

# Rockwell Collins Volleyball League Rules

## Summer 2008

### 1. LEAGUES AND DIVISIONS

1.1 There are two leagues and two divisions within each league.

<u>LEAGUES</u>	<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>TEAM RESTRICTIONS</u>
COED (Wednesdays)	ADVANCED	Teams must have a minimum of 3 males and 3 females on the roster.
	RECREATIONAL	
OPEN (Thursdays)	ADVANCED	Teams must have 6 people on the roster. There are no gender restrictions in this league.
	RECREATIONAL	

### 2. FEES

Recreation Fee:               None  
 Rockwell Subsidy:         None  
 Substitute Player Fee:     None

### 3. PLAYERS

3.1 All players must be on an official team roster or be an eligible substitute, with a signed registration form on file with the Rockwell Recreation Center before being allowed to play.

3.2 Each player must play at least two matches during the regular season to be eligible for tournament play.

3.3 A player cannot be registered on more than one OPEN or more than one COED volleyball team rosters.

3.4 Any infractions of the above four rules will mean an immediate forfeiture of any games in which an ineligible player has played.

3.5 A minimum of four players is required to start a match.

- a. Fewer than four players will result in a forfeiture of game 1 at scheduled game start time and forfeiture of games 2 and 3 at the start time of game 2.
- b. Games may be played with less than four players, but the results will not affect forfeits.
- c. COED teams must play with a minimum of two males AND two females, and a maximum of three females and three males (unless okayed by the opposing captain).

3.7 Rockwell-Collins employees, retired employees, COOP students, laid off employees (with recall rights), contract personnel, and spouses of the above, are eligible to be on an official team roster. Rockwell Collins Recreation Center members that are 18 years old or older are also eligible.

#### 4. SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

4.1 **All substitute players must have a signed waiver on file with the Collins Recreation Center before being allowed to play for a team. (Note: subsequent substitution forms for the same player don't need to be signed by the player.)**

4.2 Substitute players cannot be used during the tournament.

4.3 Rockwell-Collins employees, retired employees, COOP students, laid off employees (with recall rights), contract personnel, and spouses of the above, are eligible to be substitute players. Rockwell Collins Recreation Center members that are 18 years old or older are also eligible.

#### 5. GAME TIMES

5.1 Each match is allowed one hour, including warm-up.

5.2 Up to five minutes of warm-up will be allowed before the first game.

5.3 A seventeen minute time limit per game will be used as a guideline but will not be strictly enforced. Teams should complete the match in the allotted time.

5.4 All three games will be used for team standings.

5.5 Each team is allowed one 30-second time-out per game.

5.6 Clear the court immediately following a match to allow the next scheduled teams to warm-up.

	Start Times (X:00 games)	Start Times (X:30 games)
Warm-Up	X:05 - X:10	X:30 - X:35
1 <sup>st</sup> Game	X:10 - X:27	X:35 - X:52
2 <sup>nd</sup> Game	X:28 - X:45	X:53 - X:09
3 <sup>rd</sup> Game	X:46 - X:03	X:10 - X:27

#### 6. SCORING

6.1 Before the match, the captain of the first team listed on the schedule (or the higher ranked team in the tournament) chooses the right to serve/receive the service or the side of the court on which to start. The other captain takes the remaining alternative. The team that starts serving the first game will also start serving the third game. The other team will start serving the second game.

6.2 **Teams will swap sides of the court after each game. During the 3rd game teams will switch sides when a team reaches 13 points. The teams will switch sides only once during the 3rd game.**

- 6.3 A match will consist of three games. Each game is to 25 points, with a minimum two-point advantage (no scoring cap), except for tie-breaker rule. Rally scoring will be used for all scoring situations. (A point is scored for the team that wins a rally, regardless of which team served.)
- 6.4 The ball may touch the net while crossing. “Let serves” count and play should continue.**
- 6.5 Scoring when time has expired.
- When time has expired, the team which is ahead is the winner (even if there is only a one-point difference).
  - If the teams are tied when time expires, normal play will continue until one team is ahead. (Since a point is scored on every serve, this should take only the next serve, the exception being a do-over.)
- 6.6 Team captains (or a team representative) must sign the score sheet following each match, checking everything is correct and legible.
- 6.7 Final regular season standings will be determined in the following order:
- a. Match Record
  - b. Game Record
  - c. Head to Head Record.
  - d. Coin Toss

## 7. GENERAL RULES

- 7.1 Beach USAV “Rules of Play” will generally apply. The “Rules of Play” are considered Chapter 5, Sections 11 – 18. These rules will be provided on the Rockwell Volleyball League website. Note: USAV Coed rules will not be used for Coed leagues.
- 7.2 The server must wait until the receiving team is ready before serving.
- 7.3 It is illegal to touch the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play. If the ball is driven into the net such that it causes the net to contact a player on the opposing team, no foul shall be called and the ball shall continue in play.
- 7.4 It is illegal to reach over the net, EXCEPT:
- a. When executing a follow-through (spike).
  - b. When blocking a ball in the opponent’s court which is being returned. (The blocker must not contact the ball until after the opponent who is attempting to return the ball makes contact.)
  - c. When attempting to block over the net and failing to contact the ball as a result of a deceptive play by the opponents.
- 7.5 It is illegal to interfering with an opponent’s play.

- 7.6 Three hits are allowed with no two consecutive hits by a player unless the first contact was a block (partially blocked ball does not count as a hit). When two or more teammates touch the ball simultaneously, any player may play the ball next if the simultaneous contact is not the third team hit.
- 7.7 A ball, including during service, striking the net and going over is still in play.**
- 7.8 A ball which hits a line is in bounds.
- 7.9 Players may cross the center line below the net or outside the poles, either before, during or after a legal play of the ball, provided this does not interfere with the opponent's play.

## 8. CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8.1 The captain of the team listed first in the first scheduled match is responsible for getting the volleyball - ball bag from the front desk of the Rockwell Recreation Center. The ball bag contains balls, a notebook (scoresheets, schedule, rules, etc.) and pens that are used by your court.
- 8.2 The captain of the losing team in the last scheduled match is responsible for returning the volleyball - ball bag to the front desk of the Rockwell Recreation Center. Be sure the ball bag contains all balls, a notebook and pens from your court.
- 8.3 The captain of the winning team of the last scheduled match is responsible for returning the completed scoresheet(s) to the league coordinator(s), so the scores can be records.
- 8.4 Captains should report to the coordinator(s) any equipment or facility problems that affect safe play.

## 9. OTHER

- 9.1 This is recreational volleyball. Have a good time! But not at the expense of others.
- 9.2 There will be no cancellations due to inclement weather for the summer league. This is because storms often appear suddenly and are short lived. There will be no scheduled make-ups of matches not played due to weather. However, the league will honor the result of make-up games played by teams on their own time.
- 9.3 Standings will not be distributed. Standings will be available at the volleyball website:  
<http://www.collinsclubs.com/volleyball>

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