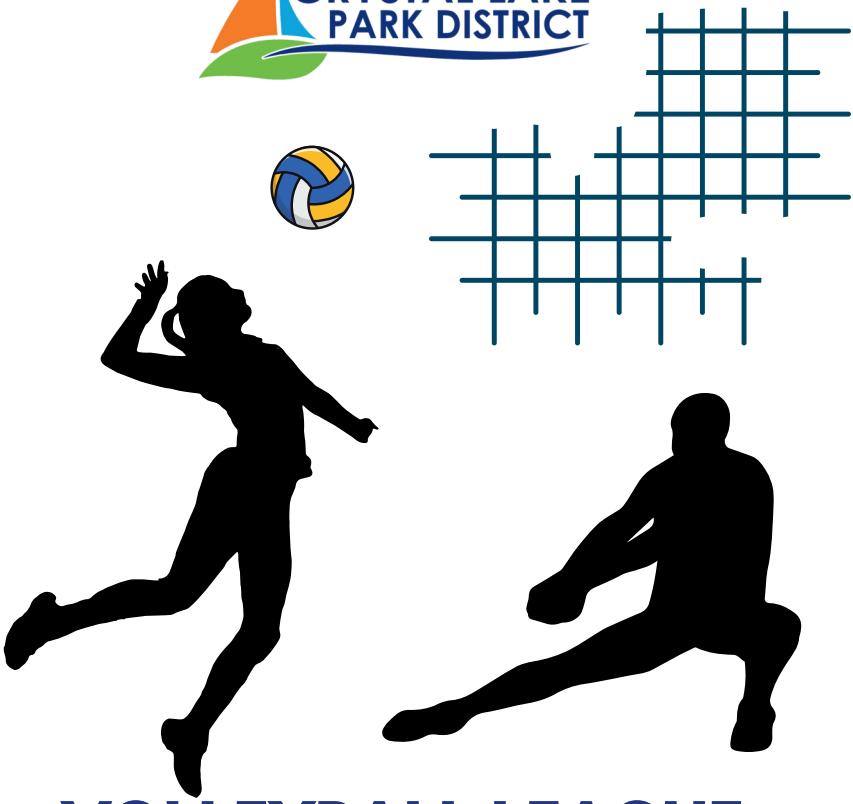
CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

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GENERAL INFO

- **Team managers are responsible for their team's and spectator's actions. ONLY managers may confer with referees and league officials.**
- **Refunds will not be given after first week of play.**
- **All fines must be paid at the Park District office prior to the team's next scheduled game.**
- **PLAYERS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK.**
- **Players may participate on only one team in the Crystal Lake Park District Volleyball League. Players may participate in the Co-Rec League in addition to the Women's League.**
- **Uniforms are not required.**
- **The Crystal Lake Park District has adopted a list of fines and suspensions for all athletic programs. It is the manager's responsibility to inform their teammates of the penalties for infractions.**
- **The Athletic Supervisor reserves the right to put into effect any new ruling regarding Park District Sports after properly informing teams.**

SPORTSMANSHIP

All team members and spectators are expected to act in a sportsmanlike manner. It will be the decision of the referee and his/her right to eject from the game or gymnasium any player or spectator who harasses him/her. (See fines and suspensions.)

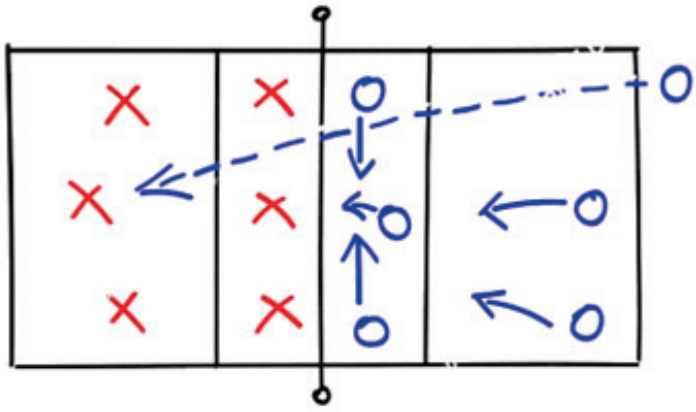
ROSTER/PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- **Teams consist of at least eight (8) players on the roster and will have a maximum of twelve (12) players. Each player is required to sign a waiver prior to playing in the league. Only players on the roster may participate in the league. (See fines and Suspensions.)**

