

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department  
**COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES**

**It is the responsibility of every player to have a thorough understanding of the following rules.**

1. Parents who bring children to the game are responsible for their supervision. If children do not remain seated, the official will charge a time out to your team and you will need to sit the child/children down. If this happens again, your team will be charged a side out and a point will go to the opposing team. You will have to leave the game and remain with your child/children until the conclusion of the game.
2. Only the team captain/manager may approach the official.
3. An illegal serve will be called when; you step on or over the boundary line or you do not wait for the official to blow their whistle. You may serve anywhere across the backcourt.
4. All players must wear tennis shoes that will not leave black marks on the gym floor. No socks or boots allowed.
5. Players under the age of 18 must be approved by the Recreation Superintendent and their school's AD and/or coach to play in the league.
6. A team must have 4 players in order to play and the team must have a greater or equal number of females to males (ex: 4 females 2 males or 6 females 0 males).
7. For every minute your team is late, your team score will penalized that number. (ex: 5 minutes late 5-0, both teams 5 minutes late 5-5, etc.)
8. Seeding for the tournament will be done after the final game of the season.
9. Game scoring will be first two games to 30, win by 2 with a CAP at 35. Third game to 20, win by 2 with a CAP at 25. All three games will be played. Tournament play will be best 2 out of 3 games. No CAP for tournament play. If both teams agree tournament and regular season games may be played to 25, 25, 15.
10. Net serve is in effect.
11. A legal hit is contact with the ball by a part of the players' body (knees and above), which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest. No intentional kicking of the volleyball! Lifts and carries are illegal.
12. A net foul occurs when a player or their clothes touch the net. If you are away from the play of the volleyball and accidentally touch the net, this is not a violation as long as you do not interfere with the play.
13. Illegal blocking: When a player temporarily stops the ball between their hands, when a player from an opposing team reaches over the net and attacks the ball while it is being set, or when any part of a player from the defending side touches the net.
14. A double foul: When players on opposing teams commit a rule infraction at the same instant a replay will be called.
15. Out-of-bounds includes:
  - a. The floor or objects outside the court
  - b. The net outside the vertical tape markers
  - c. The vertical; tape markers and standards
  - d. Basketball hoops and backboards
16. Charged time outs are those requested by a team or charged by a referee. Each team is allowed one time out per game...use it or lose it.
17. A player must play at least twice during the regular season to be eligible for tournament play....the honor system governs this rule.
18. Any player may play for another team; however they may only play for the team whose roster they're on for tournament play.
19. A team is only allowed three hits to send the ball over the net to their opponents.
20. Successive contacts of the ball by a player whose first contact was the result of an attempted block will be permitted. The second contact will be considered one of the three hits.
21. Serving out of order results in an automatic side out.
22. Any unsportsmanlike conduct (including profanity and abusive language) by any player will be penalized at the referee's discretion. Anyone ejected from a game will meet with the Recreation Superintendent before he/she is eligible to play again. Any individual removed from a game twice in a season will be out of the league and will be suspended from league play in all Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs for a period of one year.
23. There will be no blocks or attacks allowed on the serve.
24. **Cancellations and/or forfeits must take place prior to 4pm. Not notifying the Recreation Superintendent by that time may jeopardize your teams' ability to play in the tournament.**
25. **For a team to accept a technical forfeit (ex: teams short of players, more guys then girls, etc), the team must notify the official they wish to do so prior to the start of the game. Teams can still playing during the allotted court time but the game will be unofficiated.**
26. All decisions pertaining to any and all matters of the league will be made final by the Recreation Superintendent.

**In case of inclement weather, a decision on canceling games will be made by 5pm.**

Cancellation information as well as other league information including weekly scores and league standings is available from the following resources:

**P&R Hotline: 443-4500 P&R website: [www.wahoociviccenter.com](http://www.wahoociviccenter.com)**