

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Information Sheet

FALL 2009

This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the "Policies" link on the home page of the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Activities Program.

ENTRIES OPEN

September 1, 2009 (Entries are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis.)

ENTRY FEE

A \$30.00 non-refundable entry fee will be required at registration for each team.

CAPTAINS MEETING

Meetings for team captains (or a representative from each team) will be held **Thursday, September 3 at 11:00 AM in 271 RB and Tuesday, September 8 at 3:00 PM in 271 RB**. Intramural policies and procedures will be discussed during these meetings and it is important that all teams be represented at *one* of these meetings.

ELIGIBILITY

Fall 2009 full-time students (12 credits), and faculty/staff are eligible. Part-time students, deferred students, non-students, and spouses of students must pay an intramural activity fee for each semester in which they participate. Non-students must be active members of a BYU ward and their membership records must reside in the BYU ward that they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the HHP College Services Office in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$20.00 per semester during fall/winter and \$10.00 for spring/summer. A BYU ID or BYU Net ID with valid picture ID is required at time of payment. This fee will enable a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the appropriate semester/term.

To participate in a team sport, each player must be added to his online team roster. Players need to be added to their team roster by 3:00 PM for weekday games and by 3:00 PM on Friday for Saturday games. Team rosters are limited to **fifteen** players. Each participant may play for only **one** Volleyball team.

DAYS, TIMES, AND LOCATION

Games will be played Tuesday through Friday 6:15 PM to 10:15 PM and Saturdays 8:15 AM to 1:15 PM. All matches will take place in gyms 138 and 144 Richards Building.

CHECK-IN

It is recommended that participants check-in with the activity supervisor at least ten minutes prior to game time. *All participants will need to show a valid (government, school, or work issued) picture ID before every game.* Picture ID printouts are not acceptable. Participants, whose privileges list "Fee Needed", will need to show their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee before they can be checked-in.

FORFEITS

Teams are encouraged to arrive ten minutes before game time. **FORFEIT TIME IS GAME TIME!** A forfeit is given to teams having less than **five** legal players at game time. Teams receiving their second forfeit will be dropped from regular season play and will not be eligible for tournament play. *Refunds will not be given for forfeited schedules.*

EQUIPMENT

Volleyballs must be provided by each team. The Office of Intramural Activities will not supply balls for game play.

UNIFORMS

Any appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

OFFICIALS

The Office of Intramural Activities will provide officials. Each team must provide one line judge; certification is not required. **Any team that does not provide a line judge by game time will be given a forfeit.** Officials and supervisors assigned to your match have the power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered by rules of the game or by intramural policies.

LIABILITY

All participants play at their own risk and must acquire their own insurance.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. We hope that everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their players and their spectators. Spectators may be asked to leave if necessary.

A yellow/red card system will be used to monitor unsportsmanlike behavior, rough play and improper conduct. A participant who receives a yellow card will be required to sit out for two minutes of game time. A participant who receives a red card shall be ejected from the game and will need to leave the field/court before play resumes. A team with a carded player will be required to play with one less player until the penalty time has expired (Yellow = 2 minutes & Red = 4 minutes).

The following are examples of yellow/red card offenses:

Yellow Card: Non-directional profanity; arguing; rough play; taunting opponents.

Red Card: Illegal participation; directional profanity; flagrant contact; fighting; threatening behavior.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

There will be two women's divisions (upper and lower) and two men's divisions (upper and lower) for regular season play. At the conclusion of regular season play, eligible teams will be re-evaluated and placed in the tournament division that best fits their ability. Important tournament dates are listed below.

Women's Tournament

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted by **4:00 PM on Thursday, September 24.**
- Teams will have until **4:00 PM on Friday, September 25** to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament brackets will be posted by **5:00 PM Saturday, September 26.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, September 29.**

Men's Tournament

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted by **4:00 PM on Thursday, September 24.**
- Teams will have until **4:00 PM on Friday, September 25** to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament brackets will be posted by **5:00 PM Saturday, September 26.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, September 29.**

RULES

Intramural volleyball abides by the 2009-2010 National Federation of High School Association Rules with the following exceptions or points of emphasis:

1. *Team Composition:* Teams may consist of four (minimum) to six (maximum) players on the court. Team rosters are limited to fifteen participants.
2. *Game Duration:* Matches will consist of the best two (2) out of three (3) games. The first two games will be played to twenty-five (25) points (rally scoring), cap at 29. The winning team must win by two (2) points. The third game will be played to 15 points, win by two with a cap at 21.
3. *Substitution:* Free substitutions may be made but only at the service position.
4. *Timeouts:* A team may have one time-out per game. Unused time-outs cannot be carried over to another game.
5. *Ball in Play:* When games are in progress on an adjoining court, players may not step into that court to play a ball. However, they may reach into the court to bring the ball back into play. Balls that hit any part of the ceiling on your side of the net are still in play.
6. *Service:* One step into the court is permissible.
7. *Blocking:* Blocking the serve is not permitted.
8. *Equipment:* Participants are required to provide their own volleyballs for the match.

***If you have any questions contact Brooke in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page.
<http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun season!***