

Mandan Park District Adult Volleyball LEAGUE RULES

1. All matches during league play will consist of (3) games to (25) points with a winner by at least (2) points, cap at (27). We will be using Rally Point scoring during all league matches and tournaments. One point will be awarded for each set won.
2. Match time is forfeit time. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for the match. A forfeit for the second game is 5 minutes after regular starting time. Forfeit for all sets is 10 minutes after regular starting time. Four (4) players are required to start a match. In coed, teams may not play with more men than women.
3. Two thirty second time-outs per set.
4. Rosters must consist of at least 7 players. All players must be listed on their team's roster and pay their fees to be eligible to play. All roster additions and changes must be made by **Feb. 12, 2018**. The penalty for illegal players will be forfeiture of all games played with the illegal player.
5. For coed, if the ball is contacted more than once before going over the net, a female must be one of the contacts. Two males cannot each touch the ball and send it back to the opponent's side. A female must make the second or third contact for a legal play of the ball to the opponent's side.
6. A player may run outside the court to play a ball, except to enter another court. The ball will be declared dead.
7. **SERVING-** Players are allowed to serve the ball anywhere behind the end line as long as they stay within the sidelines. Only one toss or release of the ball will be permitted to the server on each serve. **RULE 15.2 and 17.9.3:** The ball may touch the net while crossing it and if it touches the antenna or other external objects it is considered out.
8. **BLOCKING-** In order to be considered a blocker; a player close to the net must be reaching higher than the net at the time of contact. **If contact is made below the net, this will count as the team's first hit, even if the player has not reached the floor.**
9. The ball may touch any part of the body. The ball can rebound from any part of the body, including the legs and feet, but **KICKING IS NOT ALLOWED**. Any motion or attempt to kick the ball during play will result in a rally point/side out to the opponent. Kicking the ball is **NEVER** allowed after the play is called dead. Anyone who intentionally kicks a ball after the play is called dead will be sanctioned for unsportsmanlike conduct and a rally point/side out will be awarded to the opponent.
10. No dark soled shoes, alcohol or smoking in the building. This is to include the odor of alcohol on someone. Penalty: forfeit the match. **Children should be supervised in the gym area.** If this becomes a problem the referee may warn the offending team and then call side out or award a point to the opponents. **If you bring some children to the gym they need to be supervised at all times. If they are not, you will be asked to leave the game to supervise your children.**
11. Substitution may be free (a new player in after each rotation at the center back position) or legal (player for player with an unlimited # of substitutions). Teams must choose one style and stay with it throughout the game being played. Players must rotate after switching sides.
12. Late players may enter the game after a rotation of their team.
13. USVBA rules will govern play. League rules will overrule USVBA rules.
14. **DEADLINE FOR ROSTER MOVES OR ADDITIONS IS Feb. 12, 2018.**

IF YOU HAVE TO FORFEIT A GAME, PLEASE EMAIL NAOMI at naomi@mandanparks.com or call 751-6161 AND CALL YOUR OPPONENT'S TEAM MANAGER.

LEAGUE PLAY – JANUARY 8 – MARCH 15, 2018

1. All leagues will follow the USA Volleyball Rules unless otherwise stated.

SEVERE WEATHER

1. If severe weather occurs, please listen to local radio stations or check the Mandan Park District website at www.mandanparks.com. I will try to have a decision made by 4:30pm. Matches canceled due to severe weather will not be made up.

STANDINGS

1. League standings will be kept all year. Wins and losses of all three games will decide the standings each night. If team A wins (1) out of (3) and Team B wins (2) out of (3), then Team A would have a record of 1-3, Team B would be 2-1. Standings are published in the Bismarck Tribune every Thursday and on our website at www.mandanparks.com. If there is an error in the standings please call ASAP.
2. All captains are required to sign the score sheet after every game. Make sure that the score is correct before signing.

AWARDS

1. **NEW: Awards for the season ending tournament will be t-shirts for the champions.**

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

1. No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, threaten, or verbally abuse an official, player, teammate, or spectator. Officials are required to suspend the player immediately from further play and report such players to the Mandan Park District Recreation Supervisor.

SUSPENSION: 1st red card- point for other team and suspended for (1) game.
 2nd red card- point for other team and suspended for (2) games.
 3rd red card- point for other team and suspended for the season

2. CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND FANS.

OFFICIALS

1. All officials are trained before the season starts with a rules clinic. If at any time you have to dispute a call, please allow only the captain to talk to the official. Proper behavior and courtesy toward an official will be enforced.
2. If an official doesn't show up to their scheduled game, please start your game in order to stay on time.
3. If you know of anybody who may be interested in officiating, have him or her call the Mandan Park District at 751-6161.

TOURNAMENTS

Mandan Winter Daze – January 27 & 28, 2018.