

**COED VOLLEYBALL
INFORMATION SHEET
FALL 2007**

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:

October 16, 2007 (**Entries are limited and are sold on a first come, first serve basis.**)

ENTRY FEE:

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

DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY:

Games will be played Tuesday through Friday 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All matches will be played in gyms 138 and 144 in the Richards Building.

ELIGIBILITY:

Fall 2007 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.

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 p.m. for weekday games and by 3 p.m. on Friday for Saturday games. Team rosters are limited to **fifteen** players. Each participant may play for only **one Coed Volleyball** team.

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.* 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 10 minutes before game time. **FORFEIT TIME IS GAME TIME!** A forfeit is given to teams having less than four (4) 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.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

There will be three divisions (upper, middle, 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.

Tournament

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted **Wednesday, November 14th at 4:00.**
- Teams will have until **Friday, November 16th at 4 p.m.**, to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament schedule will be posted by **Tuesday, November 20th by 4 p.m.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, November 27.**

EQUIPMENT:

The Participants must provide volleyballs. The Office of Intramural Activities will not supply balls for game play.

UNIFORM:

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

OFFICIALS:

The Office of Intramural Activities will provide all officials. Each team must have one line judge, certification is not required. **If teams do not provide a line judge they will forfeit.**

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). If a player is carded and refuses to tell his name, the game will be forfeited.

The following are examples of yellow/red card offenses that apply to Coed Volleyball:

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

Red Card: Directional profanity; flagrant contact; fighting; illegal participation, threatening behavior.

LIABILITY:

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

COED VOLLEYBALL RULES

Intramural Volleyball play abides by the National Federation of High School Associations Rules for the 2007-08 season with the following exceptions:

1. Each team will need at least four people to play with no more than six on the court during the game. No more than three males may play at a time and only two males may be on the front row at a time.
2. During play, unless there is only one hit, a girl must make contact with the ball before it returns to the opponent's side.
3. Blocking: In the rotation, when only one male player is in the front row, **one** male player from the back row may help block at the net. Both male back row players can alternate blocking. Blocking the serve is not permitted.
4. Substitution: Free substitutions may be made but only at the service position.
5. Ball in play:
 - A. 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.
 - B. 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. Matches will consist of the best two (2) out of three (3) games. The first two games will be played to 25 points win by 2 (rally scoring) with a cap at 29 and the third game shall be 15 points, win by two with a cap at 21.
8. Time-outs: A team may have one time-out per game. Unused time-outs cannot be carried over to another game.
9. Blocking the serve is not permitted.

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