

St. Paul Civic Center Women's Volleyball League

Starting September 17, 2017

Sign Up Now!



League Information

- + \$200 per team. Includes 8 weeks of league games plus a double-elimination tournament.
- + Games will be played on Sunday nights beginning September 17, 2017. Tournament is on Saturday, November 18, 2017.
- + Players must be at least 18 years of age & out of High School.
- + Individuals may only play on one team per night.
- + Rally scoring will be used. Games will be 3 sets to 21, win by 2. Sets will have a point cap set at 25.
- + USA Volleyball Rules will be used.
- + Winning team will receive free registration for the next women's volleyball league session.
- + **Registration deadline is September 11, 2017.**

League rules and registration forms are available at the St. Paul Civic Center
423 Howard Ave, St. Paul, NE 68873 or www.stpaulciviccenter.com

The \$200 team registration fee must accompany this registration form. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Team Name: _____ Captain's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email Address: _____

If a large number of teams register, is your team competitive or recreational? _____

Return forms and payment to: St. Paul Civic Center, 423 Howard Ave, PO Box 64, St. Paul, NE 68873

St. Paul Civic Center Women's Volleyball League Rules and Regulations

Contact Information

All volleyball games will be played at the St. Paul Civic Center, 423 Howard Avenue, St. Paul, NE 68873. For questions concerning the volleyball leagues, contact Mike Feecken at 308-754-4661.

Basic Information

- ◆ All games will be played at the St. Paul Civic Center gymnasium, 423 Howard Avenue. Enter the gym on the south side of the building.
- ◆ The League will consist of an 8-week season beginning Sunday, September 17, 2017, followed by a double elimination tournament on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Depending on the number of teams registered, your team may play two (2) games each Sunday.
- ◆ League fees are \$200 per team.
- ◆ League fees must be paid in full at the time of team registration. Fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ Games will start at 6 p.m. and will be played every hour. Matches are limited to 55 minutes.
- ◆ No officials or scorekeepers will be provided by the Civic Center. Each team is responsible for providing an official as noted on the schedule, and for providing a scorekeeper for each game.
- ◆ Players must wear tennis shoes or closed-toe, rubber-soled shoes that will not mark or mar the gym floor. NO ONE will be allowed to participate in stocking feet or barefoot. In rainy or snowy weather, please change your shoes before you go onto the gym floor.
- ◆ **If children attend games, CONSTANT PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.**
- ◆ No food or drinks are allowed in the gym (water is okay).
- ◆ Winning team of the tournament will receive free team registration for the next session of the women's volleyball league.

Eligibility

- ◆ Individuals must be 18 years of age or older and out of High School to participate.
- ◆ Each team must submit a roster of players of no more than twelve (12) individuals. Rosters must be turned in prior to your first game.
- ◆ Once the session starts, three (3) players may be added to your roster. If you have reached the maximum twelve (12) players, then for every player you add, you must drop a player. This must be submitted to the office prior to your game.
- ◆ Players may ONLY play for one team within a League.

Liability

The St. Paul Civic Center and the city of St. Paul is not responsible or liable for any injury which may occur to volleyball participants during League play. Each player must sign a Waiver form prior to playing in League play. Any person refusing to sign the waiver will not be allowed to play.

Officials / Scorekeepers / Game Balls

- ◆ No independent official will be provided. If your team number appears under the OFFICIAL column on your schedule, then someone off your team is responsible to provide an official. For each set your team fails to provide an official, then your team will forfeit that many of your next regular season sets.
- ◆ Each team is asked to furnish a scorekeeper (either a player or spectator) to assist with the portable scoreboard. **No official score sheet will be kept.** A form will be provided for you to document the scores of each game. Please complete the form and leave it at the concession area of the gym. A signature will be required by each team captain on the form verifying the score of the games.
- ◆ No game balls will be provided by the Civic Center. Each team must provide a suitable game ball for each game your team plays. The designated official will choose the best ball available for the match.

