

MCMINNVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

<b>CHURCH VOLLEYBALL RULES &amp; REGULATIONS</b>
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In sponsoring the Church Volleyball League, it is the intention of the McMinnville Parks and Recreation Dept. to provide an opportunity for individuals and teams to participate in the spirit of recreational competition, fair play and fun. To this end, we hope and expect that all players will respect each other's abilities and efforts at all times throughout the season.

**GENERAL RULES:** 1.) The City of McMinnville is not responsible for accidents to players or spectators. 2.) The City of McMinnville will assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property of players or spectators. 3.) This is a recreational program for adults.

**ROSTER RULES:** 1.) Teams should have the proper number of players on the court (and ready to play) within five (5) minutes of scheduled game time or they forfeit their first match. If a team does not field the proper number of players within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled game time, all three matches are forfeited. If both teams fail to field the appropriate number of players, double forfeits will be declared. 2.) The minimum number of players allowed for a league game is four. 3.) No more than six players on the court at any time. 4.) No more than three men or four women on the court at any one time. 5.) A team playing with four women and two men must replace the fourth woman upon the arrival of the third male player. 6.) **Since no standings are kept, teams should be flexible to amending these rules in order to get games played.**

**ROSTER REGULATIONS:** 1.) All teams must turn in roster/liability release form with player signatures to the Recreation office or to the gym supervisor before they are allowed to participate. 2.) All players must be at least fifteen years of age and attend the church their team represents. 3.) Players may be added any time during the season and gym supervisors will have a copy of team rosters so that late registrants may register at the game site. 4.) Fees must be paid by first match.

**MATCH PLAY:** 1.) Matches will be best of 3 games to 25, with rally point scoring (a point is scored on every serve, not just for the serving team). If first two games are split, the third game will be played to 15 (or to time limit). 2.) Each match will be one hour in length, beginning at the scheduled time. 3.) If third game of match is not complete at end of the match hour, the team with the most points will be declared winner if ten or more points have been scored. 4.) No official standings are kept.

**GAME RULES:**

1. Rules that govern play will be those rules outlined in the current **U.S.V.B.A. RULEBOOK.**
2. A "let" serve (served ball that hits the net, but goes over to receiving side) is legal.
3. One female must touch the ball if there is more than one contact of the ball. A block does not count as a touch.
4. Baskets - When the ball touches any part of the basketball backboard, basket, net or frame, an automatic replay will be declared, except on serves when this is considered a 'side out.'
5. Each team will provide an official game ball and the team managers will decide which ball will be used for match play, (ball must be leather or synthetic leather.)
6. **No food or drink allowed in school facilities under any circumstance. Water OK.**
7. This is an adult only program in compliance with McMinnville School District wishes. At no time are gym supervisor's babysitters. In an extreme childcare emergency, a non-participating adult must supervise any child in the gym. Children must be seated and away from the courts for their safety, as well as the safety of the players. Again, this is intended to be an adult only program.
8. There are no referees. Therefore, all players and teams are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship when making calls such as carrying the ball, double-hits, out of bounds, etc. Remember that this is a **recreation league** with a wide variation of skill levels. Those players with experience should tolerate 'struggling beginners' and beginners should realize that experienced players are merely helping to call a reasonably 'clean' game.
9. With questions please contact [steve.ganzer@mcminnvilleoregon.gov](mailto:steve.ganzer@mcminnvilleoregon.gov) or the McMinnville Parks and Recreation office at 503-434-7310.