

## 2020 YOUTH SUMMERFEST VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RULES/INFORMATION

### I. Players

- a. MINIMUM 2 Females must be on the court at ALL TIMES.
- b. If you do not have 2 females on the court, your team plays with a hole
  - i. Meaning that it is an automatic loss of service and one point is awarded to the opposing team whenever the “hole” position is up for serve.
- c. Each time a team gains the right to serve, its players must rotate one position clockwise.
- d. Must be in your correct position during the serve, after players may move around the court
  - i. Only exception is if the setter is already front row and wants to move to their center position in the front
  - ii. If the team decides to play with a designated setter, and that setter happens to be in the back row, they have to start in the back row (in their correct position) and then run to the front after serve has crossed the net.
- e. NO BACK-ROW PLAYER or BACK-ROW SETTER can jump in front of the 10ft line otherwise a point is awarded to the opposing team.
- f. Teams must be on the court within 2 minutes of their scheduled play time and ready to start, otherwise the team automatically forfeits the game (Pool Play score will be 0-21) (Bracket Play – will be eliminated out of the tournament)

### II. Serve

- a. Team Captains will flip a coin on who goes first.
- b. After first game, losing team goes first; third game if a tie, a coin toss will be completed
- c. Must stand behind the court’s end line and hit the ball over the net
- d. Jump service, the player NEEDS TO jump BEFORE the service line but can land in the court.

### III. Play Rules

- a. Must return the ball over the net in **three** hits or fewer
- b. Blocks do not count toward the team’s hit total.
- c. **If any of the following occur, the team loses the point and the other team gains possession of the ball:**
  - i. One player hits the ball **twice** in succession
  - ii. Contacts the ball illegally by **palming, catching or throwing it, double contacts (i.e. setting)**
  - iii. Any player touches the net
  - iv. Ball touches the antennas
  - v. Four hits instead of three
  - vi. Out of rotation
  - vii. When blocking the ball, and it falls outside the court lines
  - viii. Ball falls outside court lines
  - ix. Foot fault on serve
  - x. Jumping to hit in front of the 10ft line when position is back row
  - xi. Landing under the net on the other side of the court after a block or jump
  - xii. Kicking – ONLY 1 PER GAME ALLOWED
  - xiii. No lifting

### IV. Game Breaks

- a. Games will be played one after another with the following exception only:
  - i. 2min break between games if a team ends up playing a back-to-back game

### V. Time Outs

- a. ONE – 30sec/per game/team – Pool Play
- b. TWO – 30sec/per game/team – Bracket Play

### VI. Tournament Game Process/Timing/Scoring

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- a. Pool Play**
  - i.** 5 rounds – One Set Each – Up To 25pts win by 2pts difference
  - ii.** 30-minute time limit for pool play games
    - 1.** If 30min has expired team with the leading points wins.
      - a.** If teams are tied, one additional play will take place to break the tie
  - iii.** Wins and losses in Pool play will only determine which number seed you will be for bracket play
- b. Bracket Play**
  - i.** Teams will play best 2 out of 3 sets
    - 1.** Sets One & Two – Up To 25pts win by 2pts difference
    - 2.** Set Three – Up to 15pts win by 2pts difference
- c. Final Game**
  - i.** Teams will play best 3 out of 5 sets
    - 1.** Sets One – Four – Up To 25pts win by 2pts difference
    - 2.** Set Five – Up to 15pts win by 2pts difference