General Playing Rules

- ◆ All games will be played using rally scoring. A game will consist of three (3) sets to twenty-one (21) win by two (2). Sets will have a point cap set at twenty-five (25).
- ◆ Game time will be forfeit time. The clock in the gym will be official time. Failure for a team to appear with at least four (4) players at the scheduled time or failure to play when directed by the official shall cause the first set to be forfeited. If the teams are present for the second set, (10-minutes from the start of the first set) it will be played as scheduled. Failure to show up for the second set will cause all three (3) sets to be forfeited. A double forfeit will be called if neither team has enough players. (If you know your team will be forfeiting a game, please do your best to let someone know so the other team can be contacted.) (Forfeits will also carry over from session to session.)
- ◆ Each team is limited to two (2) time-outs per set. Time-outs will be 30-seconds in duration.
- ◆ A ball striking the ceiling shall remain in play provided the ball hits the ceiling on the side of the net occupied by the team that last played the ball.
- ◆ If the ball hits a backboard, net, rim, or any extensions on the offensive side and is playable in the official's judgment, a "replay" is called. If the ball is not playable in the officials' judgment, the call will be "out". A SERVE hitting a backboard or its extensions will be ruled out.

Serve

- ◆ The server may serve at any point along the back line.
- ◆ The server may NOT step on or beyond the end line.
- ◆ Blocking or attacking the serve is illegal. All leagues may set off the serve.
- ◆ The ball MAY strike the net on a serve.

Blocking

- ◆ Blocking the ball above the opponent's playing area IS legal as long as it does not interfere with the opponent's ability to attack the ball.
- ◆ When a joust occurs, a replay will not be called. The ball will be played on whichever side the ball comes. The team will have three hits remaining.

Faults

- ◆ Double hitting the ball. (Exceptions: blocking, serves, or any hard driven ball.)
- ◆ Touching the net away from the play of the ball is not a foul.
- ◆ A player may penetrate into the opponents court provided the player:
 - ✦ Is in the act of making a play on the ball.
 - ✦ Does not interfere with the opponent.

- ✦ Does not cross the centerline a significant distance in the official's judgment.
- ◆ Holding or throwing the ball when attempting to hit, is a foul.
- ◆ Kicking the ball is legal, intentionally or unintentionally. The ball may touch any part of the body.
- ◆ Double Hits: There are a couple of occasions when it's acceptable for a player to hit the ball twice in succession. When the opposing team sends hard hits, such as during a serve or a spike, double hits are acceptable. In a serve receive play or while digging – or falling quickly to your knees to hit the ball before it touches the floor – double hits are allowed. When a player jumps at the net to block a spike from the other team, the block isn't considered a hit. This means that if the player hits the blocked ball up in the air, then hits it a second time to send it over the net, no double hit should be called.

Substitution

- ◆ Teams may elect to rotate all players in one at a time through the left front player position OR may substitute player for player. Teams must use the same method (rotation OR player for player) for the entire game. **(If teams choose to substitute player for player, a person who has subbed out may only re-enter in the same place for the same person. Once a player has substituted in and out of the game, they may ONLY re-enter the game to replace the person they subbed for the first time.)** A substitution must be acknowledged by the official; but does not require a time out.
- ◆ Libero: The Libero must be identified to the official prior to start of the game. The Libero can sub into the back-row for 3 rotations (then sub-out), or play all 6 rotations (staying in the back row)). The Libero cannot attack the ball or attempt to block. The Libero cannot contact the ball above the level of the net (anywhere on the court). Libero may serve every 6th position. **(We ask that only teams that clearly understand the Libero position utilize this substitution method.)**

Protests

Protesting a player's eligibility on another team will cost \$10. If your protest is founded, then your money will be refunded. All protests must be documented on the officials score sheet before the end of the game. The game will be forfeited if a team plays with an ineligible player.

Sportsmanship

- ◆ Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by players or fans on or off the court.
- ◆ Any profanity or argument made from a player on a judgment call by the official will be subject to one (1) point taken off the score. A second profanity or argument will result in the game being forfeited.
- ◆ If a player is ejected from a game, that player may not play in the next regular scheduled game. If the game is the last game of the session, that player will not be permitted to play in the first game of the next session.
- ◆ If a player is ejected from a game twice, they may not play for the rest of the current session or the next session.

In Case of Bad Weather

Cancellation decisions due to bad weather will be made after 3:00 p.m. on the day of play. Check the St. Paul Civic Center Facebook page for cancellation information.

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