



Smithfield RECREATION

2019 Adult Volleyball Rules & Regulations

General Rules

*FIVB rules will govern play with the following exceptions;
please refer to the current FIVB rules book for specific questions.
<http://www.fivb.org/EN/Volleyball/Rules/FIVB.2019.VB.Rules.Casebook.pdf>*

1. **Timeouts:** Two timeouts per match, per team. Each timeout will be 30 seconds long.
2. **Matches:** The first 7 weeks will be considered season play with each team playing 2 matches per week. Best 2 out of 3 to 25 using rally scoring with a cap of 27. A team must win by at least 2 points unless the cap is reached. The 3rd game will not be played if one team wins the first 2 games. A 3rd game will be played if the first 2 games are split. The 3rd game (if needed) will be played to 11 with a cap of 13. Standings will be kept based on matches not individual games. The team with the best record will be seeded 1st, the 2nd place team seeded 2nd and so on for tournament play.
3. **Serving:** Let serves are allowed in rally scoring (the ball may hit the net on a serve).
4. Smithfield City Recreation will provide a game ball, scorekeeper and a referee for each of the matches. Kneepads are optional.
5. All judgment calls by the referee will stand!
6. Each team must have a minimum of 4 players to start any game. Teams are allowed 5 minutes after the scheduled start time to field at least 4 players. Otherwise they forfeit the match.
7. In order for a player to be eligible to play on your tournament team, they must have played on your team at least **one full regular season night or a minimum of 4 individual games.**
8. A player is only eligible to play on one team.