

Buffalo Bill Days Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament Rules

Saturday August 6th - Sunday August 7th

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Tournament Rules:

- Four players must be present and on the court at game start time or immediately after previous game, whatever comes first, times are only an estimate, be early. Any team with less than four players on the court at start time will forfeit first game. At 5 minutes passed start time if at least 4 players are not present 2nd game will also be forfeited. No exceptions on teams being late. Please be prepared to start early if games are running ahead of schedule.
- There cannot be more men on a team than women (no guy-girl rule)
- All players must sign the City Waiver Form before playing. Captains are responsible to make sure any new players joining the team late sign the waiver.
- Teams may not vary by more than 2 new players on Sunday.
- Players cannot play on more than one team
- Players must be at least 18 years of age.
- Net serves are allowed. You cannot attack/block the serve. You are allowed to set the serve.
- Balls will be provided for game play; however you may choose to use your own ball. Balls are not provided for warmups.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- We will play in the rain. Games will only be called off if it is lightning.
- Please call yourself on illegal plays. (in the net, lifts, etc.)
- Sunday schedules will be available in the beer tent on the post towards the courts one hour after last game on Saturday. An email will be sent to everyone of a picture of the bracket when it is done. Please text, call, or email Amy if you have any questions.
- **No coolers allowed on grounds**
- Tree rule, will be played like a ceiling rule in a gym. You may continue to play the ball if it hits the tree on your side and does not go over, but if you hit it over and it hits the tree the ball is dead and the opposing team gets the point.

Saturday:

- 2 games rally score to 21
- Do not need to win by 2 – first team to 21 wins
- Wins and losses will be counted and used for rankings for Sunday's tournament. Total points earned will be used for tie breakers.
- Paper/Rock/Scissors for choice of side and serve – switch sides for game 2
- Captains are responsible for making sure their scores are recorded immediately upon leaving the court

Payouts:

Sunday:

- 2 Brackets – Upper and Lower
- Double Elimination
- 9 Teams in the Upper Bracket
- 9 Teams in the Lower Bracket
- Best of 3 - First two games rally score to 21 (Game 3 to 15 if needed) - Must win by 2 – cap of 25 for first 2 games and no cap for third if played
- Paper/Rock/Scissors for choice of side or serve – switch sides for game 2. Switch at 8 for game 3
- Captains are responsible for making sure their scores are recorded immediately after game finish, record with Amy. She will make record on bracket board
- Upper Bracket will play on Court 1/Lower Bracket will play on Court 2
- Games will be played in order by match numbers on the bracket