

Milwaukee Social Club

OUTDOOR Volleyball Rules & Procedures

(Revised Summer 2015)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

1. Volleyballs will be provided by Milwaukee Social Club. Teams can their use own if both teams agree.
2. All rosters must be finalized by week two of the season. Please turn in any roster changes and monies due online, NOT to the league supervisor. Please send complete roster as separate document and they need to include full names, personal emails, birthdates and phone numbers.
3. Any team with outstanding balances may be subject to forfeit until fees are paid.
4. Coed 6's: A team consists of 6 players on the court. A minimum of four players (2m, 2f) are required to begin a game. A team cannot have more than 3 of either gender on the court (These minimums are specific to 6-on-6 games).
5. Coed 4's: A team consists of 4 players on the court. A minimum of three players (w/at least 1 F) are required to begin a game. A team cannot have more than 2 of either gender on the court. (Specific to 4-on-4 games).
6. Opposing teams can approve any differences of team/ gender setup, and any approval stands throughout the match.
7. Any team not having the minimum players ready by the start of the game will be subject to late penalties and possible forfeit. (Game time: Lose first game. 10 Minutes later, lose match). Players need to be signed in and at the court by game time to avoid late penalties.
8. A paid referee will be provided for all games.
9. Players need to sign in each week prior to game times.
10. Players not on official roster (subs) need to be approved by opposing team. No subs are allowed in playoff situations.
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Referees have the right to eject a player out of a match/game if that player curses at the referee, their opponents, or is considered unruly.
12. No refunds can be honored once the team is confirmed into the league.

RULES OF PLAY

The following rules are adapted from USAV. This is by no means a complete list, but covers the most important issues.

1. Teams "choose" to begin play. Winner has choice of side or serve. The serve will then alternate teams for the 2nd game and teams will "re-choose" for the third game.
2. Three games will be played, or 55 minutes, whichever comes first.
3. First two games of the match are played to 25, rally scoring. Win by 2 points, maximum of 27. Third game of match played to 15 points, win by 2, max of 17.
4. Teams play 3 games per match during regular season regardless of outcome of first two games. Standings are figured by games won/lost. Playoffs/championships are best of three.
5. Teams switch sides after each game, and in the 3rd game when the first team reaches eight points.
6. "Let serves" are allowed.
7. Setting is allowed off the serve if a clean hit. Attacking/blocking the ball is not allowed.
8. Unless the net system has antennas, any ball returned within the poles is fair play.
9. Back row players can block but cannot attack the ball at the net. (10-foot rule).
10. A legal hit is any part of the body.
11. Players are allowed to cross the plane under the net, as long as they do not interfere w/the opposing player.
12. Serves can be from anywhere along the back lines of the court.
13. If a ball is hit more than once per side, a female must be involved in at least one of those hits. No particular order is necessary.
14. Three hits max per side, if the ball is volleyed back on one hit, that hit can be from a male or female.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. League standings will be available online and at the courts as of week three if not sooner.
2. Alcoholic beverages are officially prohibited on MPS property. Please respect these rules and enjoy your favorite beverage at the league sponsor bar after your match.
3. Regular season schedules will be posted on MSC' website:

milwaukeesocialclub.com

4. The final week of the season is playoffs/mini-tourney. The top teams of each league will play multiple rounds on this evening. (# of teams advancing depends on league size). Teams involved in the playoff round will have their captains contacted via e-mail. If time permits, consolation matches can be played among remaining teams at their choosing.
5. The championship team wins prizes from MSC. Prizes vary based on league size, season, sport and so on.
6. If there is a question regarding weather, all players & captains can check the MSC Facebook page AFTER 5:30PM on the days of play. Any postponements will then also be posted online at www.milwaukeesocialclub.com.

The head referee / supervisor has the authority to override and/or overrule all.

MSC Volleyball Leagues

Outdoor season runs in summer months (June-August/Sept.)

***Indoor seasons run in Fall (Sept.-Dec.), Winter (Jan.-March)
and Spring (March-May)***

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