



2019 WEEK NIGHT VOLLEYBALL

Thank you for participating in the Outpost volleyball league. We look forward to everyone having a great time, enjoying some laughs and a little competition. The most important thing is everyone is safe and has an enjoyable time. The following are a few rule clarifications; the director has the right to amend or clarify the rules at any time during the season or tournaments.

1. A ten-person roster will be allowed, five roster spots must be filled in May, and the final spots must be filled by mid-summer, as determined. A roster/waiver form for each team must be submitted by the first league night including at least the first five team members.
2. The final four roster spots will need to be filled by July 2019 to make team members eligible to play in the end of year tournament as a roster player.
3. Two substitutes per week will be allowed to play, any sub playing three nights with a team will become a roster member of that team.
4. A substitute can be a player from a different league night or outside player.
5. A player may play on multiple nights of the league but on only one team per week night. If this player's team plays head to head in the end of season tourney, they must choose and stay with one team for the remaining time.
6. If a team cannot make a scheduled match, it is that captain's responsibility to notify the opposing captain and league director 24 hours prior to the scheduled time. All matches need to be rescheduled and played, make up match time will be mutually agreed upon and must be played with in the active half season. Courts will be available for league makeups, please contact the bar to reserve the court for a makeup match.
7. All participants must be 21 or older, no exceptions.

8. A team has 15 minutes from the scheduled time to field a team of four players otherwise the first game is forfeited. An additional 10 minutes will then be allowed (25 minutes total) or the entire match is a forfeit.
9. A team may play a match with only four players on the court.
10. All matches will be played unless lightning is present, all teams must be present for their match unless contacted by Outpost Staff. Captains are responsible for cancelling and rescheduling a match due to poor weather conditions.
11. Substitutions/players-A female/male must be at least one of the players on the court. You can have multiple players on a team but only six playing. If a player rotates in they must complete one full rotation prior to leaving the game. Exceptions will be made for injuries.
12. If a member of a team serves five consecutive points, the serving team will retain the serve but must rotate to the next person to serve.
13. Lifting, doubles and out of bounds are call your own, if an agreement can't be reached the play will result in a do over.
14. Net violations are call your own, brushing or net touching that does not affect the play will be excused. Hanging or pulling down on the net will be a violation.
15. It is legal to cross under the net as long as it does not interfere with opponents' play.
16. Players on the opposing team must be facing the server prior to the serve. If you need to brush sand off do not face the opposing team. The score must be clearly announced by the server prior to serving, score must be mutually agreed upon.
17. If a team hits the ball three times prior to advancing it over the net, one of the hits must be by a person of the opposite sex. Single and two hits can be by anyone on the team.
18. A serve may not be attacked by the opposing team.
19. A coin flip by captains will determine side and serve, winner will choose one or the other. Sides will be changed after each game.
20. Match format will be **five games; all five games need to be played**. One point is awarded for each game won to calculate league standings. Captains of each team must report match outcome to the bartenders for official match points earned.

21. **Scoring-** Games will be played to 21 points, win by two or first team to 23 wins.
Scoring method will be RALLY scoring unless the following occurs... fourth game has not started 60 minutes after the scheduled start time or the fifth game has not started 75 minutes after the scheduled time. At these times scoring will be limited to 15 points for the remainder of the match.
22. Match times will be 6:30 and 8:00, early match teams MUST be off the court by 8:10. If teams do not leave the court at this time all points will be forfeited by both teams.
23. The league will consist of two half seasons, the first place team of each half will receive prize money. Entire season points, first and second half, will determine end of season tourney seeding.
24. End of the season tourney will combine all league night teams and be split into top, middle and bottom teams of each night. Points count on determining the tourney your team will play in.
25. All food and beverages must be purchased at The Outpost, only water that is in a clear container will be allowed to be brought in. Any team member violating this rule will result in a game forfeit for the entire team. The director has the right to enforce disciplinary action as determined by severity of the rule violation. The Outpost will carry various sport drinks during volleyball season.
26. No pets are allowed on the property at any time, anyone bringing a pet The Outpost Tavern will be asked to leave and return without it.
27. Match results, both team captains are responsible for reporting the results to the Outpost staff that night.
28. Projected payout schedule will be determined for scheduled events, additional prizes and money will be distributed at the end of year banquet for individual and team awards. Prize money payouts are determined by the league director and may be modified at any time. All monetary payouts will be made at the end of season league banquet.