

Gordon Good Neighbor Days

Mud Volleyball Rules

General Rules:

All judge's decisions are final. No protests are allowed. ***Games played to 19 points and won by 2 points with a 21 point cap. When first team reaches 10 points the teams must switch sides of the court. Maximum of 6 players on the court at one time. 2 of the players must be female and on the court at all times. Teams can play with 4 or 5 players but 2 must be female. Rosters are limited to 10 players. Each team is allowed two 30 second timeouts per game. Players may only sign one roster and play on one team throughout the tournament. The MVB Director is the only one who may make exceptions. All players must sign a waiver before playing! The tournament will consist of a double elimination bracket. All games will use rally scoring. Wearing footwear is up to each player's discretion. Individuals should be aware that playing bare foot may increase the risk of foot injury. All Jewelry (watches, rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc.) shall be removed. Any team with Glass will be immediately disqualified & forfeit registration fees. **NO CARRY ONS!! DO NOT BRING ANY BEER or GLASS!** Remember: All teams must arrive, sign in and have waiver signed by all players and be ready to stir the courts by 10:30. Meeting will follow and we will start promptly at 11:30. All teams must assist in stirring the courts during this time as well. No money will be returned to teams without advance notice. Even with advance notice, if we cannot fill your spot you may be forfeiting your entry fee. All individuals helping are volunteers.

Serving Rules:

Any method may be used to serve the ball, as long as the ball is obviously hit and not thrown. The Server should call out the score before each serve. The Ref will motion for the serve. Serves will be made from behind the rear court boundary line. If, in the referee's judgment the server is too far out of position, the serve will be replayed. Let Serves" are NOT allowed. If the ball hits the net or the net cables on a serve, it is "OUT". On a return of serve and thereafter, if the ball hits the net or the net cables it is still "IN PLAY". Blocking or attacking a serve is not allowed. First violation by a team in a game will be a warning resulting in a replay. Subsequent violations will result in a point being awarded to the serving team.

Game Rules:

"Ball On" will only be called if the ball interferes with play or if the ball becomes a safety hazard. Players may not enter another court during, before, or after an attempt to play the ball. Players can play, but not attack, serve or spike the ball from outside the court. All substitutions must be made into serving position. Subs will leave the game from the front right position. Substitutes will enter into the back right position just prior to serving. All players don't have to sub OUT, and players may substitute back IN, in any order, provided two females remain in at all times. Players will rotate clock-wise before each serve, inc: after the first side-out in a game. Players must keep proper relative position before each serve. Only front row players may attack or block the ball when it is above the height of the net. All net violations will be called. Hair touching is not a violation. Clothing touching is a violation. If the ball hits mud before hitting solid ground, it's "IN". Ref ALWAYS makes final call. If the ball hits a pole or its support cables, it is "OUT". Players may not reach across the net to attack a ball. Players may reach across the net to block a ball, provided that attacking team does not have a play on the ball or has used their three team hits. Max of 3 team hits per side. Female does NOT have to touch ball. A block does NOT count as hit. The ball may be played by any part of the body, as long as it is not held or thrown. Obvious carries or lifts should be called. Double hits are allowed on any first ball over the net that does not involve finger action, as long as the double hit occurs during one attempt to play the ball. Incidental contact under the net is not a fault. Players may cross under the net as long as they don't interfere with players on the opposing team. The opposing player does not have to be making a play on the ball for there to be interference. Interference will be determined by the referee.

Most importantly Have Fun and Practice Good Sportsmanship.