

Higginsville Parks and Recreation

LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION - The league shall be administered by the Higginsville Parks and Recreation. The Department reserves the right to make any changes that they deem necessary for the betterment of the league and its play. The Department will supply volleyballs for each match.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be entering school this fall as at least a sophomore in High School.

All players must have signed the wavier/registration form and paid all fees before starting play.

TEAM CONTACTS - Each team shall have an official contact person. The contact must make certain that all team members receive all information distributed by Higginsville Parks and Recreation and are aware of the league rules.

The team contact is the spokesman for the team during the matches.

Play may be suspended in the event of inclement weather.

PLAYING RULES

All rules will be governed by USVBA rules except for the local rules stated here.

Team/Roster:

All players must have signed the wavier/registration form and paid all fees before starting play.

Team rosters may not exceed 15 players. Rosters are capped after the 3rd week of play regardless of byes.

Teams may borrow from another team but more than 3 players is a forfeit but may still play the match. Teams may reschedule as well so they don't have to forfeit.

There will also be a sub-list by HPR that will be created for possible fill-in players.

Subs are not rostered players and are not eligible nor can they be used for post season tournaments

No back row attack limitations

Game Rules :

Using the rally scoring system, each match will consist of two out of three games to 20 points. The winner of each game is the team that scores 21 points and is ahead by two or the first team to 25 points. (Changes sides after each game) NOTE: The third game only will be played to 15 points, (change sides at total of 10 points) win by 2, first to 21.

If not listed on schedule, a coin flip will decide side and serve for the first and third games.

Player must re-enter in the same place in the rotation each time throughout the game.

A team may use the rotation system prior to the start of each game and must continue the rotation throughout the game. Players must rotate in and out in the same order.

Playing Rules :

Double hits, lifts, carries and throws are illegal and will be called as such.

Players may not block or spike a serve.

Players cannot touch the net during play.

Players may go completely under the net and play the ball, but may not interfere with an opposing player.

Net serve scoring is legal. Meaning any ball that is served and makes contact with the net, falling inbounds in opposing court, it is a legal serve and should be played by the receiving team.

Playing areas shall be switched at the end of each game.

The ball may be played from the net.

The ball is playable when it passes inside the poles. If any part of the ball touches or goes over the poles, it is a fault.

Three minutes will be given to teams between games.

A player may have more than one toss attempt when serving.

NOTE: All problems of discipline or unsportsmanlike behavior will be handled according to HPR policy and procedures. A player can be removed from the league play due to unsportsmanlike behavior. Profanity will not be tolerated and can result in immediate disqualification from present and future matches. Berating opponents, officials, park employees, or fans will not be tolerated before, during or after the matches. Please remember that this is a recreational league and should be played for the fun and enjoyment of playing volleyball.

Ties in league standings will be broken based first on **head to head play, then on sets won, and then if the teams are still tied, a coin flip.**

Awards : Players from the winning team of the tournament will each receive a championship t-shirt.

Champion 2 on 2 teams will be awarded 2 shirts for the winning team.

Champion 4 on 4 teams will be awarded 5 shirts.

Champion 6 on 6 teams will be awarded with 8 shirts.