



## Brentwood Parks and Recreation Indoor Volleyball League Rules and Regulations

The Brentwood Parks & Recreation softball leagues are governed by USAVB rules. Any rules covered in the Brentwood Parks supplemental rules take precedence over USAVB rules. Rules are subject to change and may be added, modified, or taken out at any time by discretion of the league coordinator, site supervisor or official.

### 1. Rules of Conduct:

- a. The team captain will be the contact person regarding all league schedules, standings, general information, and any items needing to be passed along to their teams.
- b. If a participant audibly uses profanity directed towards any referee or league official, the participant will be ejected from the match.
- c. Any player or captain who threatens any league official or representative in any way, (verbally or physically) will be banned from the league indefinitely. This may also result in team penalties or loss of the match.
- d. Only the captain and the involved player will be allowed to discuss a play with the referee; if the referee allows any discussion.
- e. Any player who is excessively arguing calls may be ejected. If a player is ejected on two separate occasions, he will be banned from the league indefinitely at the discretion of the league supervisor.
- f. Any player fighting will result in forfeiture of the game. Players involved in the altercation will be suspended from the league indefinitely. Any player who verbally threatens another player or team may also be suspended from the league.
- g. Players who have been ejected must leave the gym immediately or their team will forfeit.
- h. The official and onsite supervisor have the right to end a game at any time due to conditions or circumstances that make play unsafe. If a full set is not finished at that time, the score will stay as is. A game becomes official if 15 points have been scored by a given team. This applies for the regular season and playoffs.
- i. If a team forfeits for any reason the match will not be rescheduled.
- j. If a team forfeits 2 weeks during the season the team will be removed from the league with no refunds given.
- k. **There are no smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed on school property.**

### 2. Equipment

- a. The Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department will supply a volleyball, scorecard and one official per game.
- b. A regulation size volleyball will be used.

### 3. Game Play:

- a. All matches have a 55-minute time limit from the start of the match.
- b. **Serve:** Players may serve from anywhere along the back service line. Players may take **one** step across the back line in order to serve. The service toss may be dropped once.
- c. Let serves are allowed.

- d. The serve can be returned with a pass or set. Players may not attack, or block serves.
  - e. Players in the back row may not attack or block in front of the 10-foot line.
  - f. Any ball landing on the boundary lines is in play.
  - g. **A team may play the ball off the ceiling only on their side of the court.** If the ball touches the ceiling after crossing the net a point is awarded to the opposing team.
  - h. Due to close proximity of courts, a player may not enter the opposite court to play the ball.
  - i. Any ball touching any part of a backboard will be deemed out of play, and a point will be awarded to the opposing team.
  - j. **Scoring:** Rally scoring to 25 points (win by two) or the first team to 27.
  - k. **Violations:** At no time may a player cross the net. A person's whole foot or appendage must cross the centerline in order for there to be a line violation.
4. Players and Substitutions
- a. All participants must be at least 18 years of age. An illegal player, not 18+ years of age, will result in forfeiture of any games he/she participated in.
  - b. A coin toss will be used for choice of serve or side.
  - c. Teams may play with a minimum of four players.
  - d. A team shall not be allowed to play with more than three males on the court. In the event that only 4 players are present, no more than three players can be males.
  - e. Teams may use rotation lineup but must be consistent. New players shall enter in the middle back position.
5. Rosters/Schedules/Standings:
- a. All rosters are due to the Site Supervisor/Game Official upon arrival to the first game. All players must read and sign the roster prior to taking the court for gameplay.
  - b. Changes to the team roster must be made by the 2nd week of play. An illegal player, not on the roster or not 18+ years of age, will result in forfeiture of any games he/she participated in.
  - c. An individual may not play for more than one team in the same league.
  - d. Standings will be updated weekly to the website.
6. Playoffs
- a. Regular season will be followed by a single elimination playoff tournament. All teams will qualify for playoffs.
  - b. Games will be played best two of three. If a third game is played, the game will be played to 15 points with a cap of 17.
  - c. Tiebreakers for playoff seeding will be handled in this order:
    - Head to head competition between the teams tied.
    - Margin of victory with all tied teams.
    - Fewest runs allowed for team.
    - Coin toss will determine the winner.