- **Team rosters may be protested at the game site in case of illegal players. Roster protests will be settled at the game by the League Supervisor, or referee. All players must be prepared to verify their identification at any time. Photo I.D.'s must be carried at all times.**

- **Roster changes may be made in person at the league sight with the new player being eligible to play immediately after the roster change. New players must sign the waiver before participating in league play. Only team managers may add or remove players. All changes must be approved by the Athletic Supervisor or League Supervisor. At the time of an addition, non-resident fee must be paid. Players may not change teams in the league, except if both team managers involved agree to the change. The Athletic Supervisor will make the final decision. The change must occur by the seventh match.**

- **In case of injuries or other unforeseen conditions, the Athletic Supervisor may waive the roster change deadline.**



PLAYING RULES

USA Volleyball Rules:

- **All league play will consist of 3 matches to 21 points (rally scoring.)**
- **Teams may not "attack" a serve.**
- **Teams must win by 2 up to 25 points. First team to 25 will win game.**
- **Teams may play up to 6 players at one time.**
- **Teams must have at least 3 players to start a game.**
- **Teams must rotate after the first service. If Team A serves to start the game, Team B must rotate before they can serve.**
- **Players may only be on one roster and may not "sub" for other teams.**
- **Forfeit time is the scheduled game time for all matches.**
- **If your team must forfeit, please contact Bobby Gross at rgross@crystallakeparks.org or call 815.459.0680.**
- **Net serves will be allowed.**

Co-Rec Specific Rules

- **Teams must have equal or a greater number of females playing.**
- **If a team doesn't have an equal number of female players to start the match, a maximum of 3 males and a minimum of 2 females can play on the court to avoid a forfeit.**
- **A back row male may come up to block but may not leave his feet to hit.**
- **Back row players may not leave their feet to hit in front of the 10' line.**

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

Teams are placed into division according to ability and interest levels. At times teams are misplaced, and for this reason after one round, league divisions may be adjusted.

The season will consist of twelve (12) weeks of match play. Three (3) games will be played each week for a total of thirty six (36) games.

STANDINGS

The final standings for playoffs will be determined by the teams win/loss percentage in the division they finish the season.
If a tie exists in a division the following will determine the final standings:

- **Head-to-head competition between the tied teams. The team that won the highest number of games against the other team in question will place higher in the standings.**

- **If a tie still exists after head-to-head play, the team with the better point differential receives the higher standing.**

POST SEASON

A post season single elimination tournament for all teams will be played. Divisions and format will be determined by the Athletic Supervisor.

AWARDS

All playoff champions will receive a certificate good for $100 off their next season of volleyball. Certificate cannot be used for anything else and valid one year from issuance. One certificate per team per league night will be permitted.

ATHLETIC FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

Listed below are fines and suspensions for players, managers, spectators and coaches in all Crystal Lake Park District athletic programs. Each case will be judged individually. This sheet is a guideline of minimum penalties. More severe or reduced penalties will be left up to the discretion of the Athletic Supervisor.

FIGHTING ANYWHERE ON FACILITIES OR GROUNDS OF PARK DISTRICT SPONSORED EVENTS:
Season suspension plus $50 fine for each individual involved.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:
Two week suspension from all leagues and programs plus $25 fine.

INVOLVEMENT IN ROUGH TACTIC: Two week suspension from all leagues and programs plus $25 fine.

