



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. USVBA rules are in effect except as modified by league rules.
2. Matches consist of 5 – 11 point games.
3. Winner of coin toss will determine choice of serve or side. This alternates each game.
4. All matches are call-your-own.
5. Unresolved calls should result in a replay.
6. Teams must have at least **FOUR** players to compete. Teams should have six players attending on a regular basis.
7. Net serves **will** be allowed. If the ball hits the net in any way on the serve, and it goes over the net, play resumes.
8. **Forfeits** will be handled as follows: **At the scheduled game time, the first game will be forfeited. All other games will be forfeited fifteen minutes after scheduled game time.** Teams who need to forfeit prior to game day should contact the scheduled team and the Recreation Department. Forfeits will not be rescheduled. Teams who forfeit more than one game per season may be suspended or ejected from the league.
9. Players must have turned in player fees and a signed player waiver to the Recreation Department prior to participating. No substitute players are permitted.
10. Players may be added up to the third contest. After that time, players may be added by special permission of the League Director only.
11. Players are required to sign in at the gym prior to game play. Managers are responsible for recording scores and signing score sheets.
12. A time limit of 1 hour and 5 minutes is in effect for regular scoring. After the time limit, rally scoring will be used for the remainder of the match. In rally scoring there is a point scored on every serve.
13. Teams may use the USAVB 11.2 substitution rule or may rotate players every time they side-out serve. The same method must be used for an entire game.
14. There is one time out per game, per team.
15. The ball is out if it contacts the backboard, rims, walls etc. The ceiling, lights, etc. are in play on the team's own side.
16. Players may step over the serving line during a serve only if walls, etc restrict them. Decision must be made between teams prior to game play.
17. Total win/loss record determines league champion.
18. The court supervisor represents the Recreation Department and has authority to enforce league rules and regulations.
19. **Children are not permitted to attend games unless they are directly supervised by a non-participating adult.**
20. No drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, are allowed on the grounds.
21. No street shoes allowed in gym.
22. Teams must leave gyms and grounds after games. No players should be in the gym or on the grounds past 10:30 p.m.
23. For game cancellations due to severe weather, call the Parks and Recreation **SPORTS INFORMATION LINE AT 667-7163**, for a recording of game day information, or listen to WMPC 1230 AM or WWGZ 103 FM. The Recreation Department will also try and contact team managers. Managers are responsible for notifying team members. Games cancelled due to weather or gym conflicts will try to be rescheduled.
24. Any deviations from the Recreation Department / Lapeer Community Schools rules and regulations may result in a forfeit and the player(s) and/or team(s) can face possible suspension or ejection from the league.