

**The Dock At The Bay  
Volleyball Rules**

**Forfeits:** 5 min. past the hour: 1<sup>st</sup> game  
15 min. past the hour: the match

**Boundary Lines:** All teams must have a minimum of 4 players on the court at all times.  
For co-ed teams: at least 1 of the 4 must be a woman.

**Service:** All players must be on the court or loss of service. Foot faults will be called. Only **one** toss for service is allowed. You may set the serve as long as there is **NO** prolong contact. You may **NOT** attack a serve.

**During Play:** If the ball hits the line (rope) it is in. A player's hand or foot may go under the net as long as no contact or interference with opponents. A player may play a ball on the outside of the court as long as the ball has not entered the opponent's side. In attempt to playing the ball, you may kick the ball.

**Net:** A player may not touch the net with any part of their body or clothing. The ball may touch the net while crossing it through the crossing space. (That is called a net serve) Wire above the courts: Serve -- out of bounds **during play -- continuous play if wire is on your side of the net. Officials Discretion.**

**Scoring:** Each match will be 3 games, **RALLY SCORING**, played to 25 points. (**Must win by 2 - 27 pt. cap**) If the 3<sup>rd</sup> game doesn't start 15 minutes of your hour, it will go to 15 pt game. **Officials Discretion**

**Time Outs:** Each team will have 2 time outs per game (**30 seconds ea. only**). Other wise team delay. 1st time a warning, 2nd loss of rally.

**Standings:** Each win and/or loss counts. Ranking will be based on the number of wins. After the 3-4 week of play, standings will be posted/updated on the shed by the courts.

**Rain Delays:** The only way games will be canceled is if there is lightning, heavy downpours.

\*\*\*\* Any cancellations will be made approximately 45 minutes prior to start of match on day of play, except 6:00 matches. Your **CAPTAIN** will be notified and is responsible to contact all other team members.

**Rescheduling:** The decision to reschedule is up to the volleyball coordinator. There is a possibility that all matches will not be rescheduled.

**Extra Information:** Any problems, questions, or comments about rescheduling, standings, playoffs, etc. should be directed to Debbie (627-7973). **DO NOT CALL DOCK AT THE BAY** for any reason. The deadline for all roster addition and /or changes is the second week of league play. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST BRING YOUR PICTURE ID (DRIVERS LICIENCE) TO GET IN WHEN THERE IS A COVER CHARGE AT THE DOOR. THEY WILL HAVE YOUR NAME FROM THE ROSTERS. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON ROSTER YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY TO GET IN.**

All referee fees are to be paid to the official on your assigned court prior to play. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your team should **forfeit**, they will **owe both** team fees. Also, if your team should **forfeit TWICE** in the season, you will be required to pay the balance referee fees for the season plus a \$20.00 refundable deposit. This deposit will be returned to you at the end of the season.

ALL OTHER RULES BASED ON USVBA RULES AND REGULATION

### QUESTIONS/DISPUTES OVER REFEREE'S CALLS

1. Only the **TEAM CAPTAINS MUST** ask question during the match.
2. The captain will then clarify the call to the rest of the team.
3. A player, other than the captain, who questions a call, must do so in a sportsmanlike manner.
4. Any player on the court questioning a call or behaving rudely to the referee or opposing team will be **FIRST** warned. If the referee feels it deserves more a Yellow card (pt-side out) or Red leave for that set or match.
5. The referee's decision is final in all disputes.

### ADDITIONAL HOUSE RULES

1. All players' on the roster's for **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY MUST** play 2 times in the season to be eligible for playoff 's and party.
2. **TUESDAY NIGHT PLAYER'S MUST PLAY 6 TIMES** during the season and each player must sign off on his or her name before or after the match. The referee will have all names on the back of the score sheet.
3. All games may not start on time, however you will still receive your **55 minutes** of playtime. No matter of the time started. Please do not complain we will try to start on time. You must be at courtside 5-10 minutes before your match time. When we are done with the match before you we start the time for your match, once we get off that ladder. So don't make us look for you.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO COOLERS** and **OUTSIDE BEVERAGES** or **FOOD** will be allowed in The Dock At The Bay. If caught with such it will be taken and your match will be forfeited for that evening. If caught twice you will be **disqualified** for the season. This includes all **SPECTATORS!**
5. All Children of the team members and spectators **MUST** be under proper supervision at all times. No children are allowed on the courts before, during and after any of the matches.
6. Children **CANNOT PLAY WITH HOSE OR WATER**. IF I have to keep telling them to get out, they will not be allowed while you play volleyball.
7. **SHOES MUST** be worn at the bar and going to the restrooms at all times.
8. Due to lack of parking space (especially Tues), please try to car pool if at all possible.
9. Water will be provided in a yellow cooler on the bench throughout the season for the teams only. Not for kids to play in. If it is a cool night, most likely it will not be brought out.
10. You may purchase bottled water at the bar. **DO NOT ASK FOR PITCHES OF WATER**. they need them for the beer.