



City of Edwardsville
**PARKS &
RECREATION**

**PLUMMER FAMILY PARK
BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES**

Team Rosters

All team members must have first and last name with address and phone number on the roster to be considered a roster player. All participants must sign the waiver form by the scheduled date. If a team plays a non-roster player, the game will be declared a forfeit and the player will be subject to suspension.

Team rosters are limited to based on the league players. A captain may not add or delete players on his/her roster at the game. Captains must complete a roster addition form after the season begins in order to add or delete players.

Once a player has participated in a game or match for a given team during the season, said player may NOT switch to another team for any reason. Players also may not substitute in another league on the same night.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register and add roster additions

Forfeit Rule

There will be a five-minute grace period for the first game of the night after the game time. If teams are not on the court and ready to play, the game will be forfeited. At this time, the match victory will be awarded to the other team. The teams, however, may play for fun until 10 minutes prior to the next scheduled match (unless it is the last game of the night).

Teams who forfeit will lose their forfeit deposit and will have to pay a \$25 reinstatement fee in the office by 5pm before they may play their next scheduled game.

After your second No Show, your team will be removed from the league without refund.

Rain Policy

We will play rain or shine and every attempt will be made to fit in all play.

Leagues will be cancelled in the event of severe weather or lightning.

Any decision to cancel early will be made two hours before the start of leagues.

An email will be sent to all registered players.

An attempt will be made to reschedule matches later in the season, but this will not always be possible. Refunds will not be issued for weather incidents.

Play Format

Exact format is dependent on your league and division: teams may play 1-3 matches per night, depending on enrollment.

Unless specifically noted otherwise for your division, matches will consist of two out of three games to 21, win by 2, cap at 23 and third set to 15, cap at 17. Rally scoring. One time-out per set and does not carry over from set to set.

Team Composition and Substitutions

Men/Women Doubles

Two men/two women per team
No Substitutions within leagues on the same night.
Honor system, no referee's.

Coed Doubles

One male and one female player unless approved by the Volleyball Director.
No Substitutions within leagues on the same night.
Honor system, no referee's.

Coed Fours

Maximum 8 players per roster.
*Unlimited number of substitutions within the league, no substitutions with another league on the same night.

Coed Sixes

Maximum roster of 10 players.
Maximum ratio of 4:2 male:female players on the.
Minimum of 2:2 male:female players on the court.
Rotations must be male:female:male:female:male:female
*Unlimited number of substitutions in one match.

Rules of Play

All leagues will follow the [USAV Beach Volleyball Official Rules](#) except where noted below.

All Divisions

Any contact with the net during the act of playing the ball is illegal.
No lifting, throwing, or swatting the ball.
Three touches maximum per side.
No attacking, spiking, or blocking the serve.

Fours and Sixes

Setting the serve is allowed.
No subbing on another team or within another league on the same night.

Doubles

You may not double hit the serve, which generally means you cannot set the serve.
The first contact may not be "doubled" unless it is hard-driven.
A block touch counts as one of a team's maximum three touches.
Teams will switch sides every seven points.

There are no uniform requirements, please provide your own.

League Playoffs

Playoffs will take place the last week of the season. Every team will make the playoffs. Teams will be placed in playoff divisions based on regular season performance with format being determined by the size of each division.

Tie Breaking Procedure

Rankings will be determined by the following order:

- a.) Win/loss record
- b.) Forfeits
- b) Head to head competition.
- c) Number of games per match between teams that are tied (if item B is even).
- d) Point differential in matches between teams that are tied (if item C is even).
- e) Coin toss (if item D is even).

Levels of Play

Open

The highest and most competitive level of play; players have years of experience playing organized and competitive volleyball (USAV, NCAA, AVP Next, AVP)

Power

Competitive teams with players who have experience and strong skills in all aspects of the game.

Intermediate

Geared towards players/teams who are seeking a little bit more competition. Participants that play at this level have a reasonable knowledge of the rules. Most players on the team should be able to pass and set with relative accuracy and should be prepared for hitting and blocking.

Recreation

For new players or just-for-fun teams. teams with limited skills and abilities

Medical

If a player becomes injured and the wound is bleeding, the player must leave the match until the bleeding has stopped and the site supervisor has given his/her approval that the injury has been taken care of properly.

All blood stained clothing must be changed before the player will be allowed to re-enter the match. If after one minute the bleeding does not stop, the team must use their time-out or resume play without the injured player.

Sportsmanship

The Edwardsville Parks & Recreation Volleyball Program is intended to be a recreational activity suitable for attendance by the whole family. The following actions and other actions which detract from the recreational nature of this activity will result in suspension from league play.

No player, manager, or coach will be allowed to use abusive language, threaten or abuse any opposing player or Parks & Recreation employee. These people will be asked to leave the facility. Any individual who has been ejected from a match for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for a minimum of one more match. Players who have been ejected for fighting will be suspended for a minimum of the remainder of that season. Suspensions can carry over to the following season and are at descertion City of Edwardsville Sports and Recreation Department.

Players ejected from a game for extremely offensive or repeated unsportsmanlike behavior will have three minute to leave the facility or their team's match will be forfeited. No other penalty will be assessed to the team if the player leaves promptly.

All warnings and penalty offenses carry over from game to game.

Individuals wanting to file a protest must notify the site supervisor immediately. Play will then continue. The team captain must submit a \$25 nonrefundable deposit along with a completed protest form within 48 hours of the match to the

Recreation Supervisor. The \$25 deposit will be refunded if the protest is found valid.