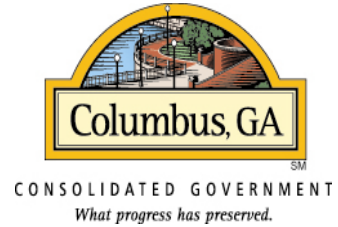




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## **COLUMBUS PARKS & RECREATION VOLLEYBALL RULES 2011**

**1. All players shall follow United States of America Volleyball Association Rules (U.S.A.V.) except where otherwise noted.**

**2. Ball in Play (CO-ED)**

**A female must play the ball before it crosses the net or it will result in a point or side out. Exception: if the ball is hit over on the first hit.**

**3. Rosters**

**A. All players must be listed on a Parks & Recreation Official Roster form.**

**B. All rosters must be submitted to the athletic office prior to that team's first game.**

**C. A protest will result in a forfeit if the team in question fails to turn in a roster.**

**D. Roster additions must be done in writing on a Parks & Recreation roster form.**

**E. Roster additions must be brought to the parks and recreation office in person or through postal service or by fax.**

**F. Roster additions become eligible immediately upon receipt of their names by the athletic staff.**

**G. Roster additions must be made no later than 14 days prior to the last regularly scheduled season game.**

**4. Player Eligibility**

**No Restrictions – Open League – Minimum age of players is 16**

5. **Protest Procedure**  
All protest must be done in writing and submitted to the athletic offices within 2 working days of the game in question. A \$10.00 fee must accompany all protest concerning player eligibility. Valid protest will result in a return of your protest fee.
6. **Minimum/Maximum Players**
  - A. A team must have a minimum of five players to participate on the court. i.e. Three females and two males; three males and two females; four females and one male.
  - B. When a team has less than six players the opponents will be awarded a side out each time the missing player is scheduled to serve.
7. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct**  
Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. USVA rules will apply. If the supervisor on duty deems necessary a person may be asked to leave the gym. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit of the game.
8. **No grace period on games. Gyms will be available 15 minutes before time of each game.**
9. **Match will consist of 3 games. Two games to 11 with 3<sup>rd</sup> game played to 15. This is known as rally scoring. Each time the ball is played a point is scored whether a team serves or not.**
10. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Parks & Recreation athletic functions.**
11. **Games will be at 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, and 9:15 p.m. Game nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
12. **All players must have in their possession a picture ID. Those not having pictured identification are ineligible to participate until it is produced.**