per game per team is allowed. No time out will be charged due to player injury.
  4. Three games shall constitute a match. All three games will be played and standings kept by total wins and losses. The team captain is required to tabulate the results of the match by recording the results on the wall chart in a cumulative fashion by the end of the evening or the team will forfeit all three games. Wins/Losses: 1st wk: won 1, lost 2 = 1/2, 2nd wk won 3, lost 0 = 4/2, 3rd wk won 0, lost 3 = 4/5, etc.
  5. Each set is 55 minutes long. Whichever team is ahead when time is up wins that game. If tied when time is up, winner is determined by a flip of the coin. Teams must vacate the court on time so the next teams can play. Teams not off the courts on the hour shall forfeit all games (both teams)
- D. Team Requirements:

A full team shall consist of a maximum of six players or a minimum of four players, of which at least 50% of them must be female. Each team present must have at least four registered players present to begin a match, of which at least 50% of them must be female unless they have the consent of the opposing team. Players from other teams may not be picked up without approval from the opposing team. Maximum of six players on each side, maximum of three men on each side.
- E. Rules:
  1. Teams should be ready to play at scheduled times. However, if a full team is not present at that time, the first game will be forfeited. If within 10 minutes a full team is present, the remaining two games may be played and counted in the standings. At 10 minutes after the schedule game time all three games will be forfeited if a full team is not present. Please have the courtesy to call the opposing team captain and the Pioneer if you know your team will not be playing.
  2. Volley to determine serve or side. Three consecutive hits back and forth over the net constitutes a volley. Winner of the volley picks serve or side.
  3. Any legal serve to initiate play is allowed.
  4. Ball may be played off your side of the net.
  5. Three hits maximum on each side, a block does not count as a hit.
  6. Open hand spiking only, no spiking a serve.
  7. You do not have to bump the serve.
  8. Two hand blocks and one hand (open hand) spikes are allowed.
  9. One multiple hits, a female must hit the ball at least once.
  10. If ball hits boundary line, it is good
  11. No body contact with the net. If you touch it, you call it.
  12. Bottom plane of the net may be broken, top plane may be broken on follow through only.
  13. Back row players may not come to the front to spike.
  14. Men and women must be placed in alternating positions on the court.
  15. Players may play on more than one night, but may not play on more than one team per night, unless both captains agree.
  16. All play is stopped if the ball from another court lands in your area of play.
  17. No refs will be provided. Teams must ref their own games. All disputes will be replayed.
  18. Play barefoot at your own risk
  - 19 **THE PIONEER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY PLAYER**

**Leagues:**

- A. Leagues will start the first week of May and conclude the end of September.
- B. The first round of league is considered warm up and will not count towards trophies.
- D. The next round will count for the trophy. There will be only one trophy which is for 1st place. We will allow one week at the conclusion of this time for make up games if necessary.
- E. The first week of October will be for an end of league party on the Pioneer, presentation of awards, fun tournament and door prizes.
- F. A beer drinking trophy will be provided by the Pioneer. Buckets purchased by or for the team during the evening you play will be counted towards the trophy. In case of rain out, you can still drink and get points for the beer trophy. Friends, relatives and enemies or anyone else can help you win the trophy.

**Facilities and Equipment:**

- A. All games will be played on the two sand courts. The grass courts are for warm up and other people who wish to play.
- B. There will be a maximum number of 16-20 teams each night, with 5 flights, 4 teams @ 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 PM. Our computer program randomly assigns different play times for teams each week on the schedule.
- C. Volleyballs may be checked out by the captains with the bartender with a driver's license deposit. Players may not use their own ball.
- D. Absolutely no glass, food, candy, cigarettes, children, pets, etc., are allowed on the courts.
- E. Children must be attended to at all times & are not allowed inside of the building without their parents attending them. Children that are disrupting other customers will be asked to leave, this includes playing in the volleyball court, on the band stage or running through the bean bag courts. The Pioneer is an adult playground.
- F. Please bus your tables so the next team playing does not come into a mess.
- G. The courts are available for practice or pick up games any time leagues or tournaments are not running.
- H. No carry ins (cooler, food, bottle water or other drink) of any type are allowed. We provide bottled water & tap water so it is not necessary to carry these things in. If there is a specific product you would like, we would be more than happy to carry it for you. If you carry in beverages, your team will no longer be allowed to play in the Pioneer volleyball league and your entry fee will not be returned.
- I. Games will be played rain or shine, except in severe thunderstorms or lightning.
- J. Monthly tournaments will be set at the beginning of the season.
- K. Feel free to use the cold water foot wash & shower as needed. Please turn off the water when you are finished.

**As a team player you are required to read these rules. By signing the roster sign up sheet, you agree that you have read all of the rules & agree to play by them. These rules are necessary to make everyone's volleyball night out at the Pioneer more enjoyable.**

**Tournaments:**

Fun tournaments will be tentatively scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of June, July, August & Sept.

Fee shall be \$30 per team.

Please call early to sign up if interested.

**Volleyball Information Line:**

Call 715-233-3008 for information or to leave a message in regard to volleyball.

**We now have a 9 hole disc golf course in addition to our horse shoe and bean bag courts for your enjoyment. There is a nominal fee of one dollar to play disc golf which helps us cover some of our course maintenance costs.**