

Men's Community Education Volleyball

2009-2010 - League Rules

1. Official Rules of the State High School League will be in effect.
2. **The team first scoring 25 points wins the game, but you must win by two points.**
We will be adopting Rally Scoring, as did the MN State High School League. The third game is rally scoring to 15 unless time permits and both teams agree to play to 25.
3. Games MUST start on time.
4. **If a ball hits the net and goes over on the serve it is a live ball.**
5. A team must play with a minimum of 4 players. Any number less will result in a forfeit.
6. Each match will consist of 3 games and each game counts as 1 point in the standings.
7. A ball other than the serve may strike one or more times on the ceiling and may still be in play by the offending team. No such rebounding ball may legally strike above the opponent's playing area.
8. The ball must be cleanly hit. If the ball momentarily comes to rest or is carried in the hands or on the arms of a player, it is considered an illegal contact.
9. Teams must have 3 hits or less to return the ball over the net. When 2 players hit the ball simultaneously, it is considered 1 hit. A block is not considered a hit.
10. Players may step on but not over the centerline.
11. Players may NOT step on or over the end line while serving.
12. An underhanded hit may be made with a closed fist.
13. Players must wear tennis shoes.
14. No Blocking the serve.
15. You do not have to bump the serve.
16. First game must start at 7:45 p.m. Sharp. If the nets are up and the game is able to start at 7:45 p.m. and one team is not ready by 7:50 p.m. that team automatically loses the first game.
17. **If school is cancelled due to weather, volleyball is also cancelled.**
18. Rosters may be modified up to two weeks before playoffs begin.
19. Legal contact must be above the waist.
21. **Only designated subs can be shared from one team to another.**
No two teams may share a regular team member. If a team does not have enough players to field a team they can use a sub from another team as long as that person is a designated sub on both teams rosters. A team may only use one sub from another team per match and they can not be a regular player on any other teams roster.
22. In order to be eligible to participate in playoffs all players must play in a minimum of two matches and be on the teams sub roster. **If a team wants to challenge another team's eligibility they must do so before the match starts. If a team is found to have played ineligible players during the league tournament they will be suspended from the league for a minimum of 1 season.**

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