

Hartley Drive Family YMCA Co-ed Volleyball Rules

1. All games will be played at the Hartley Drive Family YMCA.
2. Games are scheduled every hour, with a maximum of one-hour time limit to each game. Teams must have four players to start a match. If a team is not ready after a 10-minute grace period that team will forfeit the first game; after 15 minutes they forfeit the match.
3. The match will consist of 3 games; first two are on a 25-point rally scoring system (win by two points up to 31), the third game is to 15 rally scoring. If the game runs out of time, the team who is ahead at that time is the winner of that game. All teams will be placed in the tournament according to their **match record**. All teams are eligible for the tournament.
4. The matches will be played 6 versus 6, unless teams desire to play with fewer players (no less than 4). ***One female is required to be present on the floor at all times.***
5. ***One, two or three girls may hit the ball across the net or one or two guys (in a non-attacking fashion may hit the ball across the net. Three guys may not hit the ball across, a girl must hit in a three hit situation. One or two guys may not hit the ball across in an attacking fashion.***
6. Free substitutions on dead balls only!
7. Rotate on your serve.
8. The Serve. First serve will be decided by a coin toss. There is no limit to the number of serves an individual can make. One foot must be in contact with the ground when the serve is made. Therefore, there are no jump serves. Overhead, underhand, and windmill serves are legal. No blocking on serves.
9. The court line markings are part of the court of play; therefore if any part of the ball touches the line, the ball is in.
10. If an individual touches the net, it is a violation.
11. A player may touch the floor across the centerline with one or both feet/hands as long as not impeding with the play or interfering with the opposing team.
12. Only three hits allowed. A block does not count as a hit.
13. A player may not break the plane of the net until the opposition has contacted the ball three times.
14. A backcourt player may not contact the ball above the height of the net in front of the attack line (10-foot line). A backcourt player may leave his/her feet from behind the attack line and contact the ball in front of the attack line.
15. Directing, palming, and holding the ball are judgment calls of the referee.
16. Double hits are illegal.
17. Each team will receive two time-outs per match.
18. All official rulings are final. Abusive language or inappropriate behaviors will not be tolerated and will lead to ejection from that match or possible league.
19. The baskets, backboards, walls, ceiling, and track are out of bounds. Court dividers are “playable”. Balls contacting the baskets and backboards, which are considered “playable” by the referee, will be deemed a “replay”. The ceiling is out of bounds when hit on the opposing teams’ side of the court in the air and striking the ceiling.
20. Officials and sports staff has the final say on any ruling.