

VOLLEYBALL POLICY

Effective November 2009 (Supersedes March 1998)

Section 1: League Description

CSC offers for the enjoyment of its member's competitive and social volleyball leagues depending on level of interest in these leagues. The leagues are open to all members of the club who fulfill the requirements of the league description below:

Competitive Level Description: An intermediate league consisting primarily of players with previous CSC competitive, intramural "BB level- C+ level", or high school level experience. Knowledge of a 4-2 offense (front row setter) is a must. Knowledge of a 6-2 offense is generally not required. Ability to hit a controlled bump to the setter position is expected. Many of the players will use an over hand-attacking serve. Ability to set teammates is a required skill.

Social Level Description: developing players or those more interested in social aspects of the league. Is considered to be a novice league (intramural C Level and novice) and knowledge of a 4-2 offense is helpful but, not required. General willingness to learn and develop some volleyball skills and enjoyment of the game is all that is required.

Section 2: League Sign Up (Competitive Level)

The Sign-up Policy applies to all trips/events.

In addition, the following applies:

CSC members, who feel they meet the above league criteria, are encouraged to sign up as a team. Individual sign-ups will also be accepted, but will not be guaranteed a spot in the league.

Team Sign-ups: Teams can sign-up on a, first come first serve basis. If the league fills up on first sign-up night, a lottery procedure is followed or the league can be expanded at the Board's discretion. To sign up as a team an envelope containing sign-up fees for each player is required along with a team roster from the designated team captain. A minimum of four players is required to sign-up for the league as a team with the remaining players coming from the individual sign-up list. A maximum of ten players may enter as a team. The team entry fee shall be calculated as six times the individual fee and divided among the trip participants as they see fit. A single check from the team captain must accompany all teams with more than six players.

Individual Sign-ups: Players can sign up as individuals and every effort possible will be made to combine them with teams needing additional players or the trip leader may form them into a team of their own. Those meeting the league requirements and entering as an individual will be placed on teams at the discretion of the trip leader in charge to form competitive teams. Individual Sign-ups are not guaranteed a spot in the league and should approach other players in the league to help facilitate their entry. A request can be made by new players to demonstrate their skills or written description of playing experience can be submitted to the trip leader to assist in their placement. Those not making entry into the league shall constitute a sub list.

Team Roster: Changes to team rosters must be submitted before beginning of the second

week of match play.

Section 3: League Sign Up (Social Level)

The Sign-up Policy applies to all trips/events.

League Sign-ups: Those players desiring to play in a CSC Social Volleyball league sign up as individuals on a first come first serve basis. If the league fills on the first night of sign-ups a lottery will determine participants,

Section 4: Cancellation Policy! Financial Policy

Cancellation Fees in the financial policy are in place.

In addition the following will apply:

Checks submitted for a team is processed immediately. Checks for individuals are held until confirmation of their placement on a team.

Section 5: Deadline:

The initial deadline for entry as a team for the league shall be a minimum of four weeks prior to the league start. Individual sign-ups are also accepted on the first night of sign-ups and will be accommodated as space permits.

Section 6: Sub List:

Any member can add their name to the sub list in addition to those who did not make entry into the league. You may sub for any team within the league.

Section 7: Forfeits:

A warm up period is granted until five minutes after the match scheduled start time. If four or more players are not present, then, forfeiture occurs. The second game is forfeited 20 minutes after the scheduled start time.

Section 8: Match Duration:

During winter leagues, a match shall continue for three games to 15 points or 45 minutes from the time of your scheduled match time. The third game shall be played using rally scoring, if in the opinion of the referee it is required to complete the game. Rally scoring may be used after 40 minutes into the match.

Section 9: Rules:

CSC leagues are generally officiated and follow the rules as outlined by the USVBA. Exceptions can be determined in the gym by specific" ground rules"

Important Notes:

1. Substitutions only may be made after the server's position.
2. Time between games must be limited to just a minute or two
3. Time outs are limited to (2) per game per team at 30 seconds each.

4. If a court has a ten-foot line, you may hit a spike beyond this point
5. Back walls are considered out of play. Ceilings, if contacted on your side, are considered in play.
6. No more than 3 men may be on the playing floor at one given time.

Section 10: Tournaments:

The league may end with a tournament. The trip leader for the league will determine the format best suited for a tournament for their league.

Section 11: Guest Participant Policy:

An individual may sign up for volleyball in accordance with the CSC Trip Activity Guest Participant Policy. A team may incorporate one guest as part of their team without worry of being bumped. If a team roster is short of players after 3 sign-up nights, additional guests may be added to the team roster, if no qualified members are on the wait list.

Section 12: Scorekeeping and Referees:

It is the responsibility of the team captain to supply a team member to be scorekeeper! line judge, as required. If a referee is not able to make it, and a substitute cannot be found, the trip leader may seek out an unpaid volunteer from the league to officiate.