

## ANNAPOLIS RECREATION DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL RULES

### ROSTER

- 1 A franchise of \$240.00 Resident / \$254.00 Non City Resident will be assessed each team. Resident Fee constitutes 3/4 of the players living at an Annapolis Address (no P.O. Boxes) proof (Drivers License) of residency may be required.
- 2 All players before participating must be registered on the official contract provided by the Recreation Dept. The Department will maintain a file on all contracts and releases. All contracts must be submitted to the Recreation Administrator or his representative before participation.
- 3 No team may register more than fourteen (14) players on its active roster. There is no minimum roster size. Rosters must be turned in the 1<sup>st</sup> ( first) night of league play. No exceptions. Drop/Add slips are available from score keepers/building supervisors. Participants must sign the rosters. Additional proof may be required.
- 4 No roster additions will be accepted after five (5) weeks of league play. This includes any missed games.
- 5 No one under eighteen (18) years of age may participate in the leagues. Proof of age may be required.
- 6 The first night of league play, team captains are required to turn in a player sheet to the score keepers with assigned jersey numbers. This will be kept on file.
- 7 All fees are to accompany registration forms.

### CANCELLATIONS AND FORFEITS

- 1 Cancellations due to inclement weather will not be made until after 4:00 p.m. on the day of the game. Information can be received by calling the Dept. 4102637958 Or [www.annapolis.gov/recreation](http://www.annapolis.gov/recreation) and look under Cancellations. We do not cancel automatically with the closing of schools .
- 2 Makeups will be played at the discretion of the Athletic Supervisor game times will be posted and generally played at the end of the regular season. However, days could change. In the event you cannot make a scheduled makeup, it will be a forfeit.
3. A forfeit will be declared if any or both teams fail to have five (5) players (3 men, 2 women, 2 men, 3 women for co-ed leagues) at the scheduled start. Forfeit Times First game 0 minutes; 10 for the second game and the third game. All times are from the scheduled start.
- 1 Injuries If a player becomes injured and there is no substitute, you may continue with five (5) players with no penalty (except there will be loss of serve when the hole player rotates to the service position. This only applies to starting with six (6) players. If starting with five (5) players and there is no substitute, the match will be forfeited.
- 2 Forfeits A team forfeiting will pay the Recreation & Parks Department \$30 to pay the referee. Two forfeits will result in a loss of your franchise and franchise fee.
- 3 Teams involved in a forfeit will be given 45 minutes of gym time from original start time.
- 4 If you know you cannot field a team, notify the Department. Do Not notify the team you are playing.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

All games will be played under USA rules with the following exceptions: All of our leagues are 6's leagues ( we are governed under USA Volleyball Rules), but in order to cut down on forfeits and further guarantee play for all participants we are implementing a new 5's rule. This rule is to maintain league integrity and playing time, but not to be misconstrued as only 5 players per team roster. A team may start and or be playing with a minimum of five (5) players and a maximum of six (6) players. If the game is started with five players and the sixth player arrives during the game, he/she may enter the game according to legal substitution rules. When starting with five players, you must leave a "hole" which will be followed around by rotations. When the "hole" reaches the server position, a "side out" will be declared and the ball returned to the opposing team.

- 1 All teams must clear floor after completion of their match.
  - 2 All players MUST have jerseys with permanent numbers with the exception of leagues using Libero Player Substitution ( Thursday Men's and Friday Women's).
- ANY TEAMS FAILING TO WEAR PROPER TEAM JERSEY'S WILL NOT PLAY. THIS IS FOR SCORE KEEPING PURPOSES AND ROTATION TRACKING. SPECIAL NOTE: To be legal, uniforms must ...**

- A. have imprinted (permanent) number on front and back. Absolutely NO TAPE ON OR WRITTEN NUMBERS
- B. must be appropriate if logos are applied
- C. absolutely NO duplicate numbers on the court at any time No Exceptions
- D. if using Libero Player all shirts must be the same color except for the Libero Player

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3. The use of an ineligible player will result in forfeiture of any games involved. All players must sign the rosters. Any player not having played at least 3 weeks during the regular season is ineligible for the playoffs.
4. No leagues will be held without at least 6 teams. The League Director reserves the right to make any decisions for the betterment of the leagues.
5. Ball striking the ceiling on team's own side will remain in play.
6. Substitution CoEd: A substitute can enter the game only when their team has scored a sideout. The only person for which there can be a substitution is the person leaving the server's position. There is no limit to the number of substitutes that can enter during the game.
7. Substitution Libero Thursday Open and Women's League: Rule 11.2.1.2 (USA Volleyball Rules)  
Libero PlayerPg. 23 Rule 11.3interpretation attached.
8. Linesmen will be used for ALL Leagues. Please check the game schedule and provide your linesman when required. Failure to provide linesman will result in adding 3 points per official, per game on your next scheduled match.
9. Players are permitted to register for only one (1) CoEd League. Thursday Open is a Men's League and Friday is a Women's League, you can play in one coed and Men's or Women's.
10. No jewelry of any type may be worn by participants in matches. The only exception will be plain flat wedding bands.
11. USA Rally Scoring will be used for all leagues and all three (3) games: Games one (1) and two (2) will be played to 25 points and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) game will be played to 21 points. In the event of a one (1) game forfeit, the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) game of 21 points will be the game forfeited. The two (2) 25 point games will be the ones played. For playoffs; games one (1) & two (2) will be played to 25 points and game three (3) to 15 points.
12. Line Up sheets are to be turned in prior to each game to the score table. One is provided for you in your packet to copy.
13. Sportsmanship Any level of poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The use of any foul language will not be tolerated and the player/players/spectators or coach may be ask to leave the premises immediately. Coaches are responsible for the actions of all of their players and spectators. The Annapolis Recreation Department Policy is listed below. **The Annapolis Recreation Department is a member of the Mid Atlantic Recreation & Park's Sports Alliance. This Alliance was brought about because of the abundance of unsportsmanlike behavior exhibited by adults , youth and spectators during recreational athletics. We all agree that there is absolutely no room in recreational programs for unsportsmanlike behavior. To that end, we want to hold everyone to a higher standard while they participate , coach or spectate during adult and youth athletics. In order to make this effort successful, we hold a zero tolerance toward any unsportsmanlike behavior exhibited during programs or on City property.**

Please step up to the plate and help us set a good example while you participate in our programs. Good sportsmanship is vital throughout your life and is a benefit to those who take it seriously.

## AWARDS

1. Team awards will be presented to first and second place finishers based on playoffs.

There will be two (2) 4team divisions ( if enough teams in league) with the first place winner of one division playing the second place of the other division, with a one match (2 of 3) playoff between the winners to decide the League Champion.

2. Tie Breakers to qualify for playoffs if teams are tied
  - A. Head to Head
  - B. Best Division Record
  - C. Points