



VOLLEYBALL ROX CHARITY TOURNAMENT RULES

Registration begins @ 9am for the check-in and completion of all participation waivers.

General Rules

- **You must have FUN!** This is a charity fundraiser tournament.
- Participants must be **18** years of age or older
- All participants must read and agree to the participation waiver and complete a COVID questionnaire prior to participating.
- 6 players must be on the court, minimum of two women on the court at all times. 6-10 players per team roster.
- In the event you only have 4 players able to play, a minimum of 1 woman is required to be on the court at all times.
- **Bracket Style Tournament:** Best of 3 Games, Play to 21, Rally Scoring, Max 30min Playtime, Winner Advances.
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams & Crowd Favorite- Best Team Uniform
- We reserve the right to modify the rules and format.

START OF GAME:

- Rock/Paper/Scissors will be played between the two team captains; the winner will choose to serve first or which side of the court to start on.
- Teams must maintain rotation order and rotate clockwise during course of play.
- Teams will switch sides as the completion of each game.
- It's 6 on 6; you must have at least 2 women. You must have at least 2 females on the court at all times. In the event you team only has 4 players, at least 1 must be a woman and is on the court at all times. The game will result in a forfeited, if these player rules cannot be met.

Please arrive early! Check-In Time is 9:00AM. Games MUST start promptly at 10am!

SCORING: All games are rally scoring. In the "rally" game, points will be awarded on both the service and service-receive side (ex. Server hits ball into the net, point and serve go to the opposing team).

- Teams will play as many games in as possible in a 35-minute MAX time period.
- Team with more wins will be the winner!
- Games played to 21 points. Play continues until a two-point advantage is reached or until a team scores 25 points.
- If time is short, the referee may declare the last set be played to 15 (win by two), or until a team scores 21 points.
- The team that wins the most games first shall be declared the winner and will advance to the next round of the tournament.

TIME OUTS: Each team is allowed one (1 minute) time-out per game.

SUBSTITUTIONS: After each side out, players must rotate from the front right to back right position. Substitutions can ONLY be made at this point in the rotation. The substitute is now the server.

“IN” BALL: The ball is "in" when it touches the sand inside or on the boundary lines.

“OUT” BALL: A "ball is "out" when the part of the ball contacts the sand completely outside the boundary line.

TEAM HITS: The team is entitled to a maximum of three hits (in addition to blocking) for returning the ball. The hits of the team include not only intentional hits, but also unintentional hits. A player may not hit the ball two times consecutively. The ball may touch any part of the body. The ball must be hit, not caught and/or thrown.

BALL AT THE NET: The ball sent to the opponent's court must go over the net. The ball may touch the net, including the service. A ball driven into the net may be recovered within the limits of the three hits, except the service.

PLAYER AT THE NET: A player can break the plane on a spike and a block, as long as you do not interfere with the opponent. A side-out will occur if a player touches the ball or an opponent in the opponent's space before or during the opponents hit. Any contact with the net is a fault, except when a player not attempting to play the ball accidentally touches the net. Any part of player's body crosses completely over the center line located under the bottom of the net. (A player's hands or feet may touch the line provided that some part of the hand/foot remains either in contact with or directly above the center line). When the ball is driven into the net and causes it to touch an opponent, no fault is committed.

SERVICE: No "jump" serves are allowed. When the serving team wins the rally, the player who served before, serves again. When the receiving team wins the rally, it gains the right to serve and rotates before serving. The player moves from the front right position to the back right position to serve. No receiving player may leave his or her feet to block a serve.

BLOCKING: A block contact is not counted as a team hit, and a team is entitled to three hits to return the ball. The first hit after the block may be executed by any player, including the one who blocked the ball.

ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY POINT DURING THE TOURNAMENT. RULES WILL BE ADDED OR CHANGED IN ORDER TO KEEP THE GAME AS FUN AND FAIR AS POSSIBLE DURING THE ALLOTTED TIME. TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT, GAME OR PLAYOFFS, RESPECTIVELY.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED DURING GAMES!

The courts are sand. Please wear the appropriate footwear. Teams should wear coordinated or theme team uniforms. Please do not wear anything that could cause injury to yourself or other participants.

SPORTSMANSHIP: THE NUMBER ONE RULE IS TO HAVE FUN!!!! Please keep in mind that this is a fun tournament for charity.

- Games will have volunteer referees. Should a dispute arise; the team captains will discuss the situation with the referee. If they are unable to quickly agree, replay the point if time permits.
- You will not be permitted additional playing time because of a dispute.
- Please NO arguing with the refs!
- Any unacceptable behavior may result in suspension and/or ejection from a game or the tournament.
- Fighting will be an automatic ejection from any game and in most cases ejection from the remainder of the tournament.

GAME CANCELLATION/RAINOUT: The Tournament is Rain or Shine – however, should the games be canceled due to existing weather conditions, dangerous or unplayable field conditions, facility constraints, etc. We will make every effort to play all scheduled games, thus we will not cancel games until absolutely necessary. If the game or games are cancelled, it is then the captain's responsibility to inform all teammates of the cancellation. Any games cancelled could be potentially rescheduled for another date.

Cancellation Policy

- Sorry, no refunds. All proceeds go to charity.