BAITING OR HARASSMENT OF OFFICIALS OR SUPERVISORS:
After a warning...
First offense: $25 fine and two week suspension from all programs.
Second offense: $50 fine and one year suspension from all programs.

THREATENING AN OFFICIAL OR SUPERVISOR:
One year suspension from all programs plus $50 fine.

TOUCHING, PUSHING OR STRIKING AN OFFICIAL OR SUPERVISOR:
Permanent suspension from all Park District athletics plus a $50 fine.

USE OF PROFANITY:
After a warning...
First offense: $25 fine plus two week suspension from all programs.

Second offense: $50 fine plus two week suspension from all programs.

Third offense: $50 fine plus one year suspension from all programs.

IMPROPERLY LISTED AS PARK DISTRICT RESIDENT, NOT LISTED ON ROSTER OR PLAYING WITHOUT HAVING SIGNED ROSTER:
Two-week player suspension, one game manager suspension plus $25 per incident fine.

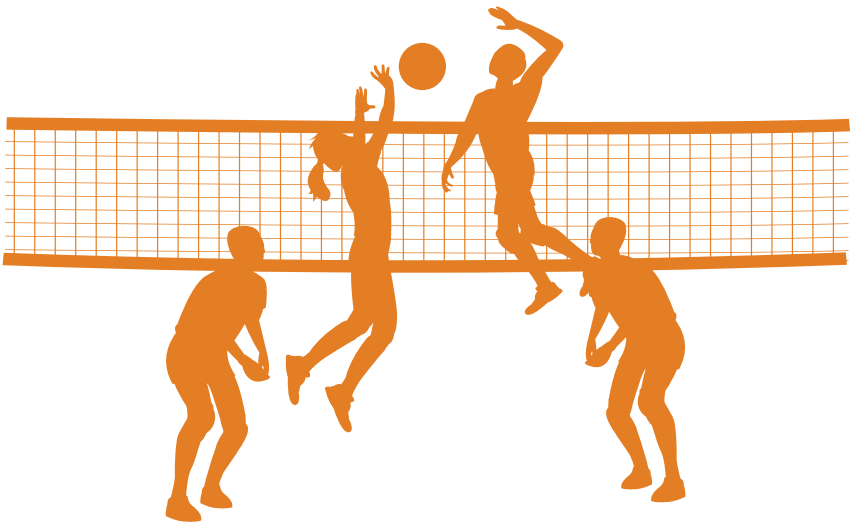
EJECTION FROM GAME: (With prejudice)
First offense: $25 fine plus one week suspension from all programs.
Second offense: $25 fine plus two week suspension from all programs.
Third offense: $50 fine plus season suspension from all Park District programs.

TEAM FORFEITING:
First offense: $25 fine.
Second offense: $40 fine.
Third offense: Withdrawal from league and forfeiture of league fees.

***Fines must be paid at the Park District office and a receipt must be shown to the league supervisor before the next game. Unpaid fines may result in suspensions of all team members.**

Ejected players must leave Park District property immediately.

Team forfeiture will result from non-compliance.



FACILITY GUIDELINES

Please recognize that many of the Crystal Lake Park District programs would not be possible without the cooperation of School Districts #47 and #155. Our continued use of these facilities can only be insured by following a few simple rules:

- **CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING DURING ADULT PROGRAMS–EVEN IF SUPERVISED.**
  Any person bringing children into the school may be asked to leave and teams have to forfeit games as a result.

- **Do not park in the handicapped or no parking areas. Park only in the designated area of the school parking lot.**

- **Stay in the area of the building in which your program is being held.**

- **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed on school premises.**
- **No smoking allowed on premises.**

- **Gym shoes must be worn on court surfaces.**

- **Basketball rims are not to be touched, grabbed or held in any way. No dunking allowed!**

- **Any special equipment is the responsibility of the group utilizing the building.**

These rules are for the safety of all participants and must be followed.

Violation of these rules or any other action that District #47 Administration feel Inappropriate, will be grounds to terminate the rental agreement.

Questions